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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Re: UM 1930 Idaho Power Company Community Solar Program Bill  
Credit Rate Update

Attention Filing Center:

In compliance with Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) Order No. 19-392, Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) submits the following update to the Residential Base Rate. The Commission directed that “Starting on January 1, 2021, until the Commission determines that it will no longer accept pre-certification applications at the interim rate, utilities will file an update to the base rate by January 1st of every year.”<sup>1</sup>

Idaho Power is to include transmission, distribution, and energy charges (first 1,000 kWh) based on its Schedule 1 in setting the Residential Base Rate. This update results in a decrease of \$0.000525/kWh due to a variety of filings which became effective since the current rate established for 2020 of \$0.084800 was approved.

Idaho Power has not updated its Community Solar Program Bill Credit Rate since 2020 due to the Commission’s approval of Staff’s Report on February 23, 2021 in Order No. 21-071. The Company still has 0.33 megawatts (“MW”) of general capacity available and 0.00 MW of carve-out capacity available. Idaho Power was exempt from the small project carve-out capacity.<sup>2</sup> Recently there has been preliminary interest in the Company’s remaining 0.33 MW of general capacity, and therefore, Idaho Power proposes to update the bill credit rate to be equal to the current Schedule 1 rate as follows:

<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>\$/kWh</b>
Transmission and Related Services Charge	-
Distribution Charge	-
Energy Charge – First 1,000 kWh	\$0.084275
<b>Updated Residential Retail Base Rate</b>	<b>\$0.084275</b>

<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Community Solar Program Implementation, Case No. UM 1930, Order No. 19-392, Appendix A, p. 81.*

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 19-392, p. 5-6.

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The Company respectfully requests that the proposed bill credit rate becomes effective on February 1, 2024 for projects pre-certified in 2024. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Regulatory Analyst Zack Thompson at (208) 388-2982 or [zthompson@idahopower.com](mailto:zthompson@idahopower.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Aschenbrenner".

Connie Aschenbrenner

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