

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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**FROM: DAYN HARDIE
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DATE: MARCH 27, 2020

**SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER’S APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF 2019
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT EXPENSES AS PRUDENTLY
INCURRED; CASE NO. IPC-E-20-15.**

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 the year 2019 were prudently incurred. The Company requests the Commission designate \$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, as prudently incurred DSM expenses. The Application summarizes the Company’s 2019 DSM program performance, expenses, adjustments, cost-effectiveness, evaluations of the program, and input from stakeholders. The Company also requests authorization to eliminate the reporting requirement for the annual Flex Peak Program. The Company requests its Application be processed via Modified Procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff agrees that this case should be processed via Modified Procedure. Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Application and set a 21-day intervention deadline. Once the Notice of Parties issues, Staff would informally confer with the parties to develop a schedule.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and set a 21-day deadline for intervention with Staff to informally confer with parties about a schedule after the Notice of Parties issues?



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