

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 316**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	NOTICE OF INTENT
IDAHO POWER COMPANY,	)	TO REQUEST ISSUE FUND
	)	GRANT OF THE
Request to Increase Rates for Electric Service	)	OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
to Recover Costs Associated with Valmy	)	
Power Plant.	)	
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant in UE 316, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a) and the Idaho Power - CUB 2016 -2020 Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 16-028 (January 26, 2016).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to investigate revised depreciation rates for the Company's North Valmy electric power plant. The Commission will determine whether Idaho Power's jurisdictional base rates accurately reflect the revised depreciation rates in this filing, Docket No. UE 316.
2. UE 316 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects Idaho Power including, but not limited to, rulemaking proceedings, declaratory ruling proceedings, and contested case proceedings, but does not include complaint proceedings if CUB initiates or causes to be initiated the complaint proceeding." IFA, Article 1(b).

3. UE 316 will directly affect Idaho Power, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(h) of the IFA.
4. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UE 316.<sup>1</sup>
5. CUB identifies the 2017 Idaho Power Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.1 of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> CUB requests a waiver of IFA Article 6.2, which requires any potential intervenor seeking an Issue Fund Grant to file its notice of intent to request an Issue Fund Grant concurrent with its petition to intervene or notice of intervention. CUB does not believe that any party would be harmed by the delay between the date CUB filed its notice of intervention and the date that it filed its notice of intent to request an Issue Fund Grant.