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BEFORE THE
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE) Case No. IPC-E-13-22
APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY TO UPDATE ITS WIND) COMMENTS OF AWEA AND
INTEGRATION RATES AND) RENEWABLE NORTHWEST
CHARGES.)

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“IPUC” or “Commission”) Rule of Procedure 203 and the Modified Procedure Schedule agreed to by the parties on May 27, 2014, the American Wind Energy Association (“AWEA”) and Renewable Northwest¹ hereby file these Comments on Idaho Power Company’s (“Idaho Power” or the “Company”) November 29, 2013 Application to Update Wind Integration Rates and Charges (the “Application”). Idaho Power’s Application seeks to increase the wind integration rates and charges applicable to qualifying facilities (“QFs”) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”).² As originally presented to the Commission, the Application would modify the rates of both QFs

¹ Following the commencement of this proceeding, in recognition of the organization’s twentieth anniversary, Renewable Northwest Project changed its name to “Renewable Northwest.”

² *In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company to Update its Wind Integration Rates and Charges*, Case No. IPC-E-13-22, Application at Part IV (Nov. 29, 2013).