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## VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

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**Re: UM 1610 – In the Matter of OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, Investigation into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing**

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in docket UM 1610 are an original and two copies of Idaho Power Company's Motion to Admit Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits and a copy of the Affidavits of Lisa A. Grow and M. Mark Stokes. The original Affidavits will be sent to the PUC in a separate letter.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Wendy McIndoo  
Office Manager

Enclosures

cc: Service List

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
2 **OF OREGON**

3 **UM 1610**

4 In the Matter of  
5 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
6 OREGON


**IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S MOTION TO  
ADMIT PREFILED TESTIMONY AND  
EXHIBITS**

7 Investigation into Qualifying Facility  
8 Contracting and Pricing.

9 Idaho Power Company moves for the admission into the record in this proceeding of  
10 the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Lisa A. Grow (Idaho Power/100-101) and M. Mark  
11 Stokes (Idaho Power/200-205, Idaho Power/300-304, and Idaho Power/400), along with their  
12 affidavits attesting that their pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and correct. Idaho Power  
13 Company also moves for the admission into the record in this proceeding Idaho Power  
14 Company's cross examination exhibits (Idaho Power/500-502).

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16 DATED: May 22, 2013.

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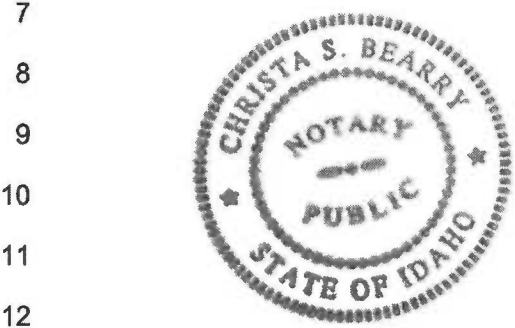


1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the  
2 foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

3 SIGNED this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of May 2013, at Boise, Idaho.

4 Signed: Lisa A. Grow

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6 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of May 2013.



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Christa Beatty  
Notary Public, State of Idaho  
My Commission Expires 02/04/2015



Type of QF Resource	Annual Capacity Factor	Summer Peak-Hour Capacity Factor	Winter Peak-Hour Capacity Factor
Wind	33%	5%	5%
Solar	23%	35%	5%
Seasonal Hydro <sup>1</sup>	33%	78%	0%
Non-Seasonal Hydro	46%	65%	25%
Other (base load)	89%	93%	93%

5. Idaho Power has also modified its position with respect to the treatment of a Qualifying Facility's ("QF") Renewable Energy Certificates ("REC"). On lines 10-13 of page 77 of my Direct Testimony (Idaho Power/200) I provide the Company's recommendation for the disposition of a QF's RECs. Consistent with recent rulings by the IPUC, the Company now recommends that, *for negotiated contracts*, Idaho Power owns half of the RECs associated with the QF energy that it must purchase from QF projects, and *for standard rate contracts*, the QF owns all RECs.


I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oregon that the foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

SIGNED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013, at Boise, Idaho.

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 Notary Public, State of Idaho  
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<sup>1</sup> The Idaho Public Utilities Commission adopted the term "Seasonal Hydro" rather than "Canal-Drop Hydro." For consistency, the Company is using this term as well.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket UM 1610 the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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