

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROPRIATE)
DISPOSITION OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-08-11
COMPANY'S SO2 EMISSION PROCEEDS)
TO FUND AN ENERGY EDUCATION) NOTICE OF
PROPOSAL) STATUS CONFERENCE
)
) ORDER NO. 30588**

efficiency) and \$250,000 be used for grants to participating schools for the construction of renewable and energy efficiency projects. The grants for energy facilities would accompany the educational component and be limited to schools served by Idaho Power.

B. Procedural History

In Order No. 30529, IEEP was directed to provide the Commission with a course/classroom syllabus and additional information regarding any arrangements with school districts and/or state agencies. Order No. 30529 at 9. In its response, IEEP described the structural framework for its proposed educational project. IEEP proposed to develop an energy education curriculum using existing materials. IEEP indicated that it will “partner” with other entities to acquire, review, develop, and implement the proposed educational project. IEEP invited the Idaho Department of Education (DOE), the Idaho Office of Energy Resources (OER), and Idaho Power to assist in the development and implementation of the proposal. IEEP envisioned that DOE would become the primary manager of the educational component; OER would provide expertise on renewables, energy conservation, and efficiency opportunities; and Idaho Power would provide information about its integrated electrical system and the importance of energy conservation and efficiency.

In Order No. 30557, the Commission found that IEEP’s response was not sufficiently developed. Although IEEP had initiated contact with several entities, it did not produce any agreement among the potential parties to implement the proposal. Consequently, the Commission decided to convene a subsequent Status Conference so that

IEEP and other interested parties [can] advise the Commission of progress in relevant communications and stipulate whether there is, or can be, a consensus organizational structure that will support moving forward [with the educational proposal]. There is no designated lead party for the status conference. The Commission continues to reserve judgment on the appropriate disposition of the \$500,000.

Order No. 30557 at 3.

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission shall convene a Status Conference in this matter on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2008, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION’S HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO, (208) 334-0300.** The purpose of the Status Conference is to allow IEEP and other

interested parties to advise the Commission of their respective positions and the status of the educational proposal.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and 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 hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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PO BOX 83720
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074
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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that IEEP's response and other documents in this matter are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The documents and other materials in this case are also available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov under "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 specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-316, 61-502, 61-503, 61-523, and 61-524. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

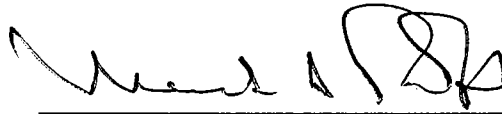
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that IEEP and other interested parties shall advise the Commission of their positions and status of the educational proposal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission continues to reserve judgment on the appropriateness of using \$500,000 of the SO2 proceeds for energy education purposes.

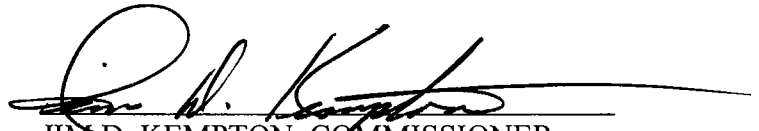
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 1st
day of July 2008.



MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

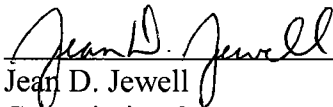
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

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Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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