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Re: Case No. IPC-E-11-14
IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER REGARDING PURPA JURISDICTION

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company's Petition for Declaratory Order in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

Donovan E. Walker

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER REGARDING PURPA JURISDICTION.	CASE NO. IPC-E-11-14 PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company"), pursuant to RP 101, hereby petitions the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC" or "Commission") to issue an Order determining that the Commission will exercise its jurisdiction over the proposed Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA") Qualifying Facility ("QF") transactions proposed by Western Desert Energy 1, LLC ("Western Desert") and Tumbleweed Energy II, LLC ("Tumbleweed").

In support of this request, Idaho Power states as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Tumbleweed Energy II, LLC.

Tumbleweed is a proposed 10 megawatt ("MW") wind QF project located in Elmore County, Idaho. On June 24, 2011, Tumbleweed hand delivered to Idaho Power

three documents: (1) June 23, 2011, letter to Donovan Walker from Pete Richardson, attached hereto as Attachment No. 1; (2) June 24, 2011, letter to Idaho Power Company Cogeneration and Small Power Production from Richard Hansen, attached hereto as Attachment No. 2; and (3) June 24, 2011, letter to Manager Grid Operations Idaho Power Company from Richard Hansen, attached hereto as Attachment No. 3.

With Attachment No. 1, Tumbleweed simply forwarded to Idaho Power a copy of FERC Form 556, which is the Certification of QF Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility. Attachment No. 2 is a request to Idaho Power for a PURPA QF contract in the state of Oregon, more specifically, for an Energy Sales Agreement pursuant to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's rate Schedule 85-4. Attachment No. 3 is a request to Idaho Power for "Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service" for 10 MW of capacity from its interconnection with Idaho Power in the state of Idaho for delivery to "Idaho Power's Oregon jurisdiction."

Idaho Power responded to both the request for an Oregon Energy Sales Agreement and the request for point-to-point transmission from the project's Idaho interconnection to Idaho Power's Oregon service territory with July 8, 2011, letters stating that both requests were received, but are invalid. *See* Attachment No. 4, July 8, 2011, letter from Donovan E. Walker regarding the request for an Oregon Energy Sales Agreement and July 8, 2011, letter from Beth Ryan regarding the request for point-to-point transmission.

B. Western Desert Energy 1, LLC.

Western Desert is a proposed 5 MW wind QF project located in Owyhee County, Idaho. It is the same proposed project as that which was the subject of Commission

Case No. IPC-E-11-01. In that case, Western Desert and Idaho Power executed a PURPA Firm Energy Sales Agreement containing published avoided cost rates for PURPA QFs up to 10 average megawatts ("aMW"). That contract was disapproved by the Commission as it exceeded the 100 kilowatt ("kW") published rate eligibility cap for QF wind projects. Order No. 32258 (June 8, 2011).

On June 27, 2011, Western Desert hand delivered to Idaho Power three documents: (1) June 27, 2011, letter to Donovan Walker from Pete Richardson, attached hereto as Attachment No. 5; (2) June 24, 2011, letter to Idaho Power Company Cogeneration and Small Power Production from Sandy Sanderson, attached hereto as Attachment No. 6; and (3) June 27, 2011, letter to Manager Grid Operations Idaho Power Company from Sandy Sanderson, attached hereto as Attachment No. 7.

With Attachment No. 5, Western Desert simply forwarded to Idaho Power a copy of FERC Form 556, which is the Certification of QF Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility. Attachment No. 6 is a request to Idaho Power for a PURPA QF contract in the state of Oregon, more specifically, for an Energy Sales Agreement pursuant to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon's rate Schedule 85-4. Attachment No. 7 is a request to Idaho Power for "Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service" for 10 MW of capacity from its interconnection with Idaho Power in the state of Idaho for delivery to "Idaho Power's Oregon jurisdiction."

Idaho Power responded to both the request for an Oregon Energy Sales Agreement and the request for point-to-point transmission from the project's Idaho interconnection to Idaho Power's Oregon service territory with July 8, 2011, letters stating that both requests were received, but are invalid. *See* Attachment No. 8, July 8,

2011, letter from Donovan E. Walker regarding the request for an Oregon Energy Sales Agreement and July 8, 2011, letter from Beth Ryan regarding the request for point-to-point transmission.

C. Avoided Cost Rates in Idaho and Oregon.

In Idaho, the avoided cost rate that a QF project receives in a PURPA power sales agreement is determined by the size of the QF generator. A QF is entitled to either the published avoided cost rate, which is based upon the Surrogate Avoidable Resource ("SAR") avoided cost methodology with the surrogate avoided resource being a natural gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbine, or a negotiated rate which is based upon the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP")-based avoided cost methodology using the AURORA power supply modeling program. The Commission has recently determined that the published rate eligibility cap for wind and solar QFs is 100 kW and 10 aMW for all other QFs. Order No. 32262, Order No. 32176, and Order No. 32212. Consequently, any wind and solar QFs over 100 kW are only eligible for avoided cost rates in their PURPA power sales agreements determined pursuant to the IRP methodology.

In Oregon, the avoided cost rate that a QF project receives in a PURPA power sales agreement is similarly determined by the size of the QF generator. Similar to Idaho, there are two avoided cost calculations: (1) the SAR methodology based upon the cost of a natural gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbine or (2) the IRP methodology based upon AURORA modeling. However, the eligibility for published rates is determined differently. Currently, QFs with a nameplate capacity of 10 MW or

less are eligible for a standard contract with SAR-based published rates[1]. All QFs with a nameplate capacity greater then 10 MW are eligible for a negotiated, non-standard contract with IRP-based avoided cost rates. *See* Attachment No. 9, Idaho Power's Oregon Tariff Schedule 85, Cogeneration and Small Power Production Standard Contract Rates (March 1, 2010).

II. DISCUSSION

The Commission has addressed the issue of QF projects proposing to wheel power across state lines, and has given clear direction as to which state's PURPA rules will apply to such transactions. *Earth Power Energy and Minerals, Inc. vs. Idaho Power Company*, Case No. IPC-E-92-29, Order Nos. 25174, 25249 (1993); *Island Power Company, Inc. vs. PacifiCorp, dba Utah Power & Light Company*, Case No. UPL-E-93-4, Order Nos. 25245 (1993), 25528 (1994); *Vaagen Bros. Lumber, Inc. vs. The Washington Water Power Company*, Case No. WWP-E-94-6, Order No. 25176 (1994).

The Commission has established that it has federally derived jurisdiction pursuant to PURPA over any utility that it has ratemaking authority over. Order No. 25245 p. 5; Order No. 25174 p. 6-7. Additionally, the Commission has stated that this federally derived jurisdiction over a multi-state utility may exist concurrently with other state regulatory authorities that also have ratemaking authority over the utility. Order No. 25249 p. 2. Through the cases cited above, the Commission has discussed certain circumstances where it determines whether it will elect to exercise that jurisdiction or not. What necessarily follows the Commission's exercise, or deferral, of its jurisdiction is whether the Idaho Commission's PURPA rules, regulations, and procedures –

[1] In Oregon Docket No. UM 1396, Idaho Power has asked that it be authorized to establish its avoided cost for PURPA QFs in Oregon using the IRP-based methodology, similar to its Idaho jurisdiction. This docket is still pending.

including which states avoided cost rates and contract – will apply to the proposed QF transaction.

The Earth Power case, IPC-E-92-29, Order Nos. 25174 and 25249, concerned a proposed QF project located in the state of Nevada, with a proposed interconnection to Idaho Power's system in the state of Nevada, attempting to enter into a PURPA contract with Idaho Power pursuant to the Idaho Commission's rules, regulations, and rates for PURPA QFs. Order No. 25174, p. 1. At that time, Idaho Power had retail electric service territory in both the state of Idaho and Nevada, and was under the regulatory jurisdiction of both the Idaho and Nevada Commissions. *Id.* The Idaho Commission stated that it had concurrent jurisdiction with the Nevada Commission. *Id.* The Commission discussed that its PURPA jurisdiction is derived from federal law, which is not bounded by geographic limits. *Id.* at pp. 6-7. The Commission also referenced the series of four different Idaho Supreme Court Afton Energy cases as support for its decision. *Id.* at p. 7, *citing Afton Energy, Inc., v. Idaho Power Co.,* 107 Idaho 781, 693 P.2d 427 (1984); 111 Idaho 925, 729 P.2d 400 (1986); 114 Idaho 852, 761 P.2d 1204 (1988); 122 Idaho 333, 834, P.2d 850 (1992). Noting Afton's location in the state of Wyoming, the Commission stated:

> The circumstances were different in Afton as compared to Earth Power because Idaho Power Company did not have a service territory in Wyoming that was regulated by the Wyoming Public Service Commission. Therefore, the Wyoming Commission did not have the jurisdiction conferred by PURPA. This distinction does not relate to the question whether we have jurisdiction. However, it did mean that there could be no issue of whether we should <u>exercise</u> our jurisdiction in that case.

> Both parties agree, and we concur, that the Nevada Public Service Commission has jurisdiction concurrent with ours to determine the rates for the Earth Power project and to resolve disputes between the parties. Our record shows that the Nevada PSC is actively asserting its jurisdiction. In this circumstance, when a project is located within another state and when the commission in that state is exercising the jurisdiction conferred upon it by PURPA, we find that we should decline to assert our jurisdiction. In circumstances such as these we will assert our jurisdiction only if the commission of the other state declined for some reason to exercise its jurisdiction. We also emphasize that we will not be a forum for relitigation of issues ultimately decided by the Nevada PSC. We will not entertain requests that we second-guess the decision of another commission.

Id. at pp. 7-8 (emphasis in original). Because the Nevada Commission was actively asserting its PURPA jurisdiction, the Idaho Commission initially declined to exercise such jurisdiction and deferred to the Nevada Commission. *Id.* Upon the Nevada Commission's subsequent dismissal of Earth Power's pending case before it and its deferral to the Idaho Commission, Idaho chose to then exercise its jurisdiction. Order No. 25249, pp. 4-5.

The Island Power case, UPL-E-93-4, Order Nos. 25245 and 25528, concerned a Montana QF proposing to sell its output to PacifiCorp ("UP&L") pursuant to the Idaho Commission's rules, regulations, and rates for PURPA QFs. Order No. 25245, p. 1. Similar to the facts in *Earth Power*, UP&L had retail electric service territory in both the state of Montana and Idaho, and was under the regulatory jurisdiction of both the Idaho and Montana Commissions. *Id.* However, unlike Earth Power, Island Power did not interconnect with UP&L in the state of Montana, but instead proposed to wheel its output from Montana to either the Jefferson or Goshen substations, and make delivery to UP&L's system inside the state of Idaho. *Id.* The Idaho Commission found that it

had jurisdiction, and under these facts, that it would exercise such jurisdiction to require UP&L to contract with the QF pursuant to Idaho rules, regulations, and rates. *Id.* at p. 5. The Commission stated that it found it reasonable to exercise its jurisdiction in this matter because, although the project is sited in Montana, the proposed point of delivery to UP&L is in Idaho where the Idaho Commission has established avoided cost rates for UP&L. *Id.*

The Vaagen Brothers case, WWP-E-94-6, concerned a QF project located in the state of Washington, with an interconnection to Washington Water Power ("WWP") in the state of Washington. Order No. 25716, p. 1. Vaagen Brothers had a 1979 power sales agreement with WWP that had expired in 1994. *Id.* Vaagen Brothers filed a complaint with the Idaho Commission seeking a new contract with WWP pursuant to the Idaho avoided cost methodology and rates. *Id.* WWP had retail electric service territory in both the states of Washington and Idaho, and was under the regulatory jurisdiction of both the Idaho and Washington Commissions. *Id.* at pp. 6-7. Under the facts of this case, the Commission found that it had concurrent jurisdiction with Washington, but that it would decline to exercise such jurisdiction and defer to Washington, and thus the project must contract pursuant Washington's PURPA rules, rates, and regulations. *Id.* The Commission distinguished this case from the Earth Power and Island Power cases stating, "Vaagen is an existing facility sited in the Washington service territory of the utility that it wishes to sell to, the Washington Water Power Company. The established point of delivery is in the state of Washington." *Id.* at p. 6. The Commission further stated that the Washington Commission had established a regulatory framework for PURPA in Washington, and that although Idaho did have concurrent jurisdiction with the

Washington Commission, "common sense dictates that there are some instances when we should elect not to exercise our jurisdiction." *Id.* at pp. 6-7.

Here, both Tumbleweed and Western Desert are PURPA QF projects located in the state of Idaho. Both proposed projects have interconnections with Idaho Power's system in the state of Idaho. It naturally follows that a QF power sales agreement between the projects and Idaho Power would be governed and controlled and entered into pursuant to the Idaho Commission's rules, regulations, and rates for Idaho. Although the cases in which the Commission has addressed similar factual scenarios all deal with QF projects located outside the state of Idaho, trying to obtain PURPA contracts pursuant to Idaho's rules and rates, the principles and rules set forth by the Commission apply equally as strong to the factual situation here, where an Idaho QF is attempting to "cherry pick" a different jurisdiction's rates for its QF project in Idaho.

The facts of this case are most closely related to those in *Vaagen Brothers*, Case No. WWP-E-94-6. Just as the Commission found that "common sense dictates" that the Vaagen Brothers project should be required to contract with Avista pursuant to Washington's QF rates and rules, common sense dictates that an Idaho QF, with an Idaho interconnect, seeking a contract with an Idaho utility should be under Idaho's rates and rules. More specifically, in *Vaagen Brothers*, the QF was located in Washington, it interconnected with Avista in Washington, and Avista provides retail electric service in Washington and is regulated by the Washington Commission. Moreover, the Washington Commission has a regulatory framework for PURPA QF projects for Avista in Washington. This was an obvious choice for the Idaho

Commission to decline to exercise its jurisdiction and to require the QF to contract with Avista, not pursuant to Idaho rates and regulations, but pursuant to Washington's.

Similarly, with both Tumbleweed and Western Desert, the QF is located in the state of Idaho, they interconnect with Idaho Power in the state of Idaho, and Idaho Power provides retail electric service in Idaho and is regulated by the Idaho Commission. Obviously, the Idaho Commission has a regulatory framework for PURPA QF projects for Idaho Power in Idaho. Just like the obvious choice in *Vaagen Brothers*, common sense dictates that Tumbleweed and Western Desert must contract with Idaho Power under the Idaho Commission's PURPA rates, rules, and regulations.

Additionally, both proposed projects exceed the Commission's 100 kW eligibility cap for receiving published avoided cost rates in the state of Idaho. Consequently, these proposed projects must negotiate a PURPA QF power sales contract pursuant to Idaho's approved IRP-based avoided cost methodology. Despite the fact that Western Desert and Idaho Power actually entered into an Idaho QF power sales agreement for this project, and although both projects have contacted Idaho Power and had discussions with Idaho Power about entering into an Idaho QF power sales agreement, neither project has requested IRP-based pricing from Idaho Power. As stated above, Western Desert's previously executed contract with Idaho Power contained published avoided cost rates for projects up to 10 aMW, which was disapproved by the Commission as containing the incorrect avoided cost rates. Rather than request IRP pricing based contracts with Idaho Power, these projects instead submit this veiled attempt to seek the same published rate SAR-based contracts that they are ineligible for in Idaho by concocting a scheme to attempt delivery to Idaho Power in its Oregon

service territory, from Idaho Power's Idaho service territory, entirely over Idaho Power's own system. This is a blatant attempt to manipulate and avoid the Idaho Commission's rates, rules, and regulations that are designed to implement PURPA and protect Idaho Power's customers. This is an example, just as argued by Idaho Power in Case No. GNR-E-10-04 and Case No. GNR-E-11-01, of how QF projects will seek to manipulate and game the system, and go to creative and great lengths to do so, when there is a perceived economic incentive driving them. The Commission recognized this incentive to manipulate and game the system when it ordered the continued application of the 100 kW published rate eligibility cap for wind and solar QFs:

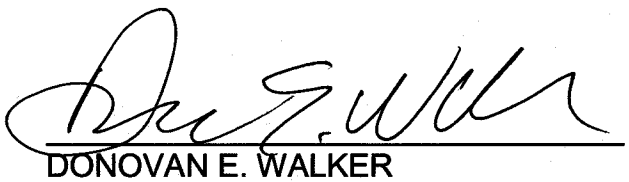
> Based upon the record in this case and after careful consideration of the positions presented, the Commission finds it appropriate to maintain the 100 kW eligibility cap for published avoided cost rate for wind and solar QFs. We find that any attempt to implement criteria in an effort to prevent disaggregation would be met by attempts to circumvent such criteria. The economic incentive for the projects is obvious. QF developers are working within the current structure provided by this Commission. However, we emphasize that PURPA and our published rate structure were never intended to promote large scale wind and solar development to the detriment of utility customers. Avoided cost rates are to be just and reasonable to the utility's ratepayers. 18 C.F.R. § 292.304(a)(1). PURPA entitles QFs to a rate equivalent to the utility's avoided cost, a rate that holds utility customers harmless – not a rate at which a project may be viable. 18 C.F.R. § 292.304(a)(2). If we allow the current trend to continue, customers may be forced to pay for resources at an inflated rate and, potentially, before the energy is actually needed by the utility to serve its customers. This is clearly not in the public interest.

Case No. GNR-E-11-01, Order No. 32262, p. 8. The Commission in exercising its jurisdiction in these matters will preserve and protect the public interest that its recent Orders regarding the published rate eligibility cap are aimed at upholding.

III. CONCLUSION

Idaho Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Declaratory Order finding that under the facts of these two proposed PURA QF transactions, the Idaho Commission will exercise its jurisdiction in implementing PURPA regulations and require that such transactions be conducted pursuant to Idaho's PURPA rules, rates, and regulations. More specifically, Idaho Power requests findings by the Commission stating that a QF located in Idaho Power's service territory in the state of Idaho, interconnecting with Idaho Power's system in the state of Idaho, must contract with Idaho Power pursuant to the Idaho Commission's PURPA rules, rates, and regulations. Such a QF project cannot avoid the application of Idaho's rates, rules, and regulations by proposing to wheel its power across Idaho Power's system purportedly to make a delivery back to Idaho Power in Idaho Power's Oregon service territory, and demand different PURPA rates, rules, and regulations established by the Oregon Commission. To allow such a circumstance to take place would allow a gross manipulation and avoidance of the Idaho Commission's rules and regulations designed and implemented to protect the customers of Idaho Power and the public interest.

Respectfully submitted at Boise, Idaho, this 8th day of July 2011.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of July 2011 I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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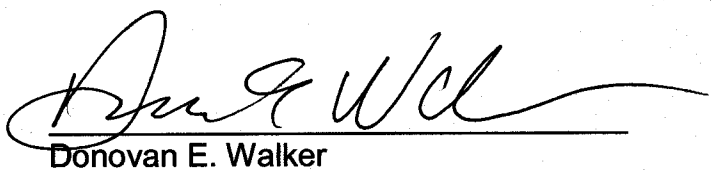

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CASE NO. IPC-E-11-14

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

ATTACHMENT NO. 1

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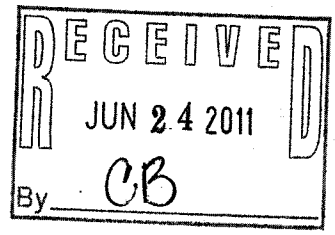

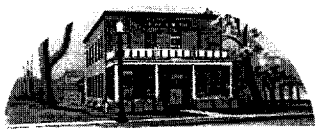

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June 23, 2011

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Via hand delivery

Re: FERC Form 556 – Tumbleweed Energy

Dear Donovan:

Enclosed please find a competed FERC Form 556 for the Tumbleweed Wind Energy project located in Elmore County, Idaho.

This form is being provided to you pursuant to FERC's rules that require a copy be provided to all utilities with which the filing QF will interconnect and/or transact. Idaho Power will provide both services to Tumbleweed.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely:

Pete Richardson
Attorney for Tumbleweed Energy

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC

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Form 556 Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF) Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility

General

Questions about completing this form should be sent to Form556@ferc.gov. Information about the Commission's QF program, answers to frequently asked questions about QF requirements or completing this form, and contact information for QF program staff are available at the Commission's QF website, www.ferc.gov/QF. The Commission's QF website also provides links to the Commission's QF regulations (18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292), as well as other statutes and orders pertaining to the Commission's QF program.

Who Must File

Any applicant seeking QF status or recertification of QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity (as determined in lines 7a through 7g below) greater than 1000 kW must file a self-certification or an application for Commission certification of QF status, which includes a properly completed Form 556. Any applicant seeking QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity 1000 kW or less is exempt from the certification requirement, and is therefore not required to complete or file a Form 556. *See* 18 C.F.R. § 292.203.

How to Complete the Form 556

This form is intended to be completed by responding to the items in the order they are presented, according to the instructions given. If you need to back-track, you may need to clear certain responses before you will be allowed to change other responses made previously in the form. If you experience problems, click on the nearest help button ( ) for assistance, or contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov.

Certain lines in this form will be automatically calculated based on responses to previous lines, with the relevant formulas shown. You must respond to all of the previous lines within a section before the results of an automatically calculated field will be displayed. If you disagree with the results of any automatic calculation on this form, contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov to discuss the discrepancy before filing.

You must complete all lines in this form unless instructed otherwise. Do not alter this form or save this form in a different format. Incomplete or altered forms, or forms saved in formats other than PDF, will be rejected.

How to File a Completed Form 556

Applicants are required to file their Form 556 electronically through the Commission's eFiling website (see instructions on page 2). By filing electronically, you will reduce your filing burden, save paper resources, save postage or courier charges, help keep Commission expenses to a minimum, and receive a much faster confirmation (via an email containing the docket number assigned to your facility) that the Commission has received your filing.

If you are simultaneously filing both a waiver request and a Form 556 as part of an application for Commission certification, see the "Waiver Requests" section on page 3 for more information on how to file.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This form is approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control No. 1902-0075, expiration 05/31/2013). Compliance with the information requirements established by the FERC Form No. 556 is required to obtain or maintain status as a QF. See 18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The estimated burden for completing the FERC Form No. 556, including gathering and reporting information, is as follows: 3 hours for self-certification of a small power production facility, 8 hours for self-certifications of a cogeneration facility, 6 hours for an application for Commission certification of a small power production facility, and 50 hours for an application for Commission certification of a cogeneration facility. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the following: Information Clearance Officer, Office of the Executive Director (ED-32), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426; and Desk Officer for FERC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Include the Control No. 1902-0075 in any correspondence.

Electronic Filing (eFiling)

To electronically file your Form 556, visit the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and click the eFiling link.

If you are eFiling your first document, you will need to register with your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number. If you are registering on behalf of an employer, then you will also need to provide the employer name, alternate contact name, alternate contact phone number and and alternate contact email.

Once you are registered, log in to eFiling with your registered email address and the password that you created at registration. Follow the instructions. When prompted, select one of the following QF-related filing types, as appropriate, from the Electric or General filing category.

Filing category	Filing Type as listed in eFiling	Description
Electric	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Cogeneration QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a cogeneration facility as a QF.
	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Small Power QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a small power production facility as a QF.
	Self-Certification Notice (QF, EG, FC)	Use to submit a notice of self-certification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.
	Self-Recertification of Qualifying Facility (QF)	Use to submit a notice of self-recertification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.
	Supplemental Information or Request	Use to correct or supplement a Form 556 that was submitted with errors or omissions, or for which Commission staff has requested additional information. Do *not* use this filing type to report new changes to a facility or its ownership; rather, use a self-recertification or Commission recertification to report such changes.
General	(Fee) Petition for Declaratory Order (not under FPA Part 1)	Use to submit a petition for declaratory order granting a waiver of Commission QF regulations pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a)(3) and/or 292.205(c). A Form 556 is not required for a petition for declaratory order unless Commission recertification is being requested as part of the petition.

You will be prompted to submit your filing fee, if applicable, during the electronic submission process. Filing fees can be paid via electronic bank account debit or credit card.

During the eFiling process, you will be prompted to select your file(s) for upload from your computer.

Filing Fee

No filing fee is required if you are submitting a self-certification or self-recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a).

A filing fee is required if you are filing either of the following:

(1) an application for Commission certification or recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b), or
(2) a petition for declaratory order granting waiver pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a)(3) and/or 292.205(c).

The current fees for applications for Commission certifications and petitions for declaratory order can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Fee Schedule link.

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Required Notice to Utilities and State Regulatory Authorities

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a)(ii), you must provide a copy of your self-certification or request for Commission certification to the utilities with which the facility will interconnect and/or transact, as well as to the State regulatory authorities of the states in which your facility and those utilities reside. Links to information about the regulatory authorities in various states can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Notice Requirements link.

What to Expect From the Commission After You File

An applicant filing a Form 556 electronically will receive an email message acknowledging receipt of the filing and showing the docket number assigned to the filing. Such email is typically sent within one business day, but may be delayed pending confirmation by the Secretary of the Commission of the contents of the filing.

An applicant submitting a self-certification of QF status should expect to receive no documents from the Commission, other than the electronic acknowledgement of receipt described above. Consistent with its name, a self-certification is a certification *by the applicant itself* that the facility meets the relevant requirements for QF status, and does not involve a determination by the Commission as to the status of the facility. An acknowledgement of receipt of a self-certification, in particular, does not represent a determination by the Commission with regard to the QF status of the facility. An applicant self-certifying may, however, receive a rejection, revocation or deficiency letter if its application is found, during periodic compliance reviews, not to comply with the relevant requirements.

An applicant submitting a request for Commission certification will receive an order either granting or denying certification of QF status, or a letter requesting additional information or rejecting the application. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b)(3), the Commission must act on an application for Commission certification within 90 days of the later of the filing date of the application or the filing date of a supplement, amendment or other change to the application.

Waiver Requests

18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(3) allows an applicant to request a waiver to modify the method of calculation pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(2) to determine if two facilities are considered to be located at the same site, for good cause. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(c) allows an applicant to request waiver of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.205(a) and (b) for operating and efficiency upon a showing that the facility will produce significant energy savings. A request for waiver of these requirements must be submitted as a petition for declaratory order, with the appropriate filing fee for a petition for declaratory order. Applicants requesting Commission recertification as part of a request for waiver of one of these requirements should electronically submit their completed Form 556 along with their petition for declaratory order, rather than filing their Form 556 as a separate request for Commission recertification. Only the filing fee for the petition for declaratory order must be paid to cover both the waiver request and the request for recertification *if such requests are made simultaneously.*

18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) allows an applicant to request a waiver of the Form 556 filing requirements, for good cause. Applicants filing a petition for declaratory order requesting a waiver under 18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) do not need to complete or submit a Form 556 with their petition.

Geographic Coordinates

If a street address does not exist for your facility, then line 3c of the Form 556 requires you to report your facility's geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude). Geographic coordinates may be obtained from several different sources. You can find links to online services that show latitude and longitude coordinates on online maps by visiting the Commission's QF webpage at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Geographic Coordinates link. You may also be able to obtain your geographic coordinates from a GPS device, Google Earth (available free at http://earth.google.com), a property survey, various engineering or construction drawings, a property deed, or a municipal or county map showing property lines.

Filing Privileged Data or Critical Energy Infrastructure Information in a Form 556

The Commission's regulations provide procedures for applicants to either (1) request that any information submitted with a Form 556 be given privileged treatment because the information is exempt from the mandatory public disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and should be withheld from public disclosure; or (2) identify any documents containing critical energy infrastructure information (CEII) as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 388.113 that should not be made public.

If you are seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for any data in your Form 556, then you must follow the procedures in 18 C.F.R. § 388.112. See www.ferc.gov/help/filing-guide/file-ceii.asp for more information.

Among other things (see 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 for other requirements), applicants seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for data submitted in a Form 556 must prepare and file both (1) a complete version of the Form 556 (containing the privileged and/or CEII data), and (2) a public version of the Form 556 (with the privileged and/or CEII data redacted). Applicants preparing and filing these different versions of their Form 556 must indicate below the security designation of this version of their document. If you are *not* seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for any of your Form 556 data, then you should not respond to any of the items on this page.

☐ **Non-Public**: Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data contained in the Form 556 lines indicated below. This non-public version of the applicant's Form 556 contains all data, including the data that is redacted in the (separate) public version of the applicant's Form 556.
☐ **Public (redacted)**: Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data contained in the Form 556 lines indicated below. This public version of the applicants's Form 556 contains all data except for data from the lines indicated below, which has been redacted.
Privileged: Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking privileged treatment
Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII): Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking CEII status

The eFiling process described on page 2 will allow you to identify which versions of the electronic documents you submit are public, privileged and/or CEII. The filenames for such documents should begin with "Public", "Priv", or "CEII", as applicable, to clearly indicate the security designation of the file. Both versions of the Form 556 should be unaltered PDF copies of the Form 556, as available for download from www.ferc.gov/QF. To redact data from the public copy of the submittal, simply omit the relevant data from the Form. For numerical fields, leave the redacted fields blank. For text fields, complete as much of the field as possible, and replace the redacted portions of the field with the word "REDACTED" in brackets. Be sure to identify above all fields which contain data for which you are seeking non-public status.

The Commission is not responsible for detecting or correcting filer errors, including those errors related to security designation. If your documents contain sensitive information, make sure they are filed using the proper security designation.

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Form 556

Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF) Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility

Application Information

1a Full name of applicant (legal entity on whose behalf qualifying facility status is sought for this facility)
Tumbleweed Energy, LLC

1b Applicant street address
1801 Radcliffe Way

1c City
Eagle

1d State/province
Idaho

1e Postal code
83616

1f Country (if not United States)

1g Telephone number
(208) 794-7530

1h Has the instant facility ever previously been certified as a QF? Yes ☐ No ☒

1i If yes, provide the docket number of the last known QF filing pertaining to this facility: QF___-_____-___

1j Under which certification process is the applicant making this filing?

☒ Notice of self-certification (see note below)

☐ Application for Commission certification (requires filing fee; see "Filing Fee" section on page 3)

Note: a notice of self-certification is a notice by the applicant itself that its facility complies with the requirements for QF status. A notice of self-certification does not establish a proceeding, and the Commission does not review a notice of self-certification to verify compliance. See the "What to Expect From the Commission After You File" section on page 3 for more information.

1k What type(s) of QF status is the applicant seeking for its facility? (check all that apply)

☒ Qualifying small power production facility status ☐ Qualifying cogeneration facility status

1l What is the purpose and expected effective date(s) of this filing?

☒ Original certification; facility expected to be installed by 11/1/12 and to begin operation on 1/1/13

☐ Change(s) to a previously certified facility to be effective on _____
(identify type(s) of change(s) below, and describe change(s) in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19)

- ☐ Name change and/or other administrative change(s)
- ☐ Change in ownership
- ☐ Change(s) affecting plant equipment, fuel use, power production capacity and/or cogeneration thermal output

☐ Supplement or correction to a previous filing submitted on _____
(describe the supplement or correction in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19)

1m If any of the following three statements is true, check the box(es) that describe your situation and complete the form to the extent possible, explaining any special circumstances in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

☐ The instant facility complies with the Commission's QF requirements by virtue of a waiver of certain regulations previously granted by the Commission in an order dated _____ (specify any other relevant waiver orders in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19)

☐ The instant facility would comply with the Commission's QF requirements if a petition for waiver submitted concurrently with this application is granted

☐ The instant facility complies with the Commission's regulations, but has special circumstances, such as the employment of unique or innovative technologies not contemplated by the structure of this form, that make the demonstration of compliance via this form difficult or impossible (describe in Misc. section starting on p. 19)

Contact Information

2a Name of contact person
Richard Hansen

2b Telephone number
(208) 794-7930

2c Which of the following describes the contact person's relationship to the applicant? (check one)

- ☐ Applicant (self)
- ☒ Employee, owner or partner of applicant authorized to represent the applicant
- ☐ Employee of a company affiliated with the applicant authorized to represent the applicant on this matter
- ☐ Lawyer, consultant, or other representative authorized to represent the applicant on this matter

2d Company or organization name (if applicant is an individual, check here and skip to line 2e) ☐
Tumbleweed Energy, LLC

2e Street address (if same as Applicant, check here and skip to line 3a) ☐
1801 Radcliffe

2f City
Eagle

2g State/province
Idaho

2h Postal code
83616

2i Country (if not United States)

Facility Identification and Location

3a Facility name
Tumbleweed Energy Development

3b Street address (if a street address does not exist for the facility, check here and skip to line 3c) ☒

3c Geographic coordinates: If you indicated that no street address exists for your facility by checking the box in line 3b, then you must specify the latitude and longitude coordinates of the facility in degrees (to three decimal places). Use the following formula to convert to decimal degrees from degrees, minutes and seconds: decimal degrees = degrees + (minutes/60) + (seconds/3600). See the "Geographic Coordinates" section on page 4 for help. If you provided a street address for your facility in line 3b, then specifying the geographic coordinates below is optional.

Longitude ☐ East (+) ☒ West (-) 115.420 degrees

Latitude ☒ North (+) ☐ South (-) 43.142 degrees

3d City (if unincorporated, check here and enter nearest city) ☐
Mountain Home

3e State/province
Idaho

3f County (or check here for independent city) ☐
Elmore

3g Country (if not United States)

Transacting Utilities

Identify the electric utilities that are contemplated to transact with the facility.

4a Identify utility interconnecting with the facility
Idaho Power Company

4b Identify utilities providing wheeling service or check here if none ☐
Idaho Power Company

4c Identify utilities purchasing the useful electric power output or check here if none ☐
Idaho Power Company

4d Identify utilities providing supplementary power, backup power, maintenance power, and/or interruptible power service or check here if none ☐
Idaho Power Company

Ownership and Operation

5a Direct ownership as of effective date or operation date: Identify all direct owners of the facility holding at least 10 percent equity interest. For each identified owner, also (1) indicate whether that owner is an electric utility, as defined in section 3(22) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(22)), or a holding company, as defined in section 1262(8) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451(8)), and (2) for owners which are electric utilities or holding companies, provide the percentage of equity interest in the facility held by that owner. If no direct owners hold at least 10 percent equity interest in the facility, then provide the required information for the two direct owners with the largest equity interest in the facility.

	Full legal names of direct owners	Electric utility or holding company	If Yes, % equity interest
1)	Richard W. Hansen	Yes ☐ No ☒	%
2)	Nick Troche	Yes ☐ No ☒	%
3)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
4)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
5)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
6)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
7)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
8)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
9)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
10)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

5b Upstream (i.e., indirect) ownership as of effective date or operation date: Identify all upstream (i.e., indirect) owners of the facility that both (1) hold at least 10 percent equity interest in the facility, and (2) are electric utilities, as defined in section 3(22) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(22)), or holding companies, as defined in section 1262(8) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451(8)). Also provide the percentage of equity interest in the facility held by such owners. (Note that, because upstream owners may be subsidiaries of one another, total percent equity interest reported may exceed 100 percent.)

Check here if no such upstream owners exist. ☒

	Full legal names of electric utility or holding company upstream owners	% equity interest
1)		%
2)		%
3)		%
4)		%
5)		%
6)		%
7)		%
8)		%
9)		%
10)		%

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

5c Identify the facility operator

Tumbleweed Energy, LLC

Energy Input

6a Describe the primary energy input: (check one main category and, if applicable, one subcategory)

- ☐ Biomass (specify)
  - ☐ Landfill gas
  - ☐ Manure digester gas
  - ☐ Municipal solid waste
  - ☐ Sewage digester gas
  - ☐ Wood
  - ☐ Other biomass (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Waste (specify type below in line 6b)
- ☒ Renewable resources (specify)
  - ☐ Hydro power - river
  - ☐ Hydro power - tidal
  - ☐ Hydro power - wave
  - ☐ Solar - photovoltaic
  - ☐ Solar - thermal
  - ☒ Wind
  - ☐ Other renewable resource (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Geothermal
- ☐ Fossil fuel (specify)
  - ☐ Coal (not waste)
  - ☐ Fuel oil/diesel
  - ☐ Natural gas (not waste)
  - ☐ Other fossil fuel (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Other (describe on page 19)

6b If you specified "waste" as the primary energy input in line 6a, indicate the type of waste fuel used: (check one)

☐ Waste fuel listed in 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(b) (specify one of the following)

- ☐ Anthracite culm produced prior to July 23, 1985
- ☐ Anthracite refuse that has an average heat content of 6,000 Btu or less per pound and has an average ash content of 45 percent or more
- ☐ Bituminous coal refuse that has an average heat content of 9,500 Btu per pound or less and has an average ash content of 25 percent or more
- ☐ Top or bottom subbituminous coal produced on Federal lands or on Indian lands that has been determined to be waste by the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or that is located on non-Federal or non-Indian lands outside of BLM's jurisdiction, provided that the applicant shows that the latter coal is an extension of that determined by BLM to be waste
- ☐ Coal refuse produced on Federal lands or on Indian lands that has been determined to be waste by the BLM or that is located on non- Federal or non-Indian lands outside of BLM's jurisdiction, provided that applicant shows that the latter is an extension of that determined by BLM to be waste
- ☐ Lignite produced in association with the production of montan wax and lignite that becomes exposed as a result of such a mining operation
- ☐ Gaseous fuels (except natural gas and synthetic gas from coal) (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Waste natural gas from gas or oil wells (describe on page 19 how the gas meets the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 2.400 for waste natural gas; include with your filing any materials necessary to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 2.400)
- ☐ Materials that a government agency has certified for disposal by combustion (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Heat from exothermic reactions (describe on page 19) ☐ Residual heat (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Used rubber tires ☐ Plastic materials ☐ Refinery off-gas ☐ Petroleum coke

☐ Other waste energy input that has little or no commercial value and exists in the absence of the qualifying facility industry (describe in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19; include a discussion of the fuel's lack of commercial value and existence in the absence of the qualifying facility industry)

6c Provide the average energy input, calculated on a calendar year basis, in terms of Btu/h for the following fossil fuel energy inputs, and provide the related percentage of the total average annual energy input to the facility (18 C.F.R. § 292.202(j)). For any oil or natural gas fuel, use lower heating value (18 C.F.R. § 292.202(m)).

Fuel	Annual average energy input for specified fuel	Percentage of total annual energy input
Natural gas	0 Btu/h	0 %
Oil-based fuels	0 Btu/h	0 %
Coal	0 Btu/h	0 %

Technical Facility Information

Indicate the maximum gross and maximum net electric power production capacity of the facility at the point(s) of delivery by completing the worksheet below. Respond to all items. If any of the parasitic loads and/or losses identified in lines 7b through 7e are negligible, enter zero for those lines.

7a The maximum gross power production capacity at the terminals of the individual generator(s) under the most favorable anticipated design conditions	2,500 kW
7b Parasitic station power used at the facility to run equipment which is necessary and integral to the power production process (boiler feed pumps, fans/blowers, office or maintenance buildings directly related to the operation of the power generating facility, etc.). If this facility includes non-power production processes (for instance, power consumed by a cogeneration facility's thermal host) , do not include any power consumed by the non-power production activities in your reported parasitic station power.	6.2 kW
7c Electrical losses in interconnection transformers	18.7 kW
7d Electrical losses in AC/DC conversion equipment, if any	0 kW
7e Other interconnection losses in power lines or facilities (other than transformers and AC/DC conversion equipment) between the terminals of the generator(s) and the point of interconnection with the utility	25 kW
7f Total deductions from gross power production capacity = 7b + 7c + 7d + 7e	49.9 kW
7g Maximum net power production capacity = 7a - 7f	2,450.1 kW

7h Description of facility and primary components: Describe the facility and its operation. Identify all boilers, heat recovery steam generators, prime movers (any mechanical equipment driving an electric generator), electrical generators, photovoltaic solar equipment, fuel cell equipment and/or other primary power generation equipment used in the facility. Descriptions of components should include (as applicable) specifications of the nominal capacities for mechanical output, electrical output, or steam generation of the identified equipment. For each piece of equipment identified, clearly indicate how many pieces of that type of equipment are included in the plant, and which components are normally operating or normally in standby mode. Provide a description of how the components operate as a system. Applicants for cogeneration facilities do not need to describe operations of systems that are clearly depicted on and easily understandable from a cogeneration facility's attached mass and heat balance diagram; however, such applicants should provide any necessary description needed to understand the sequential operation of the facility depicted in their mass and heat balance diagram. If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

The Tumbleweed Energy facility will consist of four 2.5 MW Nordex wind generating turbines and will connect to Idaho Power's existing 34.5 kv line that is adjacent to the project.

Information Required for Small Power Production Facility

If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying small power production facility status for your facility, then you must respond to the items on this page. Otherwise, skip page 10.

Certification of Compliance with Size Limitations

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a), the power production capacity of any small power production facility, together with the power production capacity of any other small power production facilities that use the same energy resource, are owned by the same person(s) or its affiliates, and are located at the same site, may not exceed 80 megawatts. To demonstrate compliance with this size limitation, or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from this size limitation under the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-575, 104 Stat. 2834 (1990) *as amended by* Pub. L. 102-46, 105 Stat. 249 (1991)), respond to lines 8a through 8e below (as applicable).

8a Identify any facilities with electrical generating equipment located within 1 mile of the electrical generating equipment of the instant facility, and for which any of the entities identified in lines 5a or 5b, or their affiliates, holds at least a 5 percent equity interest.

Check here if no such facilities exist. ☒

	Facility location (city or county, state)	Root docket # (if any)	Common owner(s)	Maximum net power production capacity
1)		QF ___ - ___		kW
2)		QF ___ - ___		kW
3)		QF ___ - ___		kW

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

8b The Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (Incentives Act) provides exemption from the size limitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a) for certain facilities that were certified prior to 1995. Are you seeking exemption from the size limitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a) by virtue of the Incentives Act?

☐ Yes (continue at line 8c below) ☒ No (skip lines 8c through 8e)

8c Was the original notice of self-certification or application for Commission certification of the facility filed on or before December 31, 1994? Yes ☐ No ☐

8d Did construction of the facility commence on or before December 31, 1999? Yes ☐ No ☐

8e If you answered No in line 8d, indicate whether reasonable diligence was exercised toward the completion of the facility, taking into account all factors relevant to construction? Yes ☐ No ☐ If you answered Yes, provide a brief narrative explanation in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 of the construction timeline (in particular, describe why construction started so long after the facility was certified) and the diligence exercised toward completion of the facility.

Certification of Compliance with Fuel Use Requirements

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b), qualifying small power production facilities may use fossil fuels, in minimal amounts, for only the following purposes: ignition; start-up; testing; flame stabilization; control use; alleviation or prevention of unanticipated equipment outages; and alleviation or prevention of emergencies, directly affecting the public health, safety, or welfare, which would result from electric power outages. The amount of fossil fuels used for these purposes may not exceed 25 percent of the total energy input of the facility during the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy or any calendar year thereafter.

9a Certification of compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b) with respect to uses of fossil fuel:

☒ Applicant certifies that the facility will use fossil fuels *exclusively* for the purposes listed above.

9b Certification of compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b) with respect to amount of fossil fuel used annually:

☒ Applicant certifies that the amount of fossil fuel used at the facility will not, in aggregate, exceed 25 percent of the total energy input of the facility during the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy or any calendar year thereafter.

Information Required for Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying cogeneration facility status for your facility, then you must respond to the items on pages 11 through 13. Otherwise, skip pages 11 through 13.

General Cogeneration Information

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(c), a cogeneration facility produces electric energy and forms of useful thermal energy (such as heat or steam) used for industrial, commercial, heating, or cooling purposes, through the sequential use of energy. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(s), "sequential use" of energy means the following: (1) for a topping-cycle cogeneration facility, the use of reject heat from a power production process in sufficient amounts in a thermal application or process to conform to the requirements of the operating standard contained in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a); or (2) for a bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility, the use of at least some reject heat from a thermal application or process for power production.

10a What type(s) of cogeneration technology does the facility represent? (check all that apply)

☐ Topping-cycle cogeneration ☐ Bottoming-cycle cogeneration

10b To help demonstrate the sequential operation of the cogeneration process, and to support compliance with other requirements such as the operating and efficiency standards, include with your filing a mass and heat balance diagram depicting average annual operating conditions. This diagram must include certain items and meet certain requirements, as described below. You must check next to the description of each requirement below to certify that you have complied with these requirements.

Check to certify compliance with indicated requirement	Requirement
☐	Diagram must show orientation within system piping and/or ducts of all prime movers, heat recovery steam generators, boilers, electric generators, and condensers (as applicable), as well as any other primary equipment relevant to the cogeneration process.
☐	Any average annual values required to be reported in lines 10b, 12a, 13a, 13b, 13d, 13f, 14a, 15b, 15d and/or 15f must be computed over the anticipated hours of operation.
☐	Diagram must specify all fuel inputs by fuel type and average annual rate in Btu/h. Fuel for supplementary firing should be specified separately and clearly labeled. All specifications of fuel inputs should use lower heating values.
☐	Diagram must specify average gross electric output in kW or MW for each generator.
☐	Diagram must specify average mechanical output (that is, any mechanical energy taken off of the shaft of the prime movers for purposes not directly related to electric power generation) in horsepower, if any. Typically, a cogeneration facility has no mechanical output.
☐	At each point for which working fluid flow conditions are required to be specified (see below), such flow condition data must include mass flow rate (in lb/h or kg/s), temperature (in °F, R, °C or K), absolute pressure (in psia or kPa) and enthalpy (in Btu/lb or kJ/kg). Exception: For systems where the working fluid is *liquid only* (no vapor at any point in the cycle) and where the type of liquid and specific heat of that liquid are clearly indicated on the diagram or in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19, only mass flow rate and temperature (not pressure and enthalpy) need be specified. For reference, specific heat at standard conditions for pure liquid water is approximately 1.002 Btu/(lb*R) or 4.195 kJ/(kg*K).
☐	Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at input to and output from each steam turbine or other expansion turbine or back-pressure turbine.
☐	Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at delivery to and return from each thermal application.
☐	Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at make-up water inputs.

EPAct 2005 Requirements for Fundamental Use of Energy Output from Cogeneration Facilities

EPAct 2005 cogeneration facilities: The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005) established a new section 210(n) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 16 USC 824a-3(n), with additional requirements for any qualifying cogeneration facility that (1) is seeking to sell electric energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA and (2) was either not a cogeneration facility on August 8, 2005, or had not filed a self-certification or application for Commission certification of QF status on or before February 1, 2006. These requirements were implemented by the Commission in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d). Complete the lines below, carefully following the instructions, to demonstrate whether these additional requirements apply to your cogeneration facility and, if so, whether your facility complies with such requirements.

11a Was your facility operating as a qualifying cogeneration facility on or before August 8, 2005? Yes ☐ No ☐

11b Was the initial filing seeking certification of your facility (whether a notice of self-certification or an application for Commission certification) filed on or before February 1, 2006? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer to either line 11a or 11b is Yes, then continue at line 11c below. Otherwise, if the answers to both lines 11a and 11b are No, skip to line 11e below.

11c With respect to the design and operation of the facility, have any changes been implemented on or after February 2, 2006 that affect general plant operation, affect use of thermal output, and/or increase net power production capacity from the plant's capacity on February 1, 2006?

☐ Yes (continue at line 11d below)

☐ No. Your facility is not subject to the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) at this time. However, it may be subject to to these requirements in the future if changes are made to the facility. At such time, the applicant would need to recertify the facility to determine eligibility. Skip lines 11d through 11j.

11d Does the applicant contend that the changes identified in line 11c are not so significant as to make the facility a "new" cogeneration facility that would be subject to the 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) cogeneration requirements?

☐ Yes. Provide in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 a description of any relevant changes made to the facility (including the purpose of the changes) and a discussion of why the facility should not be considered a "new" cogeneration facility in light of these changes. Skip lines 11e through 11j.

☐ No. Applicant stipulates to the fact that it is a "new" cogeneration facility (for purposes of determining the applicability of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)) by virtue of modifications to the facility that were initiated on or after February 2, 2006. Continue below at line 11e.

11e Will electric energy from the facility be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA?

☐ Yes. The facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility. You must demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing at line 11f below.

☐ No. Applicant certifies that energy will *not* be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA. Applicant also certifies its understanding that it must recertify its facility in order to determine compliance with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) *before* selling energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA in the future. Skip lines 11f through 11j.

11f Is the net power production capacity of your cogeneration facility, as indicated in line 7g above, less than or equal to 5,000 kW?

☐ Yes, the net power production capacity is less than or equal to 5,000 kW. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(4) provides a rebuttable presumption that cogeneration facilities of 5,000 kW and smaller capacity comply with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Applicant certifies its understanding that, should the power production capacity of the facility increase above 5,000 kW, then the facility must be recertified to (among other things) demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Skip lines 11g through 11j.

☐ No, the net power production capacity is greater than 5,000 kW. Demonstrate compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing on the next page at line 11g.

EPAct 2005 Requirements for Fundamental Use of Energy Output from Cogeneration Facilities (continued)

Lines 11g through 11k below guide the applicant through the process of demonstrating compliance with the requirements for "fundamental use" of the facility's energy output. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Only respond to the lines on this page if the instructions on the previous page direct you to do so. Otherwise, skip this page.

18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) requires that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility. If you were directed on the previous page to respond to the items on this page, then your facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility that is subject to this "fundamental use" requirement.

The Commission's regulations provide a two-pronged approach to demonstrating compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output. First, the Commission has established in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3) a "fundamental use test" that can be used to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Under the fundamental use test, a facility is considered to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) if at least 50 percent of the facility's total annual energy output (including electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output) is used for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes.

Second, an applicant for a facility that does not pass the fundamental use test may provide a narrative explanation of and support for its contention that the facility nonetheless meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility.

Complete lines 11g through 11j below to determine compliance with the fundamental use test in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3). Complete lines 11g through 11j *even if you do not intend to rely upon the fundamental use test to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2).*

11g Amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output (net of internal generation plant losses and parasitic loads) expected to be used annually for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to an electric utility	MWh
11h Total amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy expected to be sold to an electric utility	MWh
11i Percentage of total annual energy output expected to be used for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to a utility = 100 * 11g /(11g + 11h)	0 %

11j Is the response in line 11i greater than or equal to 50 percent?

☐ Yes. Your facility complies with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by virtue of passing the fundamental use test provided in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3). Applicant certifies its understanding that, if it is to rely upon passing the fundamental use test as a basis for complying with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2), then the facility must comply with the fundamental use test both in the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years.

☐ No. Your facility does not pass the fundamental use test. Instead, you must provide in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 a narrative explanation of and support for why your facility meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a QF to its host facility. Applicants providing a narrative explanation of why their facility should be found to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) in spite of non-compliance with the fundamental use test may want to review paragraphs 47 through 61 of Order No. 671 (accessible from the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF), which provide discussion of the facts and circumstances that may support their explanation. Applicant should also note that the percentage reported above will establish the standard that that facility must comply with, both for the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years. *See* Order No. 671 at paragraph 51. As such, the applicant should make sure that it reports appropriate values on lines 11g and 11h above to serve as the relevant annual standard, taking into account expected variations in production conditions.

Information Required for Topping-Cycle Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents topping-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 14 and 15. Otherwise, skip pages 14 and 15.

Usefulness of Topping-Cycle Thermal Output

The thermal energy output of a topping-cycle cogeneration facility is the net energy made available to an industrial or commercial process or used in a heating or cooling application. Pursuant to sections 292.202(c), (d) and (h) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. §§ 292.202(c), (d) and (h)), the thermal energy output of a qualifying topping-cycle cogeneration facility must be useful. In connection with this requirement, describe the thermal output of the topping-cycle cogeneration facility by responding to lines 12a and 12b below.

12a Identify and describe each thermal host, and specify the annual average rate of thermal output made available to each host for each use. For hosts with multiple uses of thermal output, provide the data for each use *in separate rows.*

	Name of entity (thermal host) taking thermal output	Thermal host's relationship to facility; Thermal host's use of thermal output	Average annual rate of thermal output attributable to use (net of heat contained in process return or make-up water)
1)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
2)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
3)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
4)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
5)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
6)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

12b Demonstration of usefulness of thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description of each use of the thermal output identified above. In some cases, this brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulness. However, if your facility's use of thermal output is not common, and/or if the usefulness of such thermal output is not reasonably clear, then you must provide additional details as necessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application may be rejected and/or additional information may be required if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. (Exception: If you have previously received a Commission certification approving a specific use of thermal output related to the instant facility, then you need only provide a brief description of that use and a reference by date and docket number to the order certifying your facility with the indicated use. Such exemption may not be used if any change creates a material deviation from the previously authorized use.) If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

Topping-Cycle Operating and Efficiency Value Calculation

Applicants for facilities representing topping-cycle technology must demonstrate compliance with the topping-cycle operating standard and, if applicable, efficiency standard. Section 292.205(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(1)) establishes the operating standard for topping-cycle cogeneration facilities: the useful thermal energy output must be no less than 5 percent of the total energy output. Section 292.205(a)(2) (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(2)) establishes the efficiency standard for topping-cycle cogeneration facilities for which installation commenced on or after March 13, 1980: the useful power output of the facility plus one-half the useful thermal energy output must (A) be no less than 42.5 percent of the total energy input of natural gas and oil to the facility; and (B) if the useful thermal energy output is less than 15 percent of the total energy output of the facility, be no less than 45 percent of the total energy input of natural gas and oil to the facility. To demonstrate compliance with the topping-cycle operating and/or efficiency standards, or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard based on the date that installation commenced, respond to lines 13a through 13l below.

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents *both* topping-cycle and bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then respond to lines 13a through 13l below considering only the energy inputs and outputs attributable to the topping-cycle portion of your facility. Your mass and heat balance diagram must make clear which mass and energy flow values and system components are for which portion (topping or bottoming) of the cogeneration system.

13a Indicate the annual average rate of useful thermal energy output made available to the host(s), net of any heat contained in condensate return or make-up water	Btu/h
13b Indicate the annual average rate of net electrical energy output	kW
13c Multiply line 13b by 3,412 to convert from kW to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
13d Indicate the annual average rate of mechanical energy output taken directly off of the shaft of a prime mover for purposes not directly related to power production (this value is usually zero)	hp
13e Multiply line 13d by 2,544 to convert from hp to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
13f Indicate the annual average rate of energy input from natural gas and oil	Btu/h
13g Topping-cycle operating value = 100 * 13a / (13a + 13c + 13e)	0 %
13h Topping-cycle efficiency value = 100 * (0.5*13a + 13c + 13e) / 13f	0 %

13i Compliance with operating standard: Is the operating value shown in line 13g greater than or equal to 5%?

☐ Yes (complies with operating standard) ☐ No (does not comply with operating standard)

13j Did installation of the facility in its current form commence on or after March 13, 1980?

☐ Yes. Your facility is subject to the efficiency requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(2). Demonstrate compliance with the efficiency requirement by responding to line 13k or 13l, as applicable, below.

☐ No. Your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard. Skip lines 13k and 13l.

13k Compliance with efficiency standard (for low operating value): If the operating value shown in line 13g is less than 15%, then indicate below whether the efficiency value shown in line 13h greater than or equal to 45%:

☐ Yes (complies with efficiency standard) ☐ No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

13l Compliance with efficiency standard (for high operating value): If the operating value shown in line 13g is greater than or equal to 15%, then indicate below whether the efficiency value shown in line 13h is greater than or equal to 42.5%:

☐ Yes (complies with efficiency standard) ☐ No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

Information Required for Bottoming-Cycle Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 16 and 17. Otherwise, skip pages 16 and 17.

Usefulness of Bottoming-Cycle Thermal Output

The thermal energy output of a bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility is the energy related to the process(es) from which at least some of the reject heat is then used for power production. Pursuant to sections 292.202(c) and (e) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.202(c) and (e)) , the thermal energy output of a qualifying bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility must be useful. In connection with this requirement, describe the process(es) from which at least some of the reject heat is used for power production by responding to lines 14a and 14b below.

14a Identify and describe each thermal host and each bottoming-cycle cogeneration process engaged in by each host. For hosts with multiple bottoming-cycle cogeneration processes, provide the data for each process *in separate rows.*

	Name of entity (thermal host) performing the process from which at least some of the reject heat is used for power production	Thermal host's relationship to facility; Thermal host's process type	Has the energy input to the thermal host been augmented for purposes of increasing power production capacity? (if Yes, describe on p. 19)
1)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's process type	Yes ☐ No ☐
2)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's process type	Yes ☐ No ☐
3)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's process type	Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

14b Demonstration of usefulness of thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description of each process identified above. In some cases, this brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulness. However, if your facility's process is not common, and/or if the usefulness of such thermal output is not reasonably clear, then you must provide additional details as necessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application may be rejected and/or additional information may be required if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. (Exception: If you have previously received a Commission certification approving a specific bottoming-cycle process related to the instant facility, then you need only provide a brief description of that process and a reference by date and docket number to the order certifying your facility with the indicated process. Such exemption may not be used if any material changes to the process have been made.) If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

Bottoming-Cycle Operating and Efficiency Value Calculation

Applicants for facilities representing bottoming-cycle technology and for which installation commenced on or after March 13, 1990 must demonstrate compliance with the bottoming-cycle efficiency standards. Section 292.205(b) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(b)) establishes the efficiency standard for bottoming-cycle cogeneration facilities: the useful power output of the facility must be no less than 45 percent of the energy input of natural gas and oil for supplementary firing. To demonstrate compliance with the bottoming-cycle efficiency standard (if applicable), or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from this standard based on the date that installation of the facility began, respond to lines 15a through 15h below.

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents *both* topping-cycle and bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then respond to lines 15a through 15h below considering only the energy inputs and outputs attributable to the bottoming-cycle portion of your facility. Your mass and heat balance diagram must make clear which mass and energy flow values and system components are for which portion of the cogeneration system (topping or bottoming).

15a Did installation of the facility in its current form commence on or after March 13, 1980?

☐ Yes. Your facility is subject to the efficiency requirement of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(b). Demonstrate compliance with the efficiency requirement by responding to lines 15b through 15h below.

☐ No. Your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard. Skip the rest of page 17.

15b Indicate the annual average rate of net electrical energy output	kW
15c Multiply line 15b by 3,412 to convert from kW to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
15d Indicate the annual average rate of mechanical energy output taken directly off of the shaft of a prime mover for purposes not directly related to power production (this value is usually zero)	hp
15e Multiply line 15d by 2,544 to convert from hp to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
15f Indicate the annual average rate of supplementary energy input from natural gas or oil	Btu/h
15g Bottoming-cycle efficiency value = 100 * (15c + 15e) / 15f	0 %

15h Compliance with efficiency standard: Indicate below whether the efficiency value shown in line 15g is greater than or equal to 45%:

☐ Yes (complies with efficiency standard) ☐ No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

Certificate of Completeness, Accuracy and Authority

Applicant must certify compliance with and understanding of filing requirements by checking next to each item below and signing at the bottom of this section. Forms with incomplete Certificates of Completeness, Accuracy and Authority will be rejected by the Secretary of the Commission.

Signer identified below certifies the following: (check all items and applicable subitems)

☒ He or she has read the filing, including any information contained in any attached documents, such as cogeneration mass and heat balance diagrams, and any information contained in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19, and knows its contents.

☒ He or she has provided all of the required information for certification, and the provided information is true as stated, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

☒ He or she possess full power and authority to sign the filing; as required by Rule 2005(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2005(a)(3)), he or she is one of the following: (check one)

- ☐ The person on whose behalf the filing is made
- ☐ An officer of the corporation, trust, association, or other organized group on behalf of which the filing is made
- ☐ An officer, agent, or employe of the governmental authority, agency, or instrumentality on behalf of which the filing is made
- ☒ A representative qualified to practice before the Commission under Rule 2101 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2101) and who possesses authority to sign

☒ He or she has reviewed all automatic calculations and agrees with their results, unless otherwise noted in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

☒ He or she has provided a copy of this Form 556 and all attachments to the utilities with which the facility will interconnect and transact (see lines 4a through 4d), as well as to the regulatory authorities of the states in which the facility and those utilities reside. See the Required Notice to Public Utilities and State Regulatory Authorities section on page 3 for more information.

Provide your signature, address and signature date below. Rule 2005(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2005(c)) provides that persons filing their documents electronically may use typed characters representing his or her name to sign the filed documents. A person filing this document electronically should sign (by typing his or her name) in the space provided below.

Your Signature	Your address	Date
Peter Richardson	515 N. 27th Street Boise, Idaho 83702	06/23/2011

Audit Notes
Commission Staff Use Only:

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Miscellaneous

Use this space to provide any information for which there was not sufficient space in the previous sections of the form to provide. For each such item of information *clearly identify the line number that the information belongs to.* You may also use this space to provide any additional information you believe is relevant to the certification of your facility.

Your response below is not limited to one page. Additional page(s) will automatically be inserted into this form if the length of your response exceeds the space on this page. Use as many pages as you require.

BEFORE THE

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CASE NO. IPC-E-11-14

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

ATTACHMENT NO. 2

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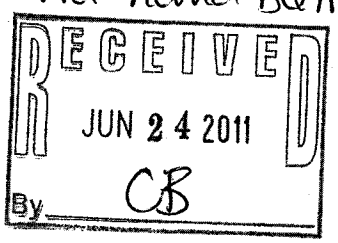

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June 24, 2011

Idaho Power Company
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1221 West Idaho
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(via U.S. Mail and Hand delivery)

Re: 10 MW Wind QF Contract Request – Oregon Off-System Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

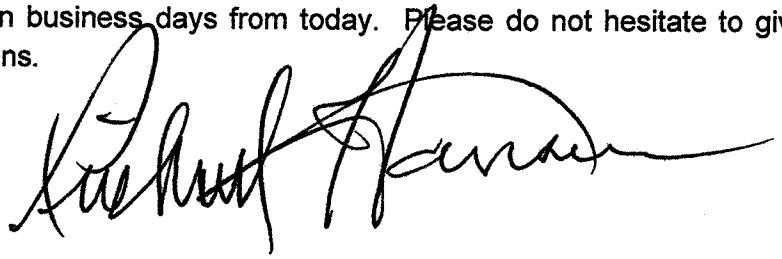
Please accept this request for an Energy Sales Agreement pursuant to Oregon PUC rate Schedule 85-4 "Cogeneration and Small Power Production Standard Contract Rates". We are interested in obtaining a final execution ready Energy Sales Agreement for the Tumbleweed Energy Wind Farm ten MW project located in Elmore County, Idaho for delivery to Idaho Power's service territory in Oregon pursuant to the above referenced tariff. Section 2(b) of Schedule 85-4 requires the following information to be provided in order for you to provide a draft Energy Sales Agreement within fifteen business days (see § 2 (d)):

a. Date of Request: June 22, 2011;
b. Company/Organization that will be the contracting Party: Tumbleweed Energy, LLC;
c. Contact Notification information including, name, address and telephone: See above address and phone contact information;
d. Verification that the Qualifying Facility meets the "Eligibility for Standard Rates and Contract" criteria; I hereby verify that the Tumbleweed project is a small power production facility which meets the PURPA criteria for qualification set forth in Subpart B of Part 292, subchapter K, Chapter 1, Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations;
e. Copy of the Qualifying Facility's QF certificate: Attached;
f. Copy of FERC license (applicable to hydro projects only): N/A;

g. Location of the proposed project including specific equipment models, types, sizes and configurations: Canyon Creek Ranch, Township 2, South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho. Four 2.5 MW Nordic manufactured 80 meter wind turbines.
h. Description of the proposed project including specific equipment models, types, sizes and configurations; see "g";
i. Type of project (wind, hydro, geothermal etc.): Wind;
j. Nameplate capacity of the Qualifying Factility: 10 MW;
k. Schedule 85 pricing option selected: Option 1, Fixed Price Method;
l. Desired term of the Energy Sales Agreement: Fifteen (15) years;
m. Annual net energy amount: 27,156,000 kwh;
n. Maximum capacity of the Qualifying Facility: 10,000 kw
o. Estimated first energy date: December 1, 2012;
p. Estimated first operation date: January 1, 2013;
q. Point of Delivery: Idaho Power service territory in Oregon, likely the Ontario or Nyssa Substation, with the final Point of Delivery to be determined by Idaho Power Transmission Business Line;
r. Status of the Generation Interconnection Process: Interconnection Process is complete with the Final Feasibility Study executed on December 10, 2010 for Project No. 332 in the Idaho Power Interconnection Queue.

It is our understanding that, pursuant to Schedule 85 that we may expect a draft Energy Sales Agreement fifteen business days from today. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Richard Hansen, Manger
Tumbleweed Energy LLC

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June 24, 2011

Manager Grid Operations
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(via U.S. Mail and Hand delivery)
Idaho Power Company

Re: 10 MW Wind Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this request for a Firm Point-to-Point transmission agreement pursuant to Idaho Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 6, Section 17, "Procedures for Arranging Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

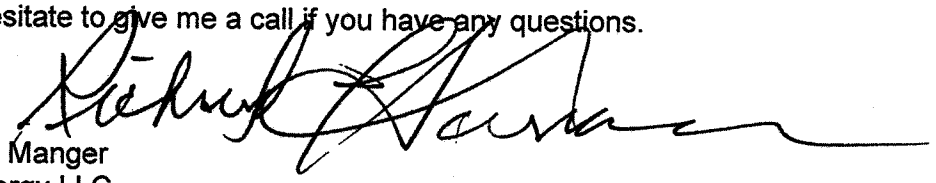
Service is to begin on December 1, 2012.

a. Identity of the entity requesting service: Tumbleweed Energy, see above address and phone contact information;
b. Tumbleweed Energy is, or will be upon commencement of service, an Eligible Customer under the Tariff:
c. The Point of Receipt is the 138 mV system at a new substation (Station 331) located under the Mountain Home Junction (MNJ1) Lucky Peak (LYPK) 138 sub-transmission line. Copy of FERC license (applicable to hydro projects only): N/A;
d. The project will supply wind energy and capcity from four 2.5 MW Nordic manufactured 80 meter wind turbines.
e. The receiving party, Idaho Power's Oregon jurisdiction, will receive approximately 27,000,000 kwh of energy and capacity associated with a 10 MW wind project.
f. The Commencement Date of the requested transmission service is December 1, 2012;
g. The transmission capacity requested for the Point of Receipt and the Point of Delivery is 10 MW.
h. Tumbleweed Energy is committed to executing a Service Agreement upon notification that the Transmission Provider can provide the requested Transmission Serivce.
i. Tumbleweed Energy will provide such additional information as requested by the Transmission Provider.

It is our understanding that, pursuant to the OATT that we may expect a response within fifteen business days from today as to whether this application for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service is complet. Tumbleweed stands ready to post necessary deposit equal to one month's transmission service charge. That said, we respectfully request that Idaho Power waive said charge in the even that Tumbelweed meets applicable credit worthiness requirements.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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June 8, 2011

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Re: Invalid Request – Your June 24, 2011, Ten Megawatt Wind Qualified Facility ("QF") Contract Request – Oregon Off-System Project

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This letter is in response to your request for an Energy Sales Agreement pursuant to Idaho Power Company's ("Idaho Power") Oregon Tariff Schedule 85, Cogeneration and Small Power Production Standard Contract Rates (March 1, 2010). Because your proposed QF project is located in the state of Idaho, with an interconnection to Idaho Power's system in the state of Idaho, if your project wishes to obtain a power sales agreement pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA"), it must do so according to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's PURPA rates, rules, and regulations – not Oregon's.

Idaho Power intends to file a case with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission determining the same on today's date. Idaho Power will forward a copy of said filing to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Donovan E. Walker

DEW:csb
cc: Peter J. Richardson

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July 8, 2011

Richard Hansen, Manager
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Re: Invalid Application – 10MW FIRM PTP TSR request for TumbleWeed Energy

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This letter is to serve as formal notification that we have received your request for Firm Point-to-Point (PTP) transmission. However, due to the method of submittal, it has been considered as an invalid application.

All Transmisison Service Requests (TSRs), short term or long term, must be made on OASIS to establish a queue position. The information provided in your letter will also need to accompany the OASIS reqeust. To make a request on OASIS, you will need to become an active Idaho Power transmission customer. The customer registration process can be found in Section 1 of our Business Practices. Our Business Practices are located on OASIS within the Business Practice folder. All other required documents for customer registration are also located on OASIS under the Customer Service-Transmission folder.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any assistance in the customer registration process.

Regards,

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cc: Kathy Anderson
Donovan Walker

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June 27, 2011

Donovan Walker
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Via hand delivery

Re: FERC Form 556 – Western Desert Energy 1, LLC

Dear Donovan:

Enclosed please find a competed FERC Form 556 for the Western Desert Energy 1, LLCproject located in Owwyee County, Idaho.

This form is being provided to you pursuant to FERC's rules that require a copy be provided to all utilities with which the filing QF will interconnect and/or transact. Idaho Power will provide both services to Western Desert Energy 1, LLC.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely:

Pete Richardson
Attorney for Western Desert Energy 1, LLC

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC

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Form 556 Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF) Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility

General

Questions about completing this form should be sent to Form556@ferc.gov. Information about the Commission's QF program, answers to frequently asked questions about QF requirements or completing this form, and contact information for QF program staff are available at the Commission's QF website, www.ferc.gov/QF. The Commission's QF website also provides links to the Commission's QF regulations (18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292), as well as other statutes and orders pertaining to the Commission's QF program.

Who Must File

Any applicant seeking QF status or recertification of QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity (as determined in lines 7a through 7g below) greater than 1000 kW must file a self-certification or an application for Commission certification of QF status, which includes a properly completed Form 556. Any applicant seeking QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity 1000 kW or less is exempt from the certification requirement, and is therefore not required to complete or file a Form 556. *See* 18 C.F.R. § 292.203.

How to Complete the Form 556

This form is intended to be completed by responding to the items in the order they are presented, according to the instructions given. If you need to back-track, you may need to clear certain responses before you will be allowed to change other responses made previously in the form. If you experience problems, click on the nearest help button ( ) for assistance, or contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov.

Certain lines in this form will be automatically calculated based on responses to previous lines, with the relevant formulas shown. You must respond to all of the previous lines within a section before the results of an automatically calculated field will be displayed. If you disagree with the results of any automatic calculation on this form, contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov to discuss the discrepancy before filing.

You must complete all lines in this form unless instructed otherwise. Do not alter this form or save this form in a different format. Incomplete or altered forms, or forms saved in formats other than PDF, will be rejected.

How to File a Completed Form 556

Applicants are required to file their Form 556 electronically through the Commission's eFiling website (see instructions on page 2). By filing electronically, you will reduce your filing burden, save paper resources, save postage or courier charges, help keep Commission expenses to a minimum, and receive a much faster confirmation (via an email containing the docket number assigned to your facility) that the Commission has received your filing.

If you are simultaneously filing both a waiver request and a Form 556 as part of an application for Commission certification, see the "Waiver Requests" section on page 3 for more information on how to file.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This form is approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control No. 1902-0075, expiration 05/31/2013). Compliance with the information requirements established by the FERC Form No. 556 is required to obtain or maintain status as a QF. See 18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The estimated burden for completing the FERC Form No. 556, including gathering and reporting information, is as follows: 3 hours for self-certification of a small power production facility, 8 hours for self-certifications of a cogeneration facility, 6 hours for an application for Commission certification of a small power production facility, and 50 hours for an application for Commission certification of a cogeneration facility. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the following: Information Clearance Officer, Office of the Executive Director (ED-32), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426; and Desk Officer for FERC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Include the Control No. 1902-0075 in any correspondence.

Electronic Filing (eFiling)

To electronically file your Form 556, visit the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and click the eFiling link.

If you are eFiling your first document, you will need to register with your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number. If you are registering on behalf of an employer, then you will also need to provide the employer name, alternate contact name, alternate contact phone number and and alternate contact email.

Once you are registered, log in to eFiling with your registered email address and the password that you created at registration. Follow the instructions. When prompted, select one of the following QF-related filing types, as appropriate, from the Electric or General filing category.

Filing category	Filing Type as listed in eFiling	Description
Electric	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Cogeneration QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a cogeneration facility as a QF.
	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Small Power QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a small power production facility as a QF.
	Self-Certification Notice (QF, EG, FC)	Use to submit a notice of self-certification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.
	Self-Recertification of Qualifying Facility (QF)	Use to submit a notice of self-recertification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.
	Supplemental Information or Request	Use to correct or supplement a Form 556 that was submitted with errors or omissions, or for which Commission staff has requested additional information. Do *not* use this filing type to report new changes to a facility or its ownership; rather, use a self-recertification or Commission recertification to report such changes.
General	(Fee) Petition for Declaratory Order (not under FPA Part 1)	Use to submit a petition for declaratory order granting a waiver of Commission QF regulations pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a)(3) and/or 292.205(c). A Form 556 is not required for a petition for declaratory order unless Commission recertification is being requested as part of the petition.

You will be prompted to submit your filing fee, if applicable, during the electronic submission process. Filing fees can be paid via electronic bank account debit or credit card.

During the eFiling process, you will be prompted to select your file(s) for upload from your computer.

Filing Fee

No filing fee is required if you are submitting a self-certification or self-recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a).

A filing fee is required if you are filing either of the following:

(1) an application for Commission certification or recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b), or
(2) a petition for declaratory order granting waiver pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a)(3) and/or 292.205(c).

The current fees for applications for Commission certifications and petitions for declaratory order can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Fee Schedule link.

You will be prompted to submit your filing fee, if applicable, during the electronic filing process described on page 2.

Required Notice to Utilities and State Regulatory Authorities

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a)(ii), you must provide a copy of your self-certification or request for Commission certification to the utilities with which the facility will interconnect and/or transact, as well as to the State regulatory authorities of the states in which your facility and those utilities reside. Links to information about the regulatory authorities in various states can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Notice Requirements link.

What to Expect From the Commission After You File

An applicant filing a Form 556 electronically will receive an email message acknowledging receipt of the filing and showing the docket number assigned to the filing. Such email is typically sent within one business day, but may be delayed pending confirmation by the Secretary of the Commission of the contents of the filing.

An applicant submitting a self-certification of QF status should expect to receive no documents from the Commission, other than the electronic acknowledgement of receipt described above. Consistent with its name, a self-certification is a certification *by the applicant itself* that the facility meets the relevant requirements for QF status, and does not involve a determination by the Commission as to the status of the facility. An acknowledgement of receipt of a self-certification, in particular, does not represent a determination by the Commission with regard to the QF status of the facility. An applicant self-certifying may, however, receive a rejection, revocation or deficiency letter if its application is found, during periodic compliance reviews, not to comply with the relevant requirements.

An applicant submitting a request for Commission certification will receive an order either granting or denying certification of QF status, or a letter requesting additional information or rejecting the application. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b)(3), the Commission must act on an application for Commission certification within 90 days of the later of the filing date of the application or the filing date of a supplement, amendment or other change to the application.

Waiver Requests

18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(3) allows an applicant to request a waiver to modify the method of calculation pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(2) to determine if two facilities are considered to be located at the same site, for good cause. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(c) allows an applicant to request waiver of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.205(a) and (b) for operating and efficiency upon a showing that the facility will produce significant energy savings. A request for waiver of these requirements must be submitted as a petition for declaratory order, with the appropriate filing fee for a petition for declaratory order. Applicants requesting Commission recertification as part of a request for waiver of one of these requirements should electronically submit their completed Form 556 along with their petition for declaratory order, rather than filing their Form 556 as a separate request for Commission recertification. Only the filing fee for the petition for declaratory order must be paid to cover both the waiver request and the request for recertification *if such requests are made simultaneously.*

18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) allows an applicant to request a waiver of the Form 556 filing requirements, for good cause. Applicants filing a petition for declaratory order requesting a waiver under 18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) do not need to complete or submit a Form 556 with their petition.

Geographic Coordinates

If a street address does not exist for your facility, then line 3c of the Form 556 requires you to report your facility's geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude). Geographic coordinates may be obtained from several different sources. You can find links to online services that show latitude and longitude coordinates on online maps by visiting the Commission's QF webpage at www.ferc.gov/QF and clicking the Geographic Coordinates link. You may also be able to obtain your geographic coordinates from a GPS device, Google Earth (available free at http://earth.google.com), a property survey, various engineering or construction drawings, a property deed, or a municipal or county map showing property lines.

Filing Privileged Data or Critical Energy Infrastructure Information in a Form 556

The Commission's regulations provide procedures for applicants to either (1) request that any information submitted with a Form 556 be given privileged treatment because the information is exempt from the mandatory public disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and should be withheld from public disclosure; or (2) identify any documents containing critical energy infrastructure information (CEII) as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 388.113 that should not be made public.

If you are seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for any data in your Form 556, then you must follow the procedures in 18 C.F.R. § 388.112. See www.ferc.gov/help/filing-guide/file-ceii.asp for more information.

Among other things (see 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 for other requirements), applicants seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for data submitted in a Form 556 must prepare and file both (1) a complete version of the Form 556 (containing the privileged and/or CEII data), and (2) a public version of the Form 556 (with the privileged and/or CEII data redacted). Applicants preparing and filing these different versions of their Form 556 must indicate below the security designation of this version of their document. If you are *not* seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for any of your Form 556 data, then you should not respond to any of the items on this page.

☐ **Non-Public**: Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data contained in the Form 556 lines indicated below. This non-public version of the applicant's Form 556 contains all data, including the data that is redacted in the (separate) public version of the applicant's Form 556.
☐ **Public (redacted)**: Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data contained in the Form 556 lines indicated below. This public version of the applicants's Form 556 contains all data except for data from the lines indicated below, which has been redacted.
Privileged: Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking privileged treatment
Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII): Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking CEII status

The eFiling process described on page 2 will allow you to identify which versions of the electronic documents you submit are public, privileged and/or CEII. The filenames for such documents should begin with "Public", "Priv", or "CEII", as applicable, to clearly indicate the security designation of the file. Both versions of the Form 556 should be unaltered PDF copies of the Form 556, as available for download from www.ferc.gov/QF. To redact data from the public copy of the submittal, simply omit the relevant data from the Form. For numerical fields, leave the redacted fields blank. For text fields, complete as much of the field as possible, and replace the redacted portions of the field with the word "REDACTED" in brackets. Be sure to identify above all fields which contain data for which you are seeking non-public status.

The Commission is not responsible for detecting or correcting filer errors, including those errors related to security designation. If your documents contain sensitive information, make sure they are filed using the proper security designation.

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Form 556

Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF) Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility

Application Information

1a Full name of applicant (legal entity on whose behalf qualifying facility status is sought for this facility)
Western Desert Energy 1, LLC

1b Applicant street address
1770 West State Street #317

1c City	**1d** State/province
Boise	Idaho

1e Postal code	**1f** Country (if not United States)	**1g** Telephone number
83702		(541) 521-5549

1h Has the instant facility ever previously been certified as a QF? Yes ☐ No ☒

1i If yes, provide the docket number of the last known QF filing pertaining to this facility: QF___-____-___

1j Under which certification process is the applicant making this filing?

☒ Notice of self-certification (see note below)

☐ Application for Commission certification (requires filing fee; see "Filing Fee" section on page 3)

Note: a notice of self-certification is a notice by the applicant itself that its facility complies with the requirements for QF status. A notice of self-certification does not establish a proceeding, and the Commission does not review a notice of self-certification to verify compliance. See the "What to Expect From the Commission After You File" section on page 3 for more information.

1k What type(s) of QF status is the applicant seeking for its facility? (check all that apply)

☒ Qualifying small power production facility status ☐ Qualifying cogeneration facility status

1l What is the purpose and expected effective date(s) of this filing?

☒ Original certification; facility expected to be installed by 12/1/12 and to begin operation on 12/1/12

☐ Change(s) to a previously certified facility to be effective on _____
(identify type(s) of change(s) below, and describe change(s) in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19)

- ☐ Name change and/or other administrative change(s)
- ☐ Change in ownership
- ☐ Change(s) affecting plant equipment, fuel use, power production capacity and/or cogeneration thermal output

☐ Supplement or correction to a previous filing submitted on _____
(describe the supplement or correction in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19)

1m If any of the following three statements is true, check the box(es) that describe your situation and complete the form to the extent possible, explaining any special circumstances in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

☐ The instant facility complies with the Commission's QF requirements by virtue of a waiver of certain regulations previously granted by the Commission in an order dated _____ (specify any other relevant waiver orders in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19)

☐ The instant facility would comply with the Commission's QF requirements if a petition for waiver submitted concurrently with this application is granted

☐ The instant facility complies with the Commission's regulations, but has special circumstances, such as the employment of unique or innovative technologies not contemplated by the structure of this form, that make the demonstration of compliance via this form difficult or impossible (describe in Misc. section starting on p. 19)

Contact Information

2a Name of contact person
Sandy Sanderson

2b Telephone number
(541) 521-5549

2c Which of the following describes the contact person's relationship to the applicant? (check one)

- ☐ Applicant (self)
- ☐ Employee, owner or partner of applicant authorized to represent the applicant
- ☒ Employee of a company affiliated with the applicant authorized to represent the applicant on this matter
- ☐ Lawyer, consultant, or other representative authorized to represent the applicant on this matter

2d Company or organization name (if applicant is an individual, check here and skip to line 2e) ☐
Western Desert Energy 1, LLC

2e Street address (if same as Applicant, check here and skip to line 3a) ☒

2f City

2g State/province

2h Postal code

2i Country (if not United States)

Facility Identification and Location

3a Facility name
Western Desert Energy 1, Wind Project

3b Street address (if a street address does not exist for the facility, check here and skip to line 3c) ☒

3c Geographic coordinates: If you indicated that no street address exists for your facility by checking the box in line 3b, then you must specify the latitude and longitude coordinates of the facility in degrees (to three decimal places). Use the following formula to convert to decimal degrees from degrees, minutes and seconds: decimal degrees = degrees + (minutes/60) + (seconds/3600). See the "Geographic Coordinates" section on page 4 for help. If you provided a street address for your facility in line 3b, then specifying the geographic coordinates below is optional.

Longitude ☐ East (+) ☒ West (-) 116.960 degrees

Latitude ☒ North (+) ☐ South (-) 43.130 degrees

3d City (if unincorporated, check here and enter nearest city) ☒
Jordan Valley

3e State/province
Oregon

3f County (or check here for independent city) ☐
Owyhee County, Idaho

3g Country (if not United States)

Transacting Utilities

Identify the electric utilities that are contemplated to transact with the facility.

4a Identify utility interconnecting with the facility
Idaho Power Company

4b Identify utilities providing wheeling service or check here if none ☐
Idaho Power Company

4c Identify utilities purchasing the useful electric power output or check here if none ☐
Idaho Power Company

4d Identify utilities providing supplementary power, backup power, maintenance power, and/or interruptible power service or check here if none ☐
Idaho Power Company

Ownership and Operation

5a Direct ownership as of effective date or operation date: Identify all direct owners of the facility holding at least 10 percent equity interest. For each identified owner, also (1) indicate whether that owner is an electric utility, as defined in section 3(22) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(22)), or a holding company, as defined in section 1262(8) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451(8)), and (2) for owners which are electric utilities or holding companies, provide the percentage of equity interest in the facility held by that owner. If no direct owners hold at least 10 percent equity interest in the facility, then provide the required information for the two direct owners with the largest equity interest in the facility.

	Full legal names of direct owners	Electric utility or holding company	If Yes, % equity interest
1)	Brad Christianson	Yes ☐ No ☒	%
2)	Craig Christianson	Yes ☐ No ☒	%
3)	Mike Chase	Yes ☐ No ☒	%
4)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
5)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
6)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
7)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
8)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
9)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%
10)		Yes ☐ No ☐	%

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

5b Upstream (i.e., indirect) ownership as of effective date or operation date: Identify all upstream (i.e., indirect) owners of the facility that both (1) hold at least 10 percent equity interest in the facility, and (2) are electric utilities, as defined in section 3(22) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(22)), or holding companies, as defined in section 1262(8) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451(8)). Also provide the percentage of equity interest in the facility held by such owners. (Note that, because upstream owners may be subsidiaries of one another, total percent equity interest reported may exceed 100 percent.)

Check here if no such upstream owners exist. ☒

	Full legal names of electric utility or holding company upstream owners	% equity interest
1)		%
2)		%
3)		%
4)		%
5)		%
6)		%
7)		%
8)		%
9)		%
10)		%

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

5c Identify the facility operator

Western Desert Energy 1, LLC

Energy Input

6a Describe the primary energy input: (check one main category and, if applicable, one subcategory)

- ☐ Biomass (specify)
  - ☐ Landfill gas
  - ☐ Manure digester gas
  - ☐ Municipal solid waste
  - ☐ Sewage digester gas
  - ☐ Wood
  - ☐ Other biomass (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Waste (specify type below in line 6b)
- ☒ Renewable resources (specify)
  - ☐ Hydro power - river
  - ☐ Hydro power - tidal
  - ☐ Hydro power - wave
  - ☐ Solar - photovoltaic
  - ☐ Solar - thermal
  - ☒ Wind
  - ☐ Other renewable resource (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Geothermal
- ☐ Fossil fuel (specify)
  - ☐ Coal (not waste)
  - ☐ Fuel oil/diesel
  - ☐ Natural gas (not waste)
  - ☐ Other fossil fuel (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Other (describe on page 19)

6b If you specified "waste" as the primary energy input in line 6a, indicate the type of waste fuel used: (check one)

☐ Waste fuel listed in 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(b) (specify one of the following)

- ☐ Anthracite culm produced prior to July 23, 1985
- ☐ Anthracite refuse that has an average heat content of 6,000 Btu or less per pound and has an average ash content of 45 percent or more
- ☐ Bituminous coal refuse that has an average heat content of 9,500 Btu per pound or less and has an average ash content of 25 percent or more
- ☐ Top or bottom subbituminous coal produced on Federal lands or on Indian lands that has been determined to be waste by the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or that is located on non-Federal or non-Indian lands outside of BLM's jurisdiction, provided that the applicant shows that the latter coal is an extension of that determined by BLM to be waste
- ☐ Coal refuse produced on Federal lands or on Indian lands that has been determined to be waste by the BLM or that is located on non- Federal or non-Indian lands outside of BLM's jurisdiction, provided that applicant shows that the latter is an extension of that determined by BLM to be waste
- ☐ Lignite produced in association with the production of montan wax and lignite that becomes exposed as a result of such a mining operation
- ☐ Gaseous fuels (except natural gas and synthetic gas from coal) (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Waste natural gas from gas or oil wells (describe on page 19 how the gas meets the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 2.400 for waste natural gas; include with your filing any materials necessary to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 2.400)
- ☐ Materials that a government agency has certified for disposal by combustion (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Heat from exothermic reactions (describe on page 19) ☐ Residual heat (describe on page 19)
- ☐ Used rubber tires ☐ Plastic materials ☐ Refinery off-gas ☐ Petroleum coke

☐ Other waste energy input that has little or no commercial value and exists in the absence of the qualifying facility industry (describe in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19; include a discussion of the fuel's lack of commercial value and existence in the absence of the qualifying facility industry)

6c Provide the average energy input, calculated on a calendar year basis, in terms of Btu/h for the following fossil fuel energy inputs, and provide the related percentage of the total average annual energy input to the facility (18 C.F.R. § 292.202(j)). For any oil or natural gas fuel, use lower heating value (18 C.F.R. § 292.202(m)).

Fuel	Annual average energy input for specified fuel	Percentage of total annual energy input
Natural gas	0 Btu/h	0 %
Oil-based fuels	0 Btu/h	0 %
Coal	0 Btu/h	0 %

Technical Facility Information

Indicate the maximum gross and maximum net electric power production capacity of the facility at the point(s) of delivery by completing the worksheet below. Respond to all items. If any of the parasitic loads and/or losses identified in lines 7b through 7e are negligible, enter zero for those lines.

7a The maximum gross power production capacity at the terminals of the individual generator(s) under the most favorable anticipated design conditions	2,500 kW
7b Parasitic station power used at the facility to run equipment which is necessary and integral to the power production process (boiler feed pumps, fans/blowers, office or maintenance buildings directly related to the operation of the power generating facility, etc.). If this facility includes non-power production processes (for instance, power consumed by a cogeneration facility's thermal host), do not include any power consumed by the non-power production activities in your reported parasitic station power.	6.2 kW
7c Electrical losses in interconnection transformers	18.7 kW
7d Electrical losses in AC/DC conversion equipment, if any	0 kW
7e Other interconnection losses in power lines or facilities (other than transformers and AC/DC conversion equipment) between the terminals of the generator(s) and the point of interconnection with the utility	25 kW
7f Total deductions from gross power production capacity = 7b + 7c + 7d + 7e	49.9 kW
7g Maximum net power production capacity = 7a - 7f	2,450.1 kW

7h Description of facility and primary components: Describe the facility and its operation. Identify all boilers, heat recovery steam generators, prime movers (any mechanical equipment driving an electric generator), electrical generators, photovoltaic solar equipment, fuel cell equipment and/or other primary power generation equipment used in the facility. Descriptions of components should include (as applicable) specifications of the nominal capacities for mechanical output, electrical output, or steam generation of the identified equipment. For each piece of equipment identified, clearly indicate how many pieces of that type of equipment are included in the plant, and which components are normally operating or normally in standby mode. Provide a description of how the components operate as a system. Applicants for cogeneration facilities do not need to describe operations of systems that are clearly depicted on and easily understandable from a cogeneration facility's attached mass and heat balance diagram; however, such applicants should provide any necessary description needed to understand the sequential operation of the facility depicted in their mass and heat balance diagram. If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

Western Desert Energy 1, LLC will consist of two 2.5 MW GE 100 meter wind turbines.

Information Required for Small Power Production Facility

If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying small power production facility status for your facility, then you must respond to the items on this page. Otherwise, skip page 10.

Certification of Compliance with Size Limitations

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a), the power production capacity of any small power production facility, together with the power production capacity of any other small power production facilities that use the same energy resource, are owned by the same person(s) or its affiliates, and are located at the same site, may not exceed 80 megawatts. To demonstrate compliance with this size limitation, or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from this size limitation under the Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-575, 104 Stat. 2834 (1990) *as amended by* Pub. L. 102-46, 105 Stat. 249 (1991)), respond to lines 8a through 8e below (as applicable).

8a Identify any facilities with electrical generating equipment located within 1 mile of the electrical generating equipment of the instant facility, and for which any of the entities identified in lines 5a or 5b, or their affiliates, holds at least a 5 percent equity interest.

Check here if no such facilities exist. ☒

	Facility location (city or county, state)	Root docket # (if any)	Common owner(s)	Maximum net power production capacity
1)		QF ___ - ___		kW
2)		QF ___ - ___		kW
3)		QF ___ - ___		kW

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

8b The Solar, Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incentives Act of 1990 (Incentives Act) provides exemption from the size limitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a) for certain facilities that were certified prior to 1995. Are you seeking exemption from the size limitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a) by virtue of the Incentives Act?

☐ Yes (continue at line 8c below) ☒ No (skip lines 8c through 8e)

8c Was the original notice of self-certification or application for Commission certification of the facility filed on or before December 31, 1994? Yes ☐ No ☐

8d Did construction of the facility commence on or before December 31, 1999? Yes ☐ No ☐

8e If you answered No in line 8d, indicate whether reasonable diligence was exercised toward the completion of the facility, taking into account all factors relevant to construction? Yes ☐ No ☐ If you answered Yes, provide a brief narrative explanation in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 of the construction timeline (in particular, describe why construction started so long after the facility was certified) and the diligence exercised toward completion of the facility.

Certification of Compliance with Fuel Use Requirements

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b), qualifying small power production facilities may use fossil fuels, in minimal amounts, for only the following purposes: ignition; start-up; testing; flame stabilization; control use; alleviation or prevention of unanticipated equipment outages; and alleviation or prevention of emergencies, directly affecting the public health, safety, or welfare, which would result from electric power outages. The amount of fossil fuels used for these purposes may not exceed 25 percent of the total energy input of the facility during the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy or any calendar year thereafter.

9a Certification of compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b) with respect to uses of fossil fuel:

☒ Applicant certifies that the facility will use fossil fuels *exclusively* for the purposes listed above.

9b Certification of compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(b) with respect to amount of fossil fuel used annually:

☒ Applicant certifies that the amount of fossil fuel used at the facility will not, in aggregate, exceed 25 percent of the total energy input of the facility during the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy or any calendar year thereafter.

Information Required for Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying cogeneration facility status for your facility, then you must respond to the items on pages 11 through 13. Otherwise, skip pages 11 through 13.

General Cogeneration Information

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(c), a cogeneration facility produces electric energy and forms of useful thermal energy (such as heat or steam) used for industrial, commercial, heating, or cooling purposes, through the sequential use of energy. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(s), "sequential use" of energy means the following: (1) for a topping-cycle cogeneration facility, the use of reject heat from a power production process in sufficient amounts in a thermal application or process to conform to the requirements of the operating standard contained in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a); or (2) for a bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility, the use of at least some reject heat from a thermal application or process for power production.

10a What type(s) of cogeneration technology does the facility represent? (check all that apply)

☐ Topping-cycle cogeneration ☐ Bottoming-cycle cogeneration

10b To help demonstrate the sequential operation of the cogeneration process, and to support compliance with other requirements such as the operating and efficiency standards, include with your filing a mass and heat balance diagram depicting average annual operating conditions. This diagram must include certain items and meet certain requirements, as described below. You must check next to the description of each requirement below to certify that you have complied with these requirements.

Check to certify compliance with indicated requirement	Requirement
☐	Diagram must show orientation within system piping and/or ducts of all prime movers, heat recovery steam generators, boilers, electric generators, and condensers (as applicable), as well as any other primary equipment relevant to the cogeneration process.
☐	Any average annual values required to be reported in lines 10b, 12a, 13a, 13b, 13d, 13f, 14a, 15b, 15d and/or 15f must be computed over the anticipated hours of operation.
☐	Diagram must specify all fuel inputs by fuel type and average annual rate in Btu/h. Fuel for supplementary firing should be specified separately and clearly labeled. All specifications of fuel inputs should use lower heating values.
☐	Diagram must specify average gross electric output in kW or MW for each generator.
☐	Diagram must specify average mechanical output (that is, any mechanical energy taken off of the shaft of the prime movers for purposes not directly related to electric power generation) in horsepower, if any. Typically, a cogeneration facility has no mechanical output.
☐	At each point for which working fluid flow conditions are required to be specified (see below), such flow condition data must include mass flow rate (in lb/h or kg/s), temperature (in °F, R, °C or K), absolute pressure (in psia or kPa) and enthalpy (in Btu/lb or kJ/kg). Exception: For systems where the working fluid is *liquid only* (no vapor at any point in the cycle) and where the type of liquid and specific heat of that liquid are clearly indicated on the diagram or in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19, only mass flow rate and temperature (not pressure and enthalpy) need be specified. For reference, specific heat at standard conditions for pure liquid water is approximately 1.002 Btu/(lb*R) or 4.195 kJ/(kg*K).
☐	Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at input to and output from each steam turbine or other expansion turbine or back-pressure turbine.
☐	Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at delivery to and return from each thermal application.
☐	Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at make-up water inputs.

EPAct 2005 Requirements for Fundamental Use of Energy Output from Cogeneration Facilities

EPAct 2005 cogeneration facilities: The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005) established a new section 210(n) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 16 USC 824a-3(n), with additional requirements for any qualifying cogeneration facility that (1) is seeking to sell electric energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA and (2) was either not a cogeneration facility on August 8, 2005, or had not filed a self-certification or application for Commission certification of QF status on or before February 1, 2006. These requirements were implemented by the Commission in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d). Complete the lines below, carefully following the instructions, to demonstrate whether these additional requirements apply to your cogeneration facility and, if so, whether your facility complies with such requirements.

11a Was your facility operating as a qualifying cogeneration facility on or before August 8, 2005? Yes ☐ No ☐

11b Was the initial filing seeking certification of your facility (whether a notice of self-certification or an application for Commission certification) filed on or before February 1, 2006? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer to either line 11a or 11b is Yes, then continue at line 11c below. Otherwise, if the answers to both lines 11a and 11b are No, skip to line 11e below.

11c With respect to the design and operation of the facility, have any changes been implemented on or after February 2, 2006 that affect general plant operation, affect use of thermal output, and/or increase net power production capacity from the plant's capacity on February 1, 2006?

☐ Yes (continue at line 11d below)

☐ No. Your facility is not subject to the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) at this time. However, it may be subject to to these requirements in the future if changes are made to the facility. At such time, the applicant would need to recertify the facility to determine eligibility. Skip lines 11d through 11j.

11d Does the applicant contend that the changes identified in line 11c are not so significant as to make the facility a "new" cogeneration facility that would be subject to the 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) cogeneration requirements?

☐ Yes. Provide in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 a description of any relevant changes made to the facility (including the purpose of the changes) and a discussion of why the facility should not be considered a "new" cogeneration facility in light of these changes. Skip lines 11e through 11j.

☐ No. Applicant stipulates to the fact that it is a "new" cogeneration facility (for purposes of determining the applicability of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)) by virtue of modifications to the facility that were initiated on or after February 2, 2006. Continue below at line 11e.

11e Will electric energy from the facility be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA?

☐ Yes. The facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility. You must demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing at line 11f below.

☐ No. Applicant certifies that energy will *not* be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA. Applicant also certifies its understanding that it must recertify its facility in order to determine compliance with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) *before* selling energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA in the future. Skip lines 11f through 11j.

11f Is the net power production capacity of your cogeneration facility, as indicated in line 7g above, less than or equal to 5,000 kW?

☐ Yes, the net power production capacity is less than or equal to 5,000 kW. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(4) provides a rebuttable presumption that cogeneration facilities of 5,000 kW and smaller capacity comply with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Applicant certifies its understanding that, should the power production capacity of the facility increase above 5,000 kW, then the facility must be recertified to (among other things) demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Skip lines 11g through 11j.

☐ No, the net power production capacity is greater than 5,000 kW. Demonstrate compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing on the next page at line 11g.

EPAct 2005 Requirements for Fundamental Use of Energy Output from Cogeneration Facilities (continued)

Lines 11g through 11k below guide the applicant through the process of demonstrating compliance with the requirements for "fundamental use" of the facility's energy output. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Only respond to the lines on this page if the instructions on the previous page direct you to do so. Otherwise, skip this page.

18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) requires that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility. If you were directed on the previous page to respond to the items on this page, then your facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility that is subject to this "fundamental use" requirement.

The Commission's regulations provide a two-pronged approach to demonstrating compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output. First, the Commission has established in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3) a "fundamental use test" that can be used to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Under the fundamental use test, a facility is considered to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) if at least 50 percent of the facility's total annual energy output (including electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output) is used for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes.

Second, an applicant for a facility that does not pass the fundamental use test may provide a narrative explanation of and support for its contention that the facility nonetheless meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility.

Complete lines 11g through 11j below to determine compliance with the fundamental use test in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3). Complete lines 11g through 11j *even if you do not intend to rely upon the fundamental use test to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2).*

11g Amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output (net of internal generation plant losses and parasitic loads) expected to be used annually for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to an electric utility	MWh
11h Total amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy expected to be sold to an electric utility	MWh
11i Percentage of total annual energy output expected to be used for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to a utility = 100 * 11g /(11g + 11h)	0 %

11j Is the response in line 11i greater than or equal to 50 percent?

☐ Yes. Your facility complies with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by virtue of passing the fundamental use test provided in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3). Applicant certifies its understanding that, if it is to rely upon passing the fundamental use test as a basis for complying with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2), then the facility must comply with the fundamental use test both in the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years.

☐ No. Your facility does not pass the fundamental use test. Instead, you must provide in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 a narrative explanation of and support for why your facility meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a QF to its host facility. Applicants providing a narrative explanation of why their facility should be found to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) in spite of non-compliance with the fundamental use test may want to review paragraphs 47 through 61 of Order No. 671 (accessible from the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF), which provide discussion of the facts and circumstances that may support their explanation. Applicant should also note that the percentage reported above will establish the standard that that facility must comply with, both for the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years. *See* Order No. 671 at paragraph 51. As such, the applicant should make sure that it reports appropriate values on lines 11g and 11h above to serve as the relevant annual standard, taking into account expected variations in production conditions.

Information Required for Topping-Cycle Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents topping-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 14 and 15. Otherwise, skip pages 14 and 15.

Usefulness of Topping-Cycle Thermal Output

The thermal energy output of a topping-cycle cogeneration facility is the net energy made available to an industrial or commercial process or used in a heating or cooling application. Pursuant to sections 292.202(c), (d) and (h) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. §§ 292.202(c), (d) and (h)), the thermal energy output of a qualifying topping-cycle cogeneration facility must be useful. In connection with this requirement, describe the thermal output of the topping-cycle cogeneration facility by responding to lines 12a and 12b below.

12a Identify and describe each thermal host, and specify the annual average rate of thermal output made available to each host for each use. For hosts with multiple uses of thermal output, provide the data for each use *in separate rows.*

	Name of entity (thermal host) taking thermal output	Thermal host's relationship to facility; Thermal host's use of thermal output	Average annual rate of thermal output attributable to use (net of heat contained in process return or make-up water)
1)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
2)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
3)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
4)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
5)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
6)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

12b Demonstration of usefulness of thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description of each use of the thermal output identified above. In some cases, this brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulness. However, if your facility's use of thermal output is not common, and/or if the usefulness of such thermal output is not reasonably clear, then you must provide additional details as necessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application may be rejected and/or additional information may be required if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. (Exception: If you have previously received a Commission certification approving a specific use of thermal output related to the instant facility, then you need only provide a brief description of that use and a reference by date and docket number to the order certifying your facility with the indicated use. Such exemption may not be used if any change creates a material deviation from the previously authorized use.) If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

Topping-Cycle Operating and Efficiency Value Calculation

Applicants for facilities representing topping-cycle technology must demonstrate compliance with the topping-cycle operating standard and, if applicable, efficiency standard. Section 292.205(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(1)) establishes the operating standard for topping-cycle cogeneration facilities: the useful thermal energy output must be no less than 5 percent of the total energy output. Section 292.205(a)(2) (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(2)) establishes the efficiency standard for topping-cycle cogeneration facilities for which installation commenced on or after March 13, 1980: the useful power output of the facility plus one-half the useful thermal energy output must (A) be no less than 42.5 percent of the total energy input of natural gas and oil to the facility; and (B) if the useful thermal energy output is less than 15 percent of the total energy output of the facility, be no less than 45 percent of the total energy input of natural gas and oil to the facility. To demonstrate compliance with the topping-cycle operating and/or efficiency standards, or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard based on the date that installation commenced, respond to lines 13a through 13l below.

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents *both* topping-cycle and bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then respond to lines 13a through 13l below considering only the energy inputs and outputs attributable to the topping-cycle portion of your facility. Your mass and heat balance diagram must make clear which mass and energy flow values and system components are for which portion (topping or bottoming) of the cogeneration system.

13a Indicate the annual average rate of useful thermal energy output made available to the host(s), net of any heat contained in condensate return or make-up water	Btu/h
13b Indicate the annual average rate of net electrical energy output	kW
13c Multiply line 13b by 3,412 to convert from kW to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
13d Indicate the annual average rate of mechanical energy output taken directly off of the shaft of a prime mover for purposes not directly related to power production (this value is usually zero)	hp
13e Multiply line 13d by 2,544 to convert from hp to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
13f Indicate the annual average rate of energy input from natural gas and oil	Btu/h
13g Topping-cycle operating value = 100 * 13a / (13a + 13c + 13e)	0 %
13h Topping-cycle efficiency value = 100 * (0.5*13a + 13c + 13e) / 13f	0 %

13i Compliance with operating standard: Is the operating value shown in line 13g greater than or equal to 5%?

☐ Yes (complies with operating standard) ☐ No (does not comply with operating standard)

13j Did installation of the facility in its current form commence on or after March 13, 1980?

☐ Yes. Your facility is subject to the efficiency requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(2). Demonstrate compliance with the efficiency requirement by responding to line 13k or 13l, as applicable, below.

☐ No. Your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard. Skip lines 13k and 13l.

13k Compliance with efficiency standard (for low operating value): If the operating value shown in line 13g is less than 15%, then indicate below whether the efficiency value shown in line 13h greater than or equal to 45%:

☐ Yes (complies with efficiency standard) ☐ No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

13l Compliance with efficiency standard (for high operating value): If the operating value shown in line 13g is greater than or equal to 15%, then indicate below whether the efficiency value shown in line 13h is greater than or equal to 42.5%:

☐ Yes (complies with efficiency standard) ☐ No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

Information Required for Bottoming-Cycle Cogeneration Facility

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 16 and 17. Otherwise, skip pages 16 and 17.

Usefulness of Bottoming-Cycle Thermal Output

The thermal energy output of a bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility is the energy related to the process(es) from which at least some of the reject heat is then used for power production. Pursuant to sections 292.202(c) and (e) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.202(c) and (e)) , the thermal energy output of a qualifying bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility must be useful. In connection with this requirement, describe the process(es) from which at least some of the reject heat is used for power production by responding to lines 14a and 14b below.

14a Identify and describe each thermal host and each bottoming-cycle cogeneration process engaged in by each host. For hosts with multiple bottoming-cycle cogeneration processes, provide the data for each process *in separate rows.*

	Name of entity (thermal host) performing the process from which at least some of the reject heat is used for power production	Thermal host's relationship to facility; Thermal host's process type	Has the energy input to the thermal host been augmented for purposes of increasing power production capacity? (if Yes, describe on p. 19)
1)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's process type	Yes ☐ No ☐
2)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's process type	Yes ☐ No ☐
3)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility Select thermal host's process type	Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ Check here and continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is needed

14b Demonstration of usefulness of thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description of each process identified above. In some cases, this brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulness. However, if your facility's process is not common, and/or if the usefulness of such thermal output is not reasonably clear, then you must provide additional details as necessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application may be rejected and/or additional information may be required if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. (Exception: If you have previously received a Commission certification approving a specific bottoming-cycle process related to the instant facility, then you need only provide a brief description of that process and a reference by date and docket number to the order certifying your facility with the indicated process. Such exemption may not be used if any material changes to the process have been made.) If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

Bottoming-Cycle Operating and Efficiency Value Calculation

Applicants for facilities representing bottoming-cycle technology and for which installation commenced on or after March 13, 1990 must demonstrate compliance with the bottoming-cycle efficiency standards. Section 292.205(b) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(b)) establishes the efficiency standard for bottoming-cycle cogeneration facilities: the useful power output of the facility must be no less than 45 percent of the energy input of natural gas and oil for supplementary firing. To demonstrate compliance with the bottoming-cycle efficiency standard (if applicable), or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from this standard based on the date that installation of the facility began, respond to lines 15a through 15h below.

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents *both* topping-cycle and bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then respond to lines 15a through 15h below considering only the energy inputs and outputs attributable to the bottoming-cycle portion of your facility. Your mass and heat balance diagram must make clear which mass and energy flow values and system components are for which portion of the cogeneration system (topping or bottoming).

15a Did installation of the facility in its current form commence on or after March 13, 1980?

☐ Yes. Your facility is subject to the efficiency requirement of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(b). Demonstrate compliance with the efficiency requirement by responding to lines 15b through 15h below.

☐ No. Your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard. Skip the rest of page 17.

15b Indicate the annual average rate of net electrical energy output	kW
15c Multiply line 15b by 3,412 to convert from kW to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
15d Indicate the annual average rate of mechanical energy output taken directly off of the shaft of a prime mover for purposes not directly related to power production (this value is usually zero)	hp
15e Multiply line 15d by 2,544 to convert from hp to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
15f Indicate the annual average rate of supplementary energy input from natural gas or oil	Btu/h
15g Bottoming-cycle efficiency value = 100 * (15c + 15e) / 15f	0 %

15h Compliance with efficiency standard: Indicate below whether the efficiency value shown in line 15g is greater than or equal to 45%:

☐ Yes (complies with efficiency standard) ☐ No (does not comply with efficiency standard)

Certificate of Completeness, Accuracy and Authority

Applicant must certify compliance with and understanding of filing requirements by checking next to each item below and signing at the bottom of this section. Forms with incomplete Certificates of Completeness, Accuracy and Authority will be rejected by the Secretary of the Commission.

Signer identified below certifies the following: (check all items and applicable subitems)

☒ He or she has read the filing, including any information contained in any attached documents, such as cogeneration mass and heat balance diagrams, and any information contained in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19, and knows its contents.

☒ He or she has provided all of the required information for certification, and the provided information is true as stated, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

☒ He or she possess full power and authority to sign the filing; as required by Rule 2005(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2005(a)(3)), he or she is one of the following: (check one)

- ☐ The person on whose behalf the filing is made
- ☐ An officer of the corporation, trust, association, or other organized group on behalf of which the filing is made
- ☐ An officer, agent, or employe of the governmental authority, agency, or instrumentality on behalf of which the filing is made
- ☒ A representative qualified to practice before the Commission under Rule 2101 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2101) and who possesses authority to sign

☒ He or she has reviewed all automatic calculations and agrees with their results, unless otherwise noted in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

☒ He or she has provided a copy of this Form 556 and all attachments to the utilities with which the facility will interconnect and transact (see lines 4a through 4d), as well as to the regulatory authorities of the states in which the facility and those utilities reside. See the Required Notice to Public Utilities and State Regulatory Authorities section on page 3 for more information.

Provide your signature, address and signature date below. Rule 2005(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2005(c)) provides that persons filing their documents electronically may use typed characters representing his or her name to sign the filed documents. A person filing this document electronically should sign (by typing his or her name) in the space provided below.

Your Signature	Your address	Date
Peter Richarsdson	515 N. 27th Street Boise, Idaho 83702	6/27/2011

Audit Notes
Commission Staff Use Only:

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Miscellaneous

Use this space to provide any information for which there was not sufficient space in the previous sections of the form to provide. For each such item of information *clearly identify the line number that the information belongs to.* You may also use this space to provide any additional information you believe is relevant to the certification of your facility.

Your response below is not limited to one page. Additional page(s) will automatically be inserted into this form if the length of your response exceeds the space on this page. Use as many pages as you require.

BEFORE THE

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CASE NO. IPC-E-11-14

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

ATTACHMENT NO. 6

Via hand delivery

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June 24, 2011

Idaho Power Company
Cogeneration and Small Power Production
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1221 West Idaho
Boise, Idaho 83702
(via U.S. Mail and Hand delivery)

Re: 5 MW Wind QF Contract Request – Oregon Off-System Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this request for an Energy Sales Agreement pursuant to Oregon PUC rate Schedule 85-4 "Cogeneration and Small Power Production Standard Contract Rates". We are interested in obtaining a final execution ready Energy Sales Agreement for the Western Desert Energy Wind Farm five MW project located in Owyhee County, Idaho for delivery to Idaho Power's service territory in Oregon pursuant to the above referenced tariff. Section 2(b) of Schedule 85-4 requires the following information to be provided in order for you to provide a draft Energy Sales Agreement within fifteen business days (see § 2 (d)):

a. Date of Request: June 27, 2011;
b. Company/Organization that will be the contracting Party: Western Desert Energy 1, LLC;
c. Contact Notification information including, name, address and telephone: See above address and phone contact information;
d. Verification that the Qualifying Facility meets the "Eligibility for Standard Rates and Contract" criteria; I hereby verify that the Western Desert Energy 1, LLC project is a small power production facility which meets the PURPA criteria for qualification set forth in Subpart B of Part 292, subchapter K, Chapter 1, Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations;
e. Copy of the Qualifying Facility's QF certificate: Attached;
f. Copy of FERC license (applicable to hydro projects only): N/A;

g. Location of the proposed project including specific equipment models, types, sizes and configurations: Stanford Ranch, Owyhee County, Idaho. Two 2.5 MW GE manufactured 100 meter wind turbines.
h. Description of the proposed project including specific equipment models, types, sizes and configurations; see "g";
i. Type of project (wind, hydro, geothermal etc.): Wind;
j. Nameplate capacity of the Qualifying Factility: 5 MW;
k. Schedule 85 pricing option selected: Option 1, Fixed Price Method;
l. Desired term of the Energy Sales Agreement: Fifteen (15) years;
m. Annual net energy amount: 13,500,000 kwh;
n. Maximum capacity of the Qualifying Facility: 5,000 kw
o. Estimated first energy date: December 1, 2012;
p. Estimated first operation date: January 1, 2013;
q. Point of Delivery: Idaho Power service territory in Oregon, likely the Ontario or Nyssa Substation, with the final Point of Delivery to be determined by Idaho Power Transmission Business Line;
r. Status of the Generation Interconnection Process: Interconnection Process is complete with the Final Feasibility Study executed for Project No. 318 in the Idaho Power Interconnection Queue.

It is our understanding that, pursuant to Schedule 85 that we may expect a draft Energy Sales Agreement fifteen business days from today. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Sandy Sanderson, Consultant
Western Desert Energy 1, LLC

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ATTACHMENT NO. 7

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June 27, 2011

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Idaho Power Company

Re: 5 MW Wind Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this request for a Firm Point-to-Point transmission agreement pursuant to Idaho Power's Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 6, Section 17, "Procedures for Arranging Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

Service is to begin on December 1, 2012.

a. Identity of the entity requesting service: Western Desert Energy 1, LLC, see above address and phone contact information;
b. Western Desert Energy 1, LLC is, or will be upon commencement of service, an Eligible Customer under the Tariff:
c. The Point of Receipt is the Delamar Mine 69 kw system on the Stanford Ranch near Jordan Valley, Oregon;
d. The project will supply wind energy and capcity from two 2.5 MW GE manufactured 100 meter wind turbines.
e. The receiving party, Idaho Power's Oregon jurisdiction, will receive approximately 13,500,000 kwh of energy and capacity associated with a 5 MW wind project.
f. The Commencement Date of the requested transmission service is December 1, 2012;
g. The transmission capacity requested for the Point of Receipt and the Point of Delivery is 10 MW.
h. Western Desert Energy is committed to executing a Service Agreement upon notification that the Transmission Provider can provide the requested Transmission Service.
i. Western Desert Energy will provide such additional information as requested by the Transmission Provider.

It is our understanding that, pursuant to the OATT that we may expect a response within fifteen business days from today as to whether this application for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service is complete. Western Desert Energy, LLC stands ready to post necessary deposit equal to one month's transmission service charge. That said, we respectfully request that Idaho Power waive said charge in the event that Western Desert Energy, LLC meets applicable credit worthiness requirements.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Sandy Sanderson, Consultant
Western Desert Energy, LLC

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Re: Invalid Request – Your June 27, 2011, Five Megawatt Wind Qualified Facility ("QF") Contract Request – Oregon Off-System Project

Dear Ms. Sanderson:

This letter is in response to your request for an Energy Sales Agreement pursuant to Idaho Power Company's ("Idaho Power") Oregon Tariff Schedule 85, Cogeneration and Small Power Production Standard Contract Rates (March 1, 2010). Because your proposed QF project is located in the state of Idaho, with an interconnection to Idaho Power's system in the state of Idaho, if your project wishes to obtain a power sales agreement pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA"), it must do so according to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's PURPA rates, rules, and regulations – not Oregon's.

Idaho Power intends to file a case with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission determining the same on today's date. Idaho Power will forward a copy of said filing to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Donovan E. Walker

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Re: Invalid Application – 5MW FIRM PTP TSR request for Western Desert Energy

Dear Ms. Sanderson:

This letter is to serve as formal notification that we have received your request for Firm Point-to-Point (PTP) transmission. However, due to the method of submittal, it has been considered as an invalid application.

All Transmisison Service Requests (TSRs), short term or long term, must be made on OASIS to establish a queue position. The information provided in your letter will also need to accompany the OASIS reqeust. To make a request on OASIS, you will need to become an active Idaho Power transmission customer. The customer registration process can be found in Section 1 of our Business Practices. Our Business Practices are located on OASIS within the Business Practice folder. All other required documents for customer registration are also located on OASIS under the Customer Service-Transmission folder.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any assistance in the customer registration process.

Regards,

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BEFORE THE

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CASE NO. IPC-E-11-14

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AVAILABILITY

Service under this schedule is available for power delivered to the Company's control area within the State of Oregon.

APPLICABILITY

Service under this schedule is applicable to any Seller that:

1. Owns or operates a Qualifying Facility with a Nameplate Capacity rating of 10 MW or less and desires to sell Energy generated by the Qualifying Facility to the Company in compliance with all the terms and conditions of the Standard Contract;

2. Meets all applicable requirements of the Company's Generation Interconnection Process.

For Qualifying Facilities with a Nameplate Capacity rating greater than 10 MW, a negotiated Non-Standard Contract between the Seller and the Company is required.

DEFINITIONS

Energy means the electric energy, expressed in kWh, generated by the Qualifying Facility and delivered by the Seller to the Company in accordance with the conditions of this schedule and the Standard Contract. Energy is measured net of Losses and Station Use.

Generation Interconnection Process is the Company's generation interconnection application and engineering review process developed to ensure a safe and reliable generation interconnection in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements, Prudent Electrical Practices and national safety standards. The Generation Interconnection Process is managed by the Company's Delivery Business Unit.

Heat Rate Conversion Factor is 7,100 MMBTU divided by 1,000.

Intermittent describes a Qualifying Facility that produces electrical energy from the use of wind, solar or run of river hydro as the prime mover.

Losses are the loss of electric energy occurring as a result of the transformation and transmission of electric energy from the Qualifying Facility to the Point of Delivery.

Nameplate Capacity means the full-load electrical quantities assigned by the designer to a generator and its prime mover or other piece of electrical equipment, such as transformers and circuit breakers, under standardized conditions, expressed in amperes, kilovolt amperes, kilowatts, volts, or other appropriate units. Usually indicated on a nameplate attached to the individual machine or device.

Non-Standard Contract is a negotiated contract between any Seller that owns or operates a Qualifying Facility with a nameplate capacity rating greater than 10 MW and desires to sell Energy generated by the Qualifying Facility to the Company. The starting point for negotiation of price is the Avoided Cost Components established in this schedule and may be modified to address specific factors mandated by federal and state law, including

1. The utility's system cost data;

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2. The availability of capacity or energy from a Qualifying Facility during the system daily and seasonal peak periods, including:

   a. The ability of the utility to dispatch the qualifying facility;

   b. The expected or demonstrated reliability of the qualifying facility;

   c. The terms of any contract or other legally enforceable obligation, including the duration of the obligation, termination notice requirement and sanctions for non-compliance;

   d. The extent to which scheduled outages of the qualifying facility can be usefully coordinated with scheduled outages of the utility's facilities;

   e. The usefulness of energy and capacity supplied from a qualifying facility during system emergencies, including its ability to separate its load from its generation;

   f. The individual and aggregate value of energy and capacity from qualifying facilities on the electric utility's system; and

   g. The smaller capacity increments and the shorter lead times available with additions of capacity from qualifying facilities; and

3. The relationship of the availability of energy or capacity from the Qualifying Facility to the ability of the electric utility to avoid costs, including the deferral of capacity additions and the reduction of fossil fuel use; and

4. The costs or savings resulting from variations in line losses from those that would have existed in the absence of purchases from a Qualifying Facility, if the purchasing electric utility generated an equivalent amount of energy itself or purchased an equivalent amount of electric energy or capacity.

Non-Standard Contract is a negotiated contract between any Seller that owns or operates a Qualifying Facility with a Nameplate Capacity rating greater than 10 MW and desires to sell Energy generated by the Qualifying Facility to the Company. The guidelines for negotiating a Non-Standard Contract are more specifically described later in this schedule in Guidelines for Negotiation of Power Purchases Agreements for Qualifying Facilities with Nameplate Capacity of 10 MW or Larger.

Point of Delivery is the location where the Company's and the Seller's electrical facilities are inter-connected or where the Company's and the Seller's host transmission provider's electrical facilities are interconnected.

Prudent Electrical Practices are those practices, methods and equipment that are commonly used in prudent electrical engineering and operations to operate electric equipment lawfully and with safety, dependability, efficiency and economy.

PURPA means the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

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Qualifying Facility or QF is a cogeneration facility or a small power production facility which meets the PURPA criteria for qualification set forth in Subpart B of Part 292, Subchapter K, Chapter I, Title 18, of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Seasonality Factor is the factor used in determining the seasonal purchase price of energy. The applicable factors are:

73.50% for Season 1 (March, April, May);
120.00% for Season 2 (July, August, November, December);
100.00% for Season 3 (June, September, October, January, February).

Seller is any entity that owns or operates a Qualifying Facility and desires to sell Energy to the Company.

Standard Contracts are the pro forma Energy Sales Agreements the Company maintains on file with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon for Intermittent and non-intermittent on-system Qualifying Facilities and Intermittent and non-intermittent off-system Qualifying Facilities, with a Nameplate Capacity of 10 MW or less.

Station Use is electric energy used to operate the Qualifying Facility which is auxiliary to or directly related to the generation of electricity and which, but for the generation of electricity, would not be consumed by the Seller.

QUALIFYING FACILITY INFORMATION INQUIRY PROCESS

There are two separate processes required for a Seller to deliver and sell energy from a Qualifying Facility to the Company. These processes may be completed separately or simultaneously.

1. Generation Interconnection Process

   All generation projects physically interconnecting to the Company's electrical system, regardless of size, location or ownership, must successfully complete the Generation Interconnection Process prior to the project delivering energy to the Company. A complete description of the Small Generator Interconnection Procedures, the Interconnection Application and Company contact information is maintained on the Idaho Power website at www.idahopower.com, or Seller may contact the Company's Delivery Business Unit at 1-208-388-2658 for further information.

   All generation projects delivering power under the off-system Energy Sales Agreement must successfully complete a comparable Generation Interconnection Process with the Seller's host interconnection provider and transmission provider.

2. Energy Sales Agreement

   To begin the process of completing a Standard Contract or negotiating a Non-Standard Contract, for a proposed project, the Seller must submit to the Company a request for an Energy Sales Agreement. All requests will be processed in the order of receipt by the Company.

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QUALIFYING FACILITY INFORMATION INQUIRY PROCESS (Continued0

2. Energy Sales Agreement (Continued)

a. Communications

Unless otherwise directed by the Company, all communications to the Company regarding an Energy Sales Agreement should be directed in writing as follows:

Idaho Power Company
Cogeneration and Small Power Production
P O Box 70
Boise, Idaho 83707

b. Procedures

i. The Company's approved Energy Sales Agreement may be obtained from the Company's website at http://www.idahopower.com or if the Seller is unable to obtain it from the website, the Company will send a copy within 10 business days of a written request.

ii. In order to obtain a project specific draft Energy Sales Agreement the Seller must provide in writing to the Company, general project information required for the completion of an Energy Sales Agreement, including, but not limited to:

a) Date of request
b) Company / Organization that will be the contracting party
c) Contract notification information including name, address and telephone number
d) Verification that the Qualifying Facility meets the "Eligibility for Standard Rates and Contract" criteria
e) Copy of the Qualifying Facility's QF certificate
f) Copy of the FERC license (applicable to hydro projects only)
g) Location of the proposed project including general area and specific legal property description
h) Description of the proposed project including specific equipment models, types, sizes and configurations
i) Type of project (wind, hydro, geothermal etc)
j) Nameplate capacity of the proposed project
k) Schedule 85 pricing option selected
l) Desired term of the Energy Sales Agreement
m) Annual net energy amount
n) Maximum capacity of the Qualifying Facility
o) Estimated first energy date
p) Estimated operation date
q) Point of Delivery
r) Status of the Generation Interconnection Process

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QUALIFYING FACILITY INFORMATION INQUIRY PROCESS (Continued)

b. Procedures (Continued)

iii. The Company shall provide a draft Energy Sales Agreement when all information described in Paragraph 2 above has been received in writing from the Seller. Within 15 business days following receipt of all information required in Paragraph 2, the Company will provide the Seller with a draft Energy Sales Agreement including current standard avoided cost prices and/or other optional pricing mechanisms as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in this Schedule.

iv. The Company will respond within 15 business days to any written comments and proposals that the Seller provides in response to the draft Energy Sales Agreement.

v. If the Seller desires to proceed with the Energy Sales Agreement after reviewing the Company's draft Energy Sales Agreement, it may request in writing that the Company prepare a final draft Energy Sales Agreement. In connection with such request, the Seller must provide the Company with an updated status of the Generation Interconnection Process which indicates that the Seller's provided information (i.e. first energy date, operation date, etc.) are realistically attainable and any additional or clarified project information that the Company reasonably determines to be necessary for the preparation of a final draft Energy Sales Agreement. Once the Company has received the written request for a final draft Energy Sales Agreement and all additional or clarified project information that the Company reasonably determines to be necessary for the preparation of a final draft Energy Sales Agreement, the Company will provide Seller with a final draft Energy Sales Agreement within 15 business days.

vi. After reviewing the final draft Energy Sales Agreement, the Seller may either prepare another set of written comments and proposals or approve the final draft Energy Sales Agreement. If the Seller prepares written comments and proposals, the Company will respond within 15 business days to those comments and proposals.

vii. When both parties are in full agreement as to all terms and conditions of the final draft Energy Sales Agreement, the Company will prepare and forward to the Seller within 15 business days a final executable version of the Energy Sales Agreement. Once the Seller executes the Energy Sales Agreement and returns all copies to the Company, the Company will execute the Energy Sales Agreement. Following the Company's execution a completely executed copy will be returned to the Seller. Prices and other terms and conditions in the Energy Sales Agreement will not be final and binding until the Energy Sales Agreement has been executed by both parties.

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AVOIDED COST COMPONENTS

The Avoided Cost Components are calculated based upon the Surrogate Avoided Resource methodology (SAR) for determining the Company's standard avoided costs.

Year	Capacity Cost (mills/kWh)	Fuel Cost (mills/kWh)	
2010	37.72	42.10	(C)
2011	38.29	49.49	
2012	38.87	51.33	
2013	39.46	53.04	
2014	40.05	54.24	
2015	40.66	54.60	
2016	41.27	54.95	
2017	41.89	56.73	
2018	42.53	58.15	
2019	43.17	59.64	
2020	43.82	61.70	
2021	44.49	63.40	
2022	45.16	64.47	
2023	45.84	67.81	
2024	46.54	69.44	
2025	47.24	70.86	
2026	47.96	72.21	
2027	48.69	73.20	
2028	49.43	74.05	
2029	50.18	74.69	
2030	50.94	74.91	
2031	51.71	76.18	
2032	52.50	76.96	
2033	53.30	77.82	
2034	54.11	78.60	
2035	54.93	79.45	
2036	55.76	80.23	
2037	56.61	81.08	
2038	57.48	81.86	
2039	58.35	82.64	(C)

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NET ENERGY PURCHASE PRICE

The Company will pay the Seller monthly, for each kWh of Energy delivered and accepted at the Point of Delivery during the preceding calendar month, in accordance with the Standard Contract, an amount determined by the Seller's choice of one of the following options:

Option 1 - Fixed Price Method

Net Energy Purchase Price =

On-peak = (Fuel Cost + Capacity Cost) X Seasonality Factor
Off-peak = Fuel Cost X Seasonality Factor

where

Fuel Cost and Capacity Cost are the Avoided Cost Components established in this schedule for the applicable calendar year of the actual Net Energy deliveries to the Company.

Option 2 – Dead Band Method

Net Energy Purchase Price =

On-peak = (AGPU + Capacity Cost) X Seasonality Factor
Off-peak = AGPU X Seasonality Factor

Actual Gas Price Used (AGPU) =
90% of Fuel Cost if
Indexed Fuel Cost is less than 90% Fuel Cost; else
110% of Fuel Cost if
Indexed Fuel Cost is greater than 110% Fuel Cost; else
Indexed Fuel Cost

where

Fuel Cost and Capacity Cost are the Avoided Cost Components established in this schedule for the applicable calendar year of the actual Net Energy deliveries to the Company, and

Indexed Fuel Cost is the applicable weighted monthly average index price of natural gas at Sumas multiplied by the Heat Rate Conversion Factor.

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NET ENERGY PURCHASE PRICE (Continued)

Option 3 – Gas Market Method

Net Energy Purchase Price =

On-peak = (AGPU + Capacity Cost) X Seasonality Factor
Off-peak = AGPU X Seasonality Factor

Actual Gas Price Used (AGPU) = Indexed Fuel Cost

where

Capacity Cost is the Avoided Cost Component established in this schedule for the applicable calendar year of the actual Net Energy deliveries to the Company, and

Indexed Fuel Cost is the applicable weighted monthly average index price of natural gas at Sumas multiplied by the Heat Rate Conversion Factor.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Insurance

Qualifying Facilities with a Nameplate Capacity of 200 kilowatts or smaller are not required to provide evidence of liability insurance.

GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATION OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR QFS WITH A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF 10 MW OR LARGER

1. The Company will not impose terms and conditions beyond what is standard practice. The Edison Electric Institute master agreement and the Company's Standard Contracts are useful starting points in negotiating QF agreements.

2. The Company will provide an indicative pricing proposal for a QF that plans to provide firm energy or capacity and chooses avoided cost rates calculated at the time of the obligation. The Company will provide an indicative pricing proposal within 30 days of receipt of the information the Company requires from the QF. The proposal may include other terms and conditions, tailored to the individual characteristics of the proposed project. The avoided cost rates in the indicative pricing proposal will be based on the following:

   a. The starting point for negotiations is the avoided cost calculated under the modeling methodology approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for QFs over 10 MW, as refined by the Oregon Public Utility Commission to incorporate stochastic analyses of electric and natural gas prices, loads, hydro and unplanned outages.

   b. The prospective QF may request in writing that the Company prepare a draft power purchase agreement to serve as the basis for negotiations. The Company may require additional information from the QF necessary to prepare a draft agreement.

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GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATION OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR QFS WITH A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF 10 MW OR LARGER (Continued)

c. Within 30 days of receiving the required information, the Company will provide a draft power purchase agreement containing a comprehensive set of proposed terms and conditions.

d. The QF must submit in writing a statement of its intention to begin negotiations with the Company and may include written comments and proposals. The Company is not obligated to begin negotiations until it receives written notification from the QF. The Company will not unreasonably delay negotiations and will respond in good faith to all proposals by the QF.

e. When the parties have agreed, the Company will prepare a final version of the contract within 15 business days. A contract is not final and binding until signed by both parties.

f. At any time after 60 days from the date the QF has provided its written notification pursuant to paragraph d., the QF may file a complaint with the Oregon Public Utility Commission asking the Commission to adjudicate any unresolved contract terms and conditions.

3. QFs have the unilateral right to select a contract length of up to 20 years for a PURPA contract. The contract length selected by the QF may impact other contractual issues including, but not limited to, the avoided cost determination with respect to that QF.\

4. The Company should consider the QF to be providing firm energy or capacity if the contract requires delivery of a specified amount of energy or capacity over a specified term and includes sanctions for non-compliance under a legally enforceable obligation. The Company shall not determine that a QF provides no capacity value simply because the Company did not select it through a competitive bidding process. For a QF providing firm energy or capacity:

a. The Company and the QF should negotiate the time periods when the QF may schedule outages and the advance notification requirement for such outages, using provisions in the Company's partial requirements tariffs as guidance.

b. The QF should be required to make best efforts to meet its capacity obligations during Company system emergencies.

c. The Company and the QF should negotiate security, default, damage and termination provisions that keep the Company and its ratepayers whole in the event the QF fails to meet obligations under the contract.

d. Delay of commercial operation should not be a cause of termination if the Company determines at the time of contract execution that it will be resource-sufficient as of the QF on-line date specified in the contract; however, damages may be appropriate.

e. Lack of natural motive force for testing to prove commercial operation should not be a cause of termination.

f. The Company should include a provision in the contract that states the Company may require a QF terminated due to its default and wishing to resume selling to the Company be subject to the terms of the original contract until its end date.

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5. An "as available" obligation for delivery of energy, including deliveries in excess of Nameplate Capacity or the amount committed in the QF contract, should be treated as a non-firm commitment. Non-firm commitments should not be subject to minimum delivery requirements, default damages for construction delay or under-delivery, default damages for the QF choosing to terminate the contract early, or default security for these purposes.

6. For QFs unable to establish creditworthiness, the Company must at a minimum allow the QF to choose either a letter of credit or cash escrow for providing default security. When determining security requirements, the Company should take into account the risk associated with the QF based on such factors as its size and type of supply commitments.

7. When QF rates are based on avoided costs calculated at the time of delivery, the Company should use day-ahead on- and off-peak market index prices at the appropriate market hub(s).

   a. For QFs providing firm energy or capacity that choose this option, avoided cost rates should be based on day-ahead market index prices for firm purchases.

   b. For QFs providing energy on an "as available" basis, avoided cost rates should be based on day-ahead market index prices for non-firm purchases.

8. The Company should not make adjustments to standard avoided cost rates other than those approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission and consistent with these guidelines.

9. The Company should make adjustments to avoided costs for reliability on an expected forward-looking basis. The Company should design QF rates to provide an incentive for the QF to achieve the contracted level and timing of energy deliveries.

10. The Company should make adjustments to avoided costs for dispatchability on a probabilistic, forward-looking basis.

11. If avoided cost rates for a QF are calculated at the time of the obligation and the Company's avoided resource is a fossil fuel plant, the Company should adjust avoided cost rates for the resource deficiency period to take into account avoided fossil fuel price risk.

12. Avoided cost rates for wind QFs should be adjusted for integration cost estimates based on studies conducted for the Company's system, unless the QF contracts for integration services with a third party.

   a. The Company should use the most recent integration cost data available, consistent with its evaluation of competitively bid and self-build wind resources.

   b. The portion of integration costs attributable to reserves costs should be based on the difference in such costs between the wind QF and the Company proxy plant.

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c. The Company should base first-year integration costs on the actual level of wind resources in the control area, plus the proposed QF. Integration costs for years two through five of the contract should be based on the expected level of wind resources in the control area each year, including the new resources the Company expects to add. Integration costs should be fixed at the year-five level, adjusted for inflation, for the remainder of the life of the wind projects in the control area.

d. The Company is prohibited from using a long-range planning target for wind resources as the basis for integration costs. However, if the Company is subject to near-term targets under a mandatory Renewable Portfolio Standard, the Company may base its integration costs on the level of renewable resources it must acquire over the next 10 years.

e. In determining integration costs, the Company should make reasonable estimates regarding the portion of renewable resources to be acquired that will be intermittent resources.

13. The Company should adjust avoided cost rates for QF line losses relative to the Company proxy plant based on a proximity-based approach.

14. The Company should evaluate whether there are potential savings due to transmission and distribution system upgrades that can be avoided or deferred as a result of the QFs location relative to the Company proxy plant and adjust avoided cost rates accordingly.

15. The Company should not adjust avoided cost rates for any distribution or transmission system upgrades needed to accept QF power. Such costs should be separately charged as part of the interconnection process.

16. The Company should not adjust avoided cost rates based on its determination of the additional cost it might incur for any debt imputation by a credit rating agency.

17. Regarding Surplus Sale and Simultaneous Purchase and Sale:

a. QFs may either contract with the Company for a "surplus sale" or for a "simultaneous purchase and sale" provided, however, that the QFs selection of either such contractual arrangement shall not be inconsistent with any retail tariff provision of the Company then in effect or any agreement between the QF and the Company;

b. The two sale/purchase arrangements described in paragraph 17. a will be available to QFs regardless of whether they qualify for standard contracts and rates or non-standard contracts and rates, however the "simultaneous purchase and sale" is not available to QFs not directly connected to the Company's electrical system;

c. The negotiation parameters and guidelines should be the same for both sale/purchase arrangements described in paragraph 17. a; and

d. The avoided cost calculations by the Company do not require adjustment solely as a result of the selection of one of the sale/purchase arrangements described in paragraph 17.a., rather than the other.