

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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FROM: LISA NORDSTROM

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2004

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S 2004
ELECTRIC INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP). CASE NO. IPC-E-04-
18.**

On August 27, 2004, Idaho Power Company filed its 2004 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Commission. The Company's filing is pursuant to a biennial requirement established in Commission Order No. 22299, Case No. U-1500-165. The IRP describes the Company's growing customer base, load growth, supply-side resources and demand-side management. Additionally, the 88-page IRP document and related appendices contain information regarding available resource options, planning period forecasts, potential resource portfolios, risk analyses, a ten-year resource plan, and a near-term action plan.

COMMISSION DECISION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Idaho Power's IRP filing and establish a lengthy comment period (e.g., ending December 3, 2004). Does the Commission wish to process this case with Staff's proposed procedure?



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