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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket No. LC 78 – In the Matter of Idaho Power Company’s 2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

Attention Filing Center:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Commission and the parties of a change in the contemplated filing date for Idaho Power Company’s (Idaho Power or Company) 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

At the Public Meeting held to consider the Company’s 2021 IRP, Idaho Power informed the Commission that it contemplated filing its next IRP in June of 2023. Since that time, with the assistance of customers and other stakeholders through the IRP Advisory Council (IRPAC), the Company has been working steadily toward that goal. However, input changes, model refinements, and model validation and verification processes have taken more time than expected, and the Company currently plans to file its 2023 IRP three months later than previously expected—by the end of September of 2023.

Given that the Commission’s order acknowledging Idaho Power’s 2021 IRP was issued on January 13, 2023, Idaho Power’s 2023 IRP will be filed well before it is required under OAR 860-027-0400, which would be January 13, 2025. It will also be filed well before the required date for the 2021 IRP Update, which would be due on January 13, 2024, if the need for an update is not rendered moot by a filing of the 2023 IRP prior to that date.

Idaho Power appreciates the parties’ ongoing participation and engagement in the long-term planning process. The Company is confident that having this additional time to refine its analysis will result in a more robust IRP that will provide ample opportunity for IRPAC input and public review.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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