



1 14, 2021 or to schedule a prehearing conference the week of January 18, 2021. However,  
2 Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and Idaho Power Company (IPCo) responded that  
3 while they do not object to Staff's request to move the Opening Comments due date to January  
4 14, 2021, they do object to a prehearing conference the following week noting that the ALJ's  
5 October 27, 2020 contemplated more time for parties to consider Staff's Opening Comments  
6 before a PHC to establish the procedural schedule.

7 In light of the comments of PGE and IPCo, Staff does not ask at this time that the ALJ  
8 establish a PHC. Staff will confer with parties regarding an acceptable date for a PHC and file a  
9 status report no later than December 22, 2020, indicating parties' agreement or non-agreement  
10 regarding a date for a PHC.

#### 11 CONCLUSION

12 Staff asks the ALJ to grant the request for expedited consideration and Staff's request to  
13 move the due date for Staff Opening Comments from December 15, 2020 to January 14, 2021.

14 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

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