

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

Docket No. UM 2210

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Application for Waiver of Competitive
Bidding Rules.

STOP B2H Coalition
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:

Name:
Company:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Email Address:
Telephone:

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 organizations and public officials that are opposed to the 305 mile Boardman to Hemingway 500kv Transmission line. We have 7 organizational members and 900 individual members on our mailing list

MISSION: We are working to stop the approval and construction of an unneeded 305 mile transmission line through Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, thereby: protecting environmental, historical and cultural resources; preventing degradation of agricultural and land assets; promoting energy conservation; and supporting the rapid development of new technologies in energy generation, storage and distribution throughout the western region and the USA.

List of Members attached

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

The Coalition is working to question Idaho Powers need for the resources requested in the waiver request. Idaho Powers 2021 IRP has not been reviewed and verified therefore this request for an waiver to competitive bidding to acquire new resources without demonstrating need is premature. The 2019 IRP did not show this extreme need for new resources. Why?

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

The Coalition plans to raise issues that are germane to this waiver and related to the 2021 IRP.

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

The STOP B2H coalition has participated in Idaho Power's 2017 and 2019 IRP's as intervenors in both the Idaho and Oregon dockets. STOP is currently involved in Idaho Power 2021 IRP and will be filing as an intervener in Idaho and Oregon again.

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

1/28/22
Date Signed

STOP B2H Coalition Membership:

Organizational members as of 1/2022

Greater Hells Canyon Council (GHCC)
Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA)
Oregon Rural Action (ORA)
Blue Mtn Chapter, Oregon Rural Action
Range Ecology Group
Wildlands Defense
Blue Mountain Alliance

In addition, there are currently 900 individual members on our electronic mailing list.