



# UM 1730 Workshop Announcement

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Teams Meeting

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Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC or Commission) Staff plans to host a workshop in UM 1730 on Idaho Power Company's (Idaho Power, Company) 4/28/2022 Avoided Cost Update

## Background

In Order No. 14-058, the Commission directed electric utilities to update their avoided cost prices for standard QF pricing on May 1 every year. Pursuant to OAR 860-029-0085(4)(a), the annual update is limited to four factors:

1. Updated natural gas prices;
2. On- and off-peak forward-looking electricity market prices;
3. Changes to the status of the Production Tax Credit (PTC); and
4. Any other action or change in an acknowledged Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) update relevant to the calculation of avoided costs.

Idaho Power also seeks to update its resource sufficiency date as an out-of-period update. This sufficiency date will match with the Company's 2021 IRP, Docket No. LC 78, filed December 30, 2021 (with Appendix D filed February 16, 2022). This sufficiency date is consistent with discussion in Docket UM 2210 at the March 8, 2022, Commission Public Meeting.

## Workshop

In this workshop, Staff seeks to have a discussion on Idaho Power's updated avoided costs. The goal being to facilitate answers to stakeholder questions, identify any stakeholder concerns, and discuss the issues identified.

## Questions

If you have questions on the workshop, please contact:

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