

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AN)	CASE NO. IPC-E-10-09
ORDER DESIGNATING THE ENERGY)	
EFFICIENCY RIDER FUNDS SPENT BY)	NOTICE OF
THE COMPANY DURING 2008-2009 AS)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
PRUDENTLY INCURRED EXPENSES)	
)	ORDER NO. 32038

On March 16, 2010, Idaho Power Company filed an Application seeking an Order confirming that the Company's expenditures of \$50.7 million in energy efficiency rider funds in 2008 and 2009 were prudently incurred. In its Application, Idaho Power stated it currently offers 16 energy efficiency programs, 3 demand response programs, and several educational initiatives designed to promote energy efficiency in Idaho. The Company asserted that its annual energy savings from efficiency activities increased by 62% from 2007 to 2009, representing a savings of 140 Gigawatt hours (GWh) in 2008 and an additional 148 GWh in 2009. The Company also reported that its demand-side management (DSM) programs reduced its load by 48 MW in 2007, 61 MW in 2008, and 218 MW in 2009.

The Commission issued a Notice of Application and Order on June 25, 2010. The Commission also set a deadline for Petitions to Intervene. Order No. 32019.

INTERVENTION REQUESTS

The Commission received two timely Petitions to Intervene from the Idaho Conservation League (ICL) and from the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. (IIPA). Both parties alleged a direct and substantial interest in this matter.

Based upon the assertions contained in their respective Petitions to Intervene and the lack of any objection, the Commission grants intervention to ICL and IIPA. IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.074. All written comments in this proceeding and other documents, papers, exhibits and related filings shall be served upon the following individuals:

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NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within **forty-five (45) days from the service date** of this Order. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission, Idaho Power and the two Intervenors at the addresses contained in this Order:

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These 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 and the two Intervenor 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 Idaho Power's Application, including attachments, supplements, and the 2008 and 2009 Annual DSM Reports, are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application 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, including, but not limited to, *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301, 61-503, and 61-507. 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 HEREBY ORDERED that Idaho Power's Application 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 45 days from the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by the Idaho Conservation League is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission Secretary prepare and distribute a Notice of Parties in this proceeding.

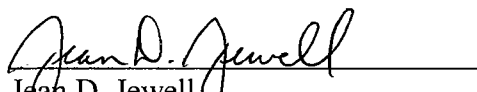
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 28th day of July 2010.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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