## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT SOLAR INTEGRATION RATES AND CHARGES. CASE NO. IPC-E-14-18 NOTICE OF SCHEDULING NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING ORDER NO. 33137

On July 1, 2014, Idaho Power Company filed an Application with the Commission seeking to implement solar integration rates and charges. The Commission issued a Notice of Application on July 23, 2014, setting an August 6, 2014, deadline for persons/parties requesting intervention. Order No. 33079. Idaho Conservation League, Snake River Alliance and Sierra Club petitioned for, and were granted, intervention. Order Nos. 33090 and 33097. Matt Vespa, attorney for Sierra Club, was granted pro hac vice admission. Order No. 33117. A Notice of Parties was issued on August 21, 2014.

Pursuant to the Commission's directive in Order No. 33079, Staff consulted with the parties about setting a procedural schedule. The parties were unable to agree to the use of Modified Procedure. Consequently, a formal/technical hearing schedule was proposed.

## NOTICE OF SCHEDULING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, based on discussion and agreement between the parties, Staff proposed and the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

October 23, 2014	Staff/Intervenor prefile direct testimony
October 31, 2014	Discovery deadline
November 6, 2014	Simultaneous filing of rebuttal testimony
November 13, 2014	Technical hearing

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the parties have been directed to serve discovery, testimony, and exhibits among the parties by electronic mail pursuant to Rule 63. IDAPA 31.01.01.063.

## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a **technical hearing** in this matter, on <u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014, COMMENCING AT 9:30</u> <u>A.M. IN THE COMMISSION'S HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON, BOISE,</u> <u>IDAHO</u>.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO BOX 83720 BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074 (208) 334-0338 (Telephone) (208) 334-3762 (FAX) E-Mail: <u>secretary@puc.idaho.gov</u>

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in Case No. IPC-E-14-18 must comport with the requirements of Rule 231 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and 267.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The record is available on the Commission's web site at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Open Electric Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

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 the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA). The Commission has authority under PURPA and the implementing regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to set avoided costs, to order electric utilities to enter into fixed-term obligations for the purchase of energy from qualified facilities and to implement FERC rules. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61 and PURPA.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.* 

## ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a technical hearing commence in this matter on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $24^{th}$  day of September 2014.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell () Commission Secretary

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