

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	
<b>OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. IPC-E-17-13</b>
<b>AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH NEW</b>	)	
<b>SCHEDULES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF SCHEDULE</b>
<b>SMALL GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS</b>	)	
<b>WITH ON-SITE GENERATION</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
	)	<b>TECHNICAL HEARING</b>
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	)	<b>ORDER NO. 33901</b>
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On July 27, 2017, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied to the Commission for authority to establish new schedules for residential and small general service customers (“R&SGS”) with on-site generation. The Company requested a December 31, 2017, effective date and prehearing conference. The Commission subsequently issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. *See* Order No. 33843. The following parties intervened in the case: Auric Solar; City of Boise; Idaho Conservation League; Idaho Clean Energy Association; Idahydro; Intermountain Wind and Solar; Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association; Sierra Club; Snake River Alliance; NW Energy Coalition; and Vote Solar.

The Commission directed the Company, Staff, and intervening parties to informally confer about a proposed schedule. *See id.* As directed, the Company, Staff and intervening parties<sup>1</sup> received notice and informally met or otherwise conferred and the participating parties agreed to ask the Commission to adopt their proposed schedule. As the proposed schedule includes dates occurring after the Company’s proposed effective date, adopting the schedule would require the proposed effective date to be suspended.

With this Order, we find it reasonable to adopt the parties’ proposed schedule (below) and suspend the Company’s proposed effective date of December 31, 2017, for 30 days plus 5

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<sup>1</sup> According to Staff, intervenors Intermountain Wind and Solar and the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association were both provided notice and informal email communications related to the scheduling meeting and proposed schedule but did not respond or object to the proposed schedule.

months and to schedule a technical hearing. *See Idaho Code* § 61-622(4). The Commission will schedule public workshops, and a public hearing in a separate Order to be issued at a later date.

### NOTICE OF SCHEDULE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission adopts the following schedule:

DATE	ACTIVITY
October 27, 2017	Deadline to file dispositive motions
November 10, 2017	All party response to dispositive motions
December 22, 2017	Staff and Intervenors prefile direct testimony
January 26, 2018	All party rebuttal
February 23, 2018	Company reply
March 8-9, 2018	Technical hearing

We note that the adoption of a scheduled allowance for dispositive motion practice does not limit the parties' ability to pursue settlement(s) under Rules 271 through 280. *See IDAPA 31.01.01.271-280.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits filed in this case must conform to the Commission's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 31.01.01 *et seq.*), specifically Rules 230, 231, and 267.

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

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that when filing discovery with the Commission, the parties shall provide an original and three copies to the Commission Secretary. *See IDAPA 31.01.01.061.02.*

### NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this case. The purpose of the technical hearing is to take testimony from the parties (the Company, Staff, and any intervenors). The technical hearing shall convene at **9:30 A.M. (MST) Thursday, March 8, 2018, in the Commission's Hearing Room at 472 West**

**Washington Street, Boise, Idaho, and shall continue as necessary through Friday, March 9, 2018.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, besides a technical hearing, the Commission also may schedule one or more public hearings for customers and non-parties who wish to testify. If a customer hearing is scheduled, a Notice of Customer Hearing will issue at a later date that will explain how customers may participate in the hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and 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: [secretary@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:secretary@puc.idaho.gov)

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 [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to and click on "Electric Cases," and then click on Case No. IPC-E-17-13.

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 Commission adopts the procedural schedule set forth in the above Notice of Scheduling.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a technical hearing will commence in this matter on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. (MST) in the Commission Hearing Room.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this <sup>4th</sup>  
day of October 2017.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Diane Hanian  
Commission Secretary

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