

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-24-16
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AND NECESSITY FOR THE BOISE BENCH)
BATTERY STORAGE FACILITY) NOTICE OF
) INTERVENTION DEADLINE
)
) ORDER NO. 36152

On April 3, 2024, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting an order granting the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to acquire new dispatchable energy storage with 150 megawatts (“MW”) of operating capacity. The Company has identified this resource as a Company-owned battery energy storage system (“BESS”) at the Boise Bench station.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represents it has an obligation to provide adequate, efficient, just, and reasonable service on a nondiscriminatory basis to all those that request it within its certificated service territory. Application at 7.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it must acquire the additional dispatchable resources with 150 MW of operating capacity to meet identified capacity deficits on its system to comply with its continuing obligation to serve customers. *Id.* at 8.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it is not requesting binding ratemaking treatment for the BESS providing the 150 MW of operating capacity in this case. *Id.* at 9.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests that the Commission find that the Company has met the requirements of *Idaho Code* § 61-526 and issue an order granting a CPCN to acquire the energy storage with 150 MW of operating capacity necessary to meet the identified capacity deficiencies in 2026. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that it intends to finance the energy storage with 150 MW of operating capacity with a combination of available cash and

operating cash flow, available credit facilities and borrowing and debt issuances, and future equity infusions by IDACORP. *Id.* at 10.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "ELECTRIC" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, and that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter to obtain parties' rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure 71-73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072-073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of service of this Order.** Persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation do not have to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties is issued, Commission Staff ("Staff") will informally confer with the parties to discuss a schedule to process this case and other issues as may be raised by the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following persons are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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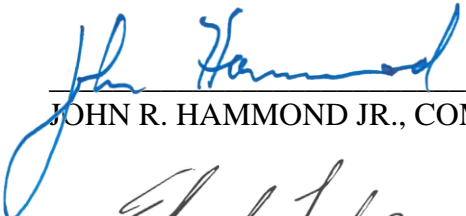
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of obtaining parties' rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission, under Rules 71-73, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-073, no later than twenty-one (21) days after the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Secretary issues a Notice of Parties, Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss the appropriate scheduling of this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

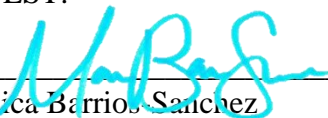
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23rd day of April 2024.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Monica Barrios Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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