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Jan Noriyuki, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 West Chinden Blvd., Building 8
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-20-38
Idaho Power Company's Application Regarding the Second Amendment to
the Energy Sales Agreement with ID Solar 1, LLC

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Attached for electronic filing is Idaho Power Company's Application in the above entitled matter. If you have any questions about the attached documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donovan E. Walker".

Donovan E. Walker

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. IPC-E-20-38
APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF A)	
SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY)	APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
SALES AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE AND)	OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO
PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY WITH)	ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT
ID SOLAR 1, LLC.)	
_____)	

Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power”), in accordance with RP 52 and the applicable provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”), hereby respectfully applies to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for an order accepting or rejecting the Second Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Energy Sales Agreement (“ESA”) between Idaho Power and ID Solar 1, LLC (“Seller”) under which Seller sells and Idaho Power purchases electric energy generated by the 40 MW ID Solar 1 project (“Facility”) which is a PURPA Qualifying Facility.

In support of this Application, Idaho Power represents as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. Idaho Power and the Seller (jointly, “Parties”) entered into an ESA on July 17, 2014, for the purchase and sale of energy produced by the Facility. This ESA was approved by the Commission in Order No. 33180, Case No. IPC-E-14-20, on November 14, 2014. Parties entered into a First Amendment to the ESA on August 8, 2016, that described the Assignment and Assumption Agreement whereby Boise City Solar, LLC was assigned and transferred to ID Solar 1, LLC, and the Project Name was changed from Boise City Solar, LLC to ID Solar 1, LLC. The IPUC approved the Amendment in Case No. IPC-E-16-20 with Order No. 33596 issued on September 14, 2016.

2. Section 6.2.2 of the ESA provides the Seller with the option to adjust the monthly estimated Net Energy Amounts (“NEA”) within a specified time period. After the execution and approval of the ESA, the Seller requested a change to the time period for making the NEA adjustments. The Seller would like to change the NEA adjustment time period in Section 6.2.2 so that they can make adjustments by the 25th day of the preceding month in which a change is requested, similar to other such 25th day of the month provisions previously approved by the Commission.

II. THE AMENDMENT

3. The Amendment provides for the deletion of Section 6.2.2, Seller’s Adjustment of Estimated Net Energy Amounts After the Operation Date, and replaces it with a new Section 6.2.2 set forth in the Amendment as follows:

6.2.2 Seller’s Adjustment of Estimated Net Energy Amounts After the Operation Date – After the Operation Date, the Seller may revise any future monthly Estimated Net Energy Amounts by providing written notice no later than 5 PM Mountain Standard time on the 25th day of the month that is prior to the month to be revised. If the 25th day of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, then written notice must be

received on the last business day prior to the 25th day of the month. For example, if the Seller would like to revise the Estimated Net Energy Amount for October, they would need to submit a revised schedule no later than September 25th or the last business day prior to September 25th.

a.) This revision must be submitted using the electronic portal provided by Idaho Power if available. If the electronic portal is not available, then written notice must be provided to Idaho Power by electronic notice (electronic mail) as agreed to by both parties.

b.) If the Seller does not update the electronic portal or provide written notice of changes to the Estimated Net Energy Amounts, then it will be deemed to be an election of no change from the most recently provided monthly Estimated Net Energy Amounts. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Idaho Power is unable to accept any requested changes to the Estimated Net Energy Amounts if the date and time that Idaho Power receives the requested change is after the deadline.

4. The Amendment to the ESA to modify the NEA adjustment period was executed by the Parties on November 25, 2020, and December 4, 2020. The Amendment does not otherwise change any of the obligations of the Parties set forth in the ESA. A copy of the Amendment is attached to this Application as Attachment 1 and is subject to the Commission's approval.

III. PROCEDURE

5. Idaho Power believes that a hearing is not necessary to consider the issues presented herein and respectfully requests that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure; i.e., by written submissions rather than by hearing. RP 201, *et seq.*

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICE OF PLEADINGS

6. Communications and service of pleadings, exhibits, orders, and other documents relating to this proceeding should be sent to the following:

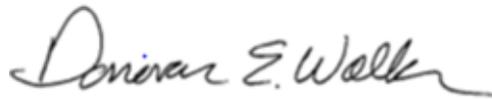
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V. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

7. Idaho Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order: (1) authorizing that this matter may be processed by Modified Procedure and (2) accepting or rejecting the Amendment between Idaho Power and the Seller.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of December 2020.



DONOVAN E. WALKER
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 11th day of December 2020 I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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ID Solar 1, LLC
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Christy Davenport, Legal Assistant

**BEFORE THE
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
CASE NO. IPC-E-20-38**

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

ATTACHMENT 1

**SECOND AMENDMENT
TO THE
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
IDAHO POWER COMPANY
AND
ID SOLAR 1, LLC**

This Second Amendment of the Energy Sales Agreement (“Second Amendment”) is entered into on this 4th day of Dec. 2020, by and between Idaho Power Company, an Idaho corporation (“Idaho Power”), and ID Solar 1, LLC, (“Seller”) (individually a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, Idaho Power and the Seller entered into an Energy Sales Agreement (“ESA”) on July 17, 2014 (the “Agreement”) for the purchase and sale of generation produced by the Boise City Solar, LLC PURPA Qualifying Facility with a Maximum Capacity Amount of 40 MW that was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s (“IPUC”) in Order No. 33180 issued on November 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power and the Seller entered into a First Amendment to the ESA (“Amendment”) on August 8, 2016, that described the Assignment and Assumption Agreement whereby Boise City Solar, LLC was assigned and transferred to ID Solar 1, LLC, and the Project Name was changed from Boise City Solar, LLC to ID Solar 1, LLC. The IPUC approved the Amendment in Order No. 33596 issued on September 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Seller and Idaho Power desire to amend Article 6.2.2 of the Agreement, as amended, to include a change to the notification of Net Energy Amount monthly adjustments from one-month advanced notice to the 25th day of the month that is prior to the month to be revised. If the 25th day of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, then written notice must be received on the last business day prior to the 25th day of the month;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The above-stated recitals are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement, as amended, by this reference to the same extent as if these recitals were set forth in full at this point.

2. **Definitions.** Article 6.2.2 shall be deleted in its entirety and the following section shall be substituted in its stead:

6.2.2 Seller’s Adjustment of Estimated Net Energy Amounts After the Operation Date - After the Operation Date, the Seller may revise any future monthly Estimated Net Energy Amounts by providing written notice no later than 5 PM Mountain Standard time on the 25th day of the month that is prior to the month to be revised. If the 25th day of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, then written notice must be received on the last business

day prior to the 25th day of the month. For example, if the Seller would like to revise the Estimated Net Energy Amount for October, they would need to submit a revised schedule no later than September 25th or the last business day prior to September 25th.

- a.) This revision must be submitted using the electronic portal provided by Idaho Power if available. If the electronic portal is not available, then written notice must be provided to Idaho Power by electronic notice (electronic mail) as agreed by both Parties.
- b.) If the Seller does not update the electronic portal or provide written notice of changes to the Estimated Net Energy Amounts, then it will be deemed to be an election of no change from the most recently provided monthly Estimated Net Energy Amounts. Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, Idaho Power is unable to accept any requested changes to the Estimated Net Energy Amounts if the date and time that Idaho Power receives the requested change is after the deadline.

3. Commission Approval. The obligations of the Parties under this Second Amendment are subject to the IPUC's approval of this Second Amendment and such approval being upheld on appeal, if any, by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Parties will submit this Second Amendment to the IPUC and request approval or rejection in its entirety pursuant to RP 274.

4. Effect of Amendment. Except as expressly amended by this Second Amendment, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

5. Capitalized Terms. All capitalized terms used in this Second Amendment and not defined herein shall have the same meaning as used in the Agreement.

6. Scope of Amendment. This Second Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, who are obligated to take any action which may be necessary or proper to carry out the purpose and intent thereof.

7. Authority. Each Party represents and warrants that (i) it is validly existing and in good standing in the state in which it is organized, (ii) it is the proper party to amend the Agreement, and (iii) it has the requisite authority to execute this Second Amendment.

8. Counterparts. This Second Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute a single instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed as of the date above written.

ID SOLAR 1, LLC

By:



Name: Sean McBride

Title: Authorized Person

Date: November 25, 2020

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

By:



Name: Ryan Adelman

Title: Vice President, Power Supply

Date:

12/4/20