

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

Docket No. LC 74

In the Matter of  
IDAHO POWER COMPANY

2019 Intergrated Resource Plan

PETITION TO INTERVENE

The STOP B2H Coalition petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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Please include this contact on the service list.

- 2a. The petitioner  will  will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

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- 2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

STOP B2H Coalition

WHO: The "Stop B2H Coalition" is a growing alliance of public organizations and public officials that are opposed to the 305 mile Boardman to Hemingway 500kv Transmission line.

Our purpose is to insure the accuracy of the information presented in support of the need for this facility by all parties involved and provide alternatives to the construction of this 305 mile transmission line through Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, thereby: fact checking the applicants information; offering alternative ideas and ways of thinking; representing the public of Oregon, specifically Eastern Oregon as we did in 2017 and 2015 as no one else is; protecting environmental, historical and cultural resources; ensuring the health, safety, social, and economic well being of our region, preventing the degradation of agricultural, timber, range and other land assets; promoting energy conservation; and supporting the rapid development of new technologies in energy generation, storage and distribution throughout Eastern Oregon, the Mid - C trading HUB and the country.

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

The STOP B2H Coalition has a substantial interest in this proceeding because of the reasons outlined in # 3. The decisions by the commission on the 2019 IRP will influence the quality of life in the Eastern Oregon counties impacted by this transmission infrastructure where the negative impacts far outweigh any benefits to Eastern Oregon -- forever.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

To the best of our abilities we will:

- 1) Insure the accuracy of the information presented;
- 2) Provide alternative ideas and methods that reflect best practices in the evolving energy industry;
- 3) Examine fire management plan(s)
- 4) Review the stochastic risk analysis of portfolios;
- 5) Discuss prudence issues related to acknowledgement.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Two members have attended all of Idaho Powers IRP planning sessions for the 2017 and 2019 IRP's, STOP filed as an intervener in the 2017 IRP, is a current intervener in PacifiCorp's 2019 IRP, have attended energy conferences, and have formed relationships with energy associations and industrial energy users to educate ourselves. Other coalition members have interfaced with the BPA, WECC, as well as other industry associations, and have actively participated in and commented on the BLM EIS process. We have engaged the counties, cities, and people along the proposed route(s) to stimulate the public process and have turned out hundreds of people for the ODOE-EFSC public process and have a mailing list of over 700 people.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.

/s/ Jim Kreider  
Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

1/13/2020  
Date Signed