

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

LC 74

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

MEMORANDUM

On June 28, 2019, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) submitted a filing seeking acknowledgment of its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Idaho Power filed a letter on July 19, 2019, stating the company had identified the need to perform supplemental analysis to confirm the accuracy of the IRP's conclusions and indicating that the company anticipated submitting a supplemental filing. In a November 8, 2019 update, Idaho Power indicated that it anticipates submitting the supplemental filing by January 31, 2020.

On December 4, 2019, the Administrative Hearings Division held a workshop regarding the application of OAR Chapter 860, Division 089 rules for Resource Procurement for Electric Companies. The intention of this workshop was to gather feedback from any interested stakeholder on whether or not near-term Commission guidance was needed regarding the application of these rules in the context of ongoing IRP, and any subsequent RFP dockets. At the workshop, AHD and a number of utility and other stakeholders discussed questions regarding the application of the rules, and reviewed avenues for Commission resolution of the questions.

The consensus view among stakeholders was that the Commission should address any practical issues associated with application of these rules in the IRP dockets currently before the Commission, through the natural course of those dockets. At this time, there is no docket or process in place for the Commission to address such issues outside of current IRP, and upcoming RFP-related dockets. Accordingly, it is incumbent upon stakeholders in this proceeding to offer comment, recommend resolution, and provide argument on the interpretation and application of relevant sections of OAR Chapter 860, Division 089, to the extent they are at issue in this docket, and to the extent stakeholders have significant implementation questions. Accordingly, to the extent Idaho Power seeks to address any such issues in this proceeding, it should identify those issues in its supplemental filing. Other interested entities will have the opportunity to raise issues during the comment periods that will be included in the procedural schedule for this proceeding. The Commission will schedule a prehearing conference in this proceeding to establish the procedural schedule after Idaho Power submits its supplemental filing.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, at Salem, Oregon.



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Alison Lackey  
Administrative Law Judge