

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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COMMISSION STAFF  
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**FROM:** JOHN R. HAMMOND JR.  
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**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

**SUBJECT:** IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO  
DECREASE ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR COSTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOARDMAN POWER PLANT; CASE NO.  
IPC-E-20-32.

On August 21, 2020, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") applied for authority to decrease customer rates to reflect cessation of the Boardman Power Plant ("Boardman") operations.

### THE APPLICATION


Specifically, in the Application Idaho Power requests that the Commission issue an order (1) finding that all actual Boardman investments made through June 30, 2020, were prudently incurred, and (2) decreasing customer rates by \$3,902,622 to reflect full depreciation of all Boardman investments effective January 1, 2021, which equates to an overall decrease of .33 percent. *Application* at 1. The Company represents that the Application in this case was filed concurrently with Case No. IPC-E-20-33 wherein the Company requests authorization to reinvest the customer savings resulting from cessation of Boardman operations immediately into energy efficiency to limit impacts to customer bills. *Id.*

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Notice of Application, set a 21-day intervention deadline. Once the intervention deadline has passed, Staff will informally confer with the parties about further scheduling and will recommend a schedule to the Commission.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and set a 21-day intervention deadline?



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