

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. IPC-E-06-2
APPROVAL OF AN ENERGY SALES)	
AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE AND)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY)	
BETWEEN IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
AND CO-GEN CO, LLC)	PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 29970

On January 26, 2006, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting approval of an Energy Sales Agreement (Agreement) between Idaho Power and Co-Gen Co, LLC dated December 29, 2005.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

According to the Application, Co-Gen owns, operates and maintains a 10 MW nameplate capacity wood waste (biomass) generation unit that is located adjacent to the Prairie Wood Products Mill in Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon (the "Facility"). The Facility is a qualified small power production facility under the applicable provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA").

Under the terms of the Agreement, Co-Gen has elected to enter into the Agreement with Idaho Power for a one-year term. Co-Gen further elected to receive payments from the Company computed in accordance with the Gas Market Method set out in the Company's Oregon Tariff No. E-25, Schedule 85, dated August 11, 2005 or its successor schedule as approved by the Oregon Public Utilities Commission, as shown on Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Application.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. IPC-E-06-2. The Commission has preliminarily found that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented and that issues raised by

the Company's filing may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to Idaho Power's Application and the use of Modified Procedure in Case No. IPC-E-06-2 is **twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. IPC-E-06-2 should be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below.

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All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Idaho Power at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application in Case No. IPC-E-06-2 may be viewed at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and "Electric Cases," or can be

viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 W. Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and at the general business office of Idaho Power Company, 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho.

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. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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 HERBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8th day of February 2006.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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