



Docket No. UM 2196 Idaho Power 2022 Oregon Distribution System Plan

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Staff Presentation

- Staff recommendation
- Aspects of Idaho Power DSP Part Two Plan
- Stakeholder feedback
- Next steps



Staff Recommendation

 Accept the 2022 Oregon Distribution System Plan filing by Idaho Power as meeting the criteria and requirements of the DSP Guidelines



Aspects of Idaho Power DSP Part Two Plan

Investment Planning

- Clear presentation of estimated capital investments
- Limited to capital investments

Forecasting, Grid Needs, and Solutions

- Increased insight into load and DER forecasting, and grid needs
- Opportunity for further insight in solution scoring and ranking

Non-Wires Solutions

- Community feedback for pilot proposal not demonstrated
- Developed and implemented NWS, identified second potential NWS



Stakeholder Feedback

- Staff appreciates engagement and feedback from:
 - Renewable Northwest (RNW)
 - NW Energy Coalition (NWEC)



Next Steps

In collaboration with stakeholders and utilities:

- Begin dialogue on opportunities for continued learning and improvement in Q2
- Begin revising Guidelines through 2024
- Priorities:
 - Focus on investment planning
 - Reflect evolving utility planning practices
 - Improve grid transparency



Thank You

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