

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 3, 2023**

**REGULAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSENT**  X  **EFFECTIVE DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ October 9, 2023

**DATE:** September 25, 2023

**TO:** Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** Charles Lockwood

**THROUGH:** Caroline Moore **SIGNED**

**SUBJECT:** IDAHO POWER COMPANY:  
(Docket No. ADV 1537/Advice No. 23-08)  
Updates Schedule 62, Green Energy Purchase Program Rider to Clean Energy Your Way – Flexible.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Idaho Power Company’s (Idaho Power or Company) Advice No. 23-08 filing to update Schedule 62, changing the name from the Green Energy Purchase Program Ride (Optional) to Clean Energy Your Way – Flexible Program Rider (Optional), effective on and after October 9, 2023.

**DISCUSSION:**

Issue

Whether the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) should approve Idaho Power’s proposed revisions to Schedule 62, updating the tariff and program’s name, with an effective date of October 9, 2023.

Applicable Rule or Law

ORS 757.205 requires public utilities to file schedules showing all rates, tolls, and charges for service that have been established and are in force at the time. Pursuant to ORS 757.210, the Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed to be fair, just, and reasonable.

Filings that propose any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the change. ORS 757.220; OAR 860-022-0015.

### Analysis

The Green Energy Purchase Program is Idaho Power's Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) optional program. The Program was established in 2003 and designed to provide the Company's customers and non-customers an opportunity to participate in the purchasing of green energy.

Idaho Power is currently rebranding the entirety of the Company's clean energy offerings from "Green Energy" to "Clean Energy Your Way." Therefore, the Company has proposed to change the Company's REC purchase offering and Schedule 62 from "Green Energy Purchase Program Rider (Optional)" to "Clean Energy Your Way – Flexible Program Rider (Optional)." Idaho Power has proposed no changes to the customer program except the program name.

### Conclusion

Staff has reviewed Idaho Power's filing and accompanying tariff schedules and supports the proposed revisions that update the Program's name. Idaho Power's filing does not make any programmatic or pricing changes, and only updates Schedule 62 and the Program's name. Staff believes that the name change is appropriate and adequately describes the customer program's offerings.

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