

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **LC 74**

4 In the Matter of)
5 IDAHO POWER COMPANY,) **MOTION TO ESTABLISH**
6 Integrated Resource Plan.) **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**
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8 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves the Administrative Law
9 Judge to adopt the following procedural schedule in the above-captioned case.

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Activity	Proposed Date
Staff/Intervenor Final Comments	January 8, 2021
Idaho Power Final Comments	February 5, 2021
Staff PM Memo	March 5, 2021
All Party Reply to Staff Memo	March 19, 2021
Special Public Meeting	April 6, 2021

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15 Given the short timeline, Staff also proposes reducing the time allowed to respond to discovery
16 requests to seven days, starting December 1, 2020, excluding any requests received the weeks of
17 December 21 and December 28, 2020. Responses to discovery requests received during the
18 weeks of December 21 and December 28 will still be due 14 calendar days after receipt.

19 Staff has conferred with Idaho Power and the Stop B2H Coalition regarding this
20 proposed schedule and notified all other participants on the service list about this proposal on
21 November 13, 2020. Idaho Power, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, the Renewable Energy
22 Coalition (REC), and Renewable Northwest have indicated that they agree to this schedule.¹
23 Stop B2H does not agree to this schedule because it does not include a public meeting between
24 Staff and Intervenor Final Comments and Staff's Public Meeting Memorandum. An e-mail from
25 Jim Kreider of Stop B2H to the LC 74 Service List explaining the rationale for the additional

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¹ Sierra Club did not respond regarding its position.

1 public meeting is attached to this motion.

2 Staff neither supports nor opposes another public meeting. But Staff believes parties will
3 have an adequate opportunity to provide comments to the Commission in the proposed schedule
4 above. Further, no other stakeholder participating in this docket has indicated support for
5 another public meeting.

6 Rather than attempting to resolve the question between the LC 74 participants, Staff
7 proposes to leave to the ALJ to determine whether an additional public meeting after Staff files
8 Final Comments on January 8, 2021 and prior to the time Staff publishes its Public Meeting
9 Memorandum on March 5, 2021, is warranted.

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11 DATED this 2nd day of December 2020.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Subject: Re: Modified LC 74 Schedule

Greeting all,

STOP appreciates the proposed schedule. However, we are concerned at the lack of the public meeting that was included in all the other schedules between Staff/Intervenor Final Comments and Idaho Power Final Comment Reply. See prior schedules below.

It was our understanding that this public meeting was to allow the public to comment on the intervenors' and staff's final comments to help frame issues before Idaho Power's reply comments.

At the opening commission public meeting in Ontario, before one of the "pauses" in the docket, which had to have 2 sessions due to time zone differences, several of the participants expressed their concern and desire for a full public process. Commissioner Thompson ensured the public that there would be three opportunities for the public to give public comment. STOP, does not believe that the intention of 3 public comment meetings for the public on the issues in the docket are being fulfilled; a meeting that happens to be "public" is not the same as the public being invited to make "public comment."

STOP raised questions, in October 2020, about the back to back meetings on October 21 and 22, wondering why they could not be combined. We were informed that the 10/21/20 meeting was by Idaho Power for intervenors. Idaho Power would give an overview of the changes from the amended IRP to the second amended IRP and that intervenors would have a Q and A session, which was informative and appreciated. The next day, 10/22/20, Idaho Power presented a summary of the information for the commissioners. As I recall no public spoke nor were called upon by the commissioners for comments. This was an informational meeting.

The public has not yet been given an opportunity to comment on the second amended IRP nor will they after the staff/intervenor final comments as laid out in the original calendars below.

STOP does not wish to be difficult but is responsible to our members, over 800, who wish to have their voices heard before the final commission decision-making meeting. Waiting for the final commission meeting itself, will be too late to raise issues and comment on staff and intervenors' final comments.

Staff will have issued their PM memo, which we think PM means public meeting memo, without a public meeting.

The commission will be making a final decision at the only scheduled public meeting left without hearing from the public before that meeting.

STOP respectfully requests that a public meeting with the commission be scheduled between the Staff/Intervenor Final Comments and Idaho Power Final Comment Reply as in the first two schedules. Or better yet between Idaho Powers Final Comment Reply and the Staff PM Memo. This would allow the public to comment on staff, intervenor, and Idaho Powers Final Comment Reply, which we believe, would better inform the Staff PM Memo.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Kreider for
the STOP B2H Coalition

Event	Current Date	Proposed Date
Staff/Intervenor Final Comments on IRP	June 19, 2020	July 10, 2020
Public Hearing	July 7, 2020	July 28, 2020
Idaho Power Comments	July 20, 2020	August 15, 2020
Staff Public Meeting Memo	August 21, 2020	September 18, 2020
Idaho Power/Intervenor Comments on PMM	September 10, 2020	October 8, 2020
Special Public Meeting	September 17, 2020	October 22, 2020