

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S)	
REVIEW OF PURPA QF CONTRACT)	CASE NO. GNR-E-11-03
PROVISIONS INCLUDING THE)	
SURROGATE AVOIDED RESOURCE (SAR))	
AND INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
(IRP) METHODOLOGIES FOR)	
CALCULATING PUBLISHED AVOIDED)	ORDER NO. 32388
COST RATES.)	
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On September 1, 2011, the Commission initiated this proceeding to review the terms of PURPA power purchase agreements including, but not limited to, the surrogate avoided resource (SAR) and Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) methodologies for calculating avoided cost rates. Order No. 32352.

The Commission directed that, following issuance of the Notice of Parties, the parties informally meet to establish a schedule and further define the issues to be addressed during this proceeding. On September 21, 2011, a Notice of Parties was issued. Pursuant to the Commission's directive, the parties met on October 20, 2011, to discuss scheduling and other procedural issues. Fifteen of the nineteen parties to the proceeding were present.¹

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, based on discussion and agreement between the parties, Staff proposed and the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

December 15, 2011	Meeting to present and discuss IRP models
January 31, 2012	Utilities prefile direct testimony
February 28, 2012	Settlement conference
May 4, 2012	Staff/Intervenor prefile direct testimony
June 1, 2012	Discovery cut-off
June 29, 2012	Simultaneous filing of rebuttal testimony
July 6, 2012	Rebuttal only discovery cut-off

¹ Birch Power Company, Idaho Windfarms, LLC, Renewable Northwest Project and Idaho Conservation League were unable to attend.

July 20, 2012

Simultaneous filing of legal briefs

August 7-9, 2012

Technical hearing

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in Case No. GNR-E-11-03 must comport with the requirements of Rule 231 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and 267.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the parties have agreed to service of discovery, testimony, and exhibits among the parties by electronic mail pursuant to Rule 63. IDAPA 31.01.01.063.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The record is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."


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 the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA). The Commission has authority under PURPA and the implementing regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to set avoided costs, to order electric utilities to enter into fixed-term obligations for the purchase of energy from qualified facilities and to implement FERC rules. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61 and PURPA.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties adhere to the procedural schedule as set out in the body of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 2nd
day of November 2011.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

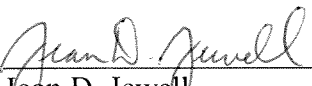


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ATTEST:



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