BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER)	
COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO UPDATE)	CASE NO. IPC-E-13-22
ITS WIND INTEGRATION RATES AND)	
CHARGES.)	NOTICE OF
)	AMENDED SCHEDULE
)	
		ORDER NO. 33075

On November 29, 2013, Idaho Power Company filed an Application with the Commission seeking to update its wind integration rates and charges. The Company's Application includes a 2013 Wind Integration Study Report as well as the supporting testimony of Philip DeVol and Michael J. Youngblood.

BACKGROUND

A Notice of Application was issued on December 31, 2013, allowing 21 days for intervention. All parties who petitioned were granted intervention. A Notice of Parties was issued on January 31, 2014. Twelve intervenors¹ (all qualifying facilities, "QFs") represented by the firm of Richardson Adams filed a Motion to Dismiss on January 31, 2014 (hereafter, "Petitioners"). The remaining Intervenors² filed motions in response to the Motion to Dismiss. Idaho Power filed an Answer to the Motion to Dismiss and additional motions on February 21, 2014. The Petitioners filed a Reply to Idaho Power's Answer on February 28, 2014.

The Commission issued Order No. 33030 on April 30, 2014, denying Petitioners' Motion to Dismiss. However, we clarified that "any Commission approved modifications to Idaho Power's wind integration rates and charges will only apply prospectively – to new contracts as they are entered into by the parties and submitted to the Commission for approval." *Id.* at 8. The Commission allowed parties fourteen (14) days to withdraw as intervenors if any party believed that, based on our ruling in Order No. 33030, it no longer had a direct and

NOTICE OF AMENDED SCHEDULE ORDER NO. 33075

1

¹ Cold Springs Windfarm, LLC; Desert Meadow Windfarm, LLC; Hammett Hill Windfarm, LLC; Mainline Windfarm, LLC; Ryegrass Windfarm, LLC; Two Ponds Windfarm, LLC; Cassia Wind Farm, LLC; Hot Springs Windfarm, LLC; Bennett Creek Windfarm, LLC; Cassia Gulch Wind Park, LLC; Tuana Springs Energy, LLC; and High Mesa Energy, LLC.

² American Wind Energy Association; Idaho Wind Partners I, LLC; Idaho Winds, LLC; Renewable Northwest Project; Rockland Wind Farms, LLC; Snake River Alliance; and Meadow Creek Project Company, LLC.

substantial interest in the underlying proceeding. Several parties withdrew from the case. An Amended Notice of Parties was issued on May 20, 2014. Thereafter, the parties proposed, and the Commission adopted the following procedural schedule:

Comment deadline July 2, 2014
Settlement conference July 9, 2014
Reply comment deadline July 22, 2014

Order No. 33054. The parties agreed to process the case by Modified Procedure.

NOTICE OF AMENDED SCHEDULE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on July 9, 2014, the parties met to discuss settlement. Although the parties were unable to resolve their differing positions regarding wind integration, knowledge was gained through discussion that has led to the desire by all parties for further inquiry. Also, although Idaho Power's initial Application did not represent a position by the Company, Idaho Power indicated during settlement that it intends to submit and support a position through reply comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the parties agree, based on the above circumstances, that additional time for discovery and comment is reasonable and necessary in order to develop an adequate and thorough record upon which the Commission's decision can be based. Therefore, the parties propose and the Commission adopts the following additional procedure:

(Existing) reply comment deadline July 22, 2014

Deadline for additional discovery requests July 29, 2014

Supplementary comment deadline September 4, 2014

Supplementary reply comment deadline September 17, 2014

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties adhere to the amended procedural schedule as set out in the body of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 15th day of July 2014.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell Commission Secretary

O:IPC-E-13-22_ks4_Amended Schedule