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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION)
OF 2012 DEMAND-SIDE)
MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURES AS)
PRUDENTLY INCURRED)

CASE NO. IPC-E-13-08
COMMENTS OF THE IDAHO
CONSERVATION LEAGUE

The Idaho Conservation League (ICL) recommends the Commission find prudent Idaho Power's 2012 Demand Side Management (DSM) expenses. Overall, the 2012 DSM report documents another year of delivering a broad array of cost effective energy efficiency and demand response programs. ICL supports Idaho Power's efforts to add and remove measures and programs in response to changing energy savings potentials, market penetrations, avoided costs and consumer demands. ICL also notes that several DSM programs continue to be highly cost effective - Energy House Calls with a TRC of 4.08, Rebate Advantage with a TRC of 3.51, Custom Efficiency with a TRC of 2.10, and Easy Upgrades with at TRC of 3.47. Idaho Power should double efforts in these programs to achieve greater energy savings.

ICL has a few comments regarding Idaho Power's 2012 DSM report and this application.

Idaho Power identifies 481 A/C Cool Credit switches installed since the temporary suspension of the program in December of 2012.¹ ICL agrees with the Company proposal to treat these costs as essentially plant held for future use. The program continues to be cost effective, deliver potential demand reductions, and is the most popular and recognized residential DSM program. When the program returns these switches can deliver cost effective demand reduction.

¹ Nemnich Direct at 15 – 17.