

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) CASE NO. IPC-E-20-15
COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR A)
DETERMINATION OF 2019 DEMAND-) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
SIDE MANAGEMENT EXPENSES AS) PROCEDURE
PRUDENTLY INCURRED)
ORDER NO. 34660

On March 13, 2020, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied to the Commission for an order finding that the Company’s demand-side management (“DSM”) expenses for 2019 were prudently incurred. The Company requests the Commission find the Company prudently incurred \$45,079,479 in deferred costs for 19 DSM programs, which included \$38,083,244 in Idaho Energy Efficiency Rider expenses, and \$6,996,236 in demand response program incentives. The Application summarizes the Company’s 2019 DSM program performance, expenses, adjustments, cost-effectiveness, evaluations of the program, and input from stakeholders.

“DSM” generally refers to utility activities and programs that encourage customers (i.e., on the “demand-side” as opposed to the “generation side”) to use less overall energy or use less energy during peak usage hours. The Commission will allow the utility an opportunity to recover its DSM expenses through rates if the Commission finds the Company prudently incurred those expenses. However, if the Commission finds the Company did not prudently incur DSM expenses, then it will not allow the Company to recover them through rates and the disallowed expenses will be borne by the utility’s shareholders and not by customers.

The Company also requests authorization to eliminate the reporting requirement for the annual Flex Peak Program. The Company requested its Application be processed via Modified Procedure.

On April 6, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline setting a twenty-one (21) day intervention deadline. Boise City, Idaho Conservation League, Industrial Customers of Idaho Power, and Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association all timely petitioned to intervene in this matter.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure setting deadlines for Public comments and Company reply.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that anyone desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than August 13, 2020**. The comment must explain why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be sent electronically, unless email is not available, to the Commission and the Company at the email addresses reflected below:

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Comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via email may do so by accessing the Commission’s home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Consumers” tab then click the “Case Comment Form” and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments, if necessary, **no later than August 27, 2020**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and

enter its order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

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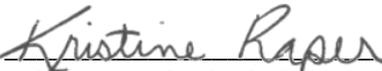
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so no later than August 13, 2020. The Company may file reply comments no later than August 27, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties continue to comply with Order No. 34602, issued March 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th day of May 2020.



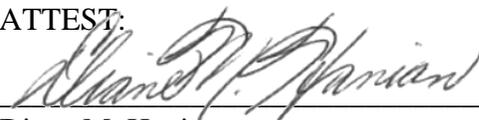
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



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Commission Secretary

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