

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

PCN 5

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Petition for Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity.

RULING

DISPOSITION: DEADLINES EXTENDED

On January 20, 2023, Idaho Power Company filed a motion for clarification regarding expert witness testimony in this matter. On January 25, 2023, I held a status conference to discuss the motion with the parties.

Idaho Power is concerned that certain parties indicated an intent to file expert witness testimony during later rounds of testimony, and that it would suffer prejudice if those parties were allowed to do so. Idaho Power explained that it would not object to an extension of the time by which intervenors could file their opening testimony. In its motion, Idaho Power asked that I “grant intervenors until January 27, 2023, to file their expert testimony.”¹ At the status conference, Idaho Power indicated this deadline could be no later than Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

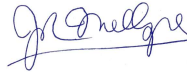
At the status conference, I asked those parties present to clarify their intent regarding their use of expert witness testimony, and what timing needs they may have to submit expert witness testimony as part of their opening testimony in this matter. Because not all parties were present at the status conference, I allowed parties the opportunity to file written responses to the motion by 3:00 p.m. on January 26, 2023.

After considering Idaho Power’s motion and the statements from the parties at the status conference, I extend the deadline for intervenors to file opening testimony in this matter. The procedural schedule is amended as follows:

¹ Idaho Power Motion for Clarification at 8 (Jan. 20, 2023).

Event	Date
Staff and Intervenor ² Opening Testimony	February 1, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Tim Proesch and Miranda Aston-Proesch Opening Testimony	February 6, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Idaho Power Reply Testimony ³	February 21, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Idaho Power Reply Testimony related to Tim Proesch and Miranda Aston-Proesch Testimony	February 24, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Staff and Interveners' Cross-Answering and Rebuttal Testimony	March 13, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Idaho Power Surrebuttal Testimony	March 31, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Witness List, Cross-Exam Statements, and Exhibits	April 10, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Evidentiary Hearing – Hybrid In-Person/Remote; TENTATIVE In-Person Component at OPUC Office, Salem, Oregon	April 19-20, 2023, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
All Party Opening Briefs	May 11, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
All Party Reply Briefs	May 25, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Target Date for Commission Decision	June 30, 2023

Dated this 27th day of January, 2023 at Salem, Oregon.



John Mellgren
Administrative Law Judge

² All intervenors except Tim Proesch and Miranda Aston-Proesch.

³ Following the filing of Idaho Power's Reply Testimony on February 21, 2023, the turnaround for discovery responses will be shortened to five business days (best efforts). Prior to that date, the turnaround for discovery requests is 14 calendar days under OAR 860-001-0540(1).