

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY'S PETITION TO INCREASE)	CASE NO. IPC-E-07-03
THE PUBLISHED RATE ELIGIBILITY CAP)	
FOR WIND-POWERED SMALL POWER)	NOTICE OF
PRODUCTION FACILITIES; AND)	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
)	
TO ELIMINATE THE 90%/110%)	NOTICE OF
PERFORMANCE BAND FOR WIND-)	JOINT SETTLEMENT WORKSHOP
POWERED SMALL POWER PRODUCTION)	(REFERENCE RELATED CASE NOS. PAC-E-
FACILITIES)	07-07 (PACIFICORP) AND AVU-E-07-02
)	(AVISTA)

On February 6, 2007, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power; Company) filed a Petition with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) proposing a \$10.72/MWh wind integration adjustment or reduction to published avoided cost rates. In support of its proposal the Company submits its recently completed Wind Integration Study. The Company requests a Commission order

1. Raising the cap on entitlement to published avoided cost rates for intermittent wind-powered small power production facilities that are qualifying facilities (QFs) under Sections 201 and 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) from the current level of 100 kW to 10 aMW per month; and

2. Authorizing Idaho Power to purchase state-of-the-art wind forecasting services that will provide the Company with forecasts of wind conditions in those geographic areas where the Company's wind generation resources are located. It is Idaho Power's proposal that the order should further provide that wind-powered QFs will reimburse the Company for their share of the cost of the wind forecasting service; and

3. Authorizing Idaho Power to require the inclusion of a Mechanical Availability Guarantee (MAG) in all new contracts to purchase energy from wind-powered QFs; and

4. In conjunction with the Commission's approval of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, the Company proposes to eliminate the requirement that the 90%/110% performance band be included in new contracts for energy purchases from intermittent wind-powered QFs.

A Notice of Petition and Notice of Preliminary Procedure was issued in Case No. IPC-E-07-03 on February 16, 2007. As a matter of preliminary procedure and prior to any procedural scheduling by the Commission, Idaho Power on March 15, 2007, hosted the first workshop in Case No. IPC-E-07-03. Pursuant to Notice a second workshop was held on June 20, 2007.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that **persons desiring to intervene** in Case No. IPC-E-07-03 for the purpose of becoming a party, i.e., to present evidence, to acquire rights of cross-examination, to participate in settlement or negotiation conferences, to engage in discovery and to make and argue motions must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. Persons desiring to acquire intervenor rights of participation **must file a Petition to Intervene on or before Wednesday, July 18, 2007**. Persons seeking intervenor status shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate future communications in this matter.

NOTICE OF JOINT SETTLEMENT WORKSHOP

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will sponsor a joint settlement workshop in Case Nos. IPC-E-07-03 (Idaho Power), PAC-E-07-07 (PacifiCorp), and AVU-E-07-02 (Avista) to explore whether parties can agree to a common generic wind integration adjustment to published rates. Participants in the settlement workshop must be a party of record in at least one of the identified case dockets. Settlement negotiations are conducted pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure and are by their very nature confidential. IDAPA 31.01.01.272-276. The **joint settlement workshop** will occur on **TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2007 BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE J.R. WILLIAMS BUILDING EAST CONFERENCE ROOM, 700 W. STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO.**

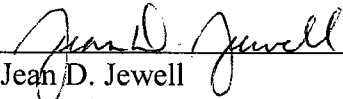
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops, hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the

workshop. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the workshop by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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(208) 334-0338 (Telephone)
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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition in Case No. IPC-E-07-03 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.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 28th day of June 2007.



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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