

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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**FROM:** EDWARD JEWELL  
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**DATE:** OCTOBER 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S 2019  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN; CASE NO. IPC-E-19-19.

On June 28, 2019, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") filed an Application requesting the Commission acknowledge the Company's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

On July 19, 2019, the Company filed a letter stating that the Company had identified the need to perform supplemental analysis to confirm the accuracy of the IRP's conclusions and findings. The Company estimated the additional analysis could be completed and filed by October 31, 2019.

On August 13, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Application acknowledging the Company's requested extension of time and stating the Commission would issue a Notice establishing procedure and deadlines after the Company submitted its updated 2019 IRP analysis. Order No. 34410.

On October 28, 2019, the Company filed a letter stating it would need until November 8, 2019, before it could provide a new estimated filing date.

On November 8, 2019, the Company filed a letter stating it would file its supplemental IRP analysis no later than January 31, 2020.

On January 31, 2020, the Company filed its amended 2019 IRP.

On March 4, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Amended Integrated Resource Plan and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 34572.

On May 13, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a July 22, 2020 comment deadline and an August 26, 2020 reply comment deadline. Order No. 34665.

On June 1, 2020, the Company submitted replacement pages to its IRP updating costs associated with the Jim Bridger power plant.

On July 1, 2020, the Company filed "Idaho Power Company's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and Update Regarding Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project."

On July 16, 2020, the Commission vacated the comment deadlines until further notice. Order No. 34723.

On July 31, 2020, the Company submitted an update stating that it anticipated it would be able to file a "final update" on October 2, 2020.

On August 14, 2020, Staff submitted a Decision Memo recommending the Commission take no additional action until the Company submitted its comprehensive IRP review.

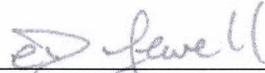
On October 2, 2020, the Company submitted an Amended Application and a Second Amended 2019 Integrated Resource Plan. Following the submission of the Amended Application and Second Amended 2019 Integrated Resource Plan, Staff again informally conferred with the parties regarding a proposed procedure and schedule to process the case.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

After conferring with the parties, Staff recommends the Commission continue to process the case by modified procedure and establish a January 20, 2021 comment deadline and a February 10, 2021 reply comment deadline. Staff notes that the Idaho Conservation League requests the Commission set a public hearing in January.

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to continue to process the case by modified procedure and issue a Notice of Amended Application and a Notice of Revised Comment Deadlines establishing a January 30, 2021 comment deadline and a February 10, 2021 reply comment deadline?

  
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Deputy Attorney General