

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 58

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

2013 Integrated Resource Plan

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED

By motion filed December 5, 2013, the Oregon Public Utility Commission Staff requests that schedule in these proceedings be modified. Because the next date for action is imminent – December 6, 2013, Staff asks for expedited consideration of its motion. Staff states that it has contacted all parties to the proceeding and that no party objects to its motion.

As grounds for its motion Staff cites recent changes to the schedule adopted in docket LC 57, the Integrated Resource Plan proceeding for Pacific Power. Pacific Power and Idaho Power are co-owners of coal-fired generation facilities in Wyoming. Both companies include investments in certain retrofits to these facilities in their near-term action plans in their IRPs. Although Staff is conducting separate analyses of the companies' plans, there are some commonalities related to the Bridger investments. Because of these commonalities, Staff wishes to synchronize the schedules in the two proceedings.

The procedural schedule in docket LC 57 was modified on December 3, 2013. Staff asks for similar modifications to schedule in this case.

According to Staff, in exchange for Idaho Power's agreement to the proposed schedule change, the other parties to docket LC 58 have agreed to meet with Idaho Power prior to the time Idaho Power is required to file its IRP Update to determine whether Idaho Power and the parties can agree to support a waiver of the requirement to file an IRP Update or can agree that Idaho Power can file a "streamlined" IRP Update. The parties made this agreement based upon their understanding that Idaho Power is required to file its IRP with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission in June of odd-numbered years, and since it files the same IRP in both states it may, as a consequence, file its next Oregon IRP in June 2015. If the LC 58 order was to be issued in March 2014, the IRP Update to that order would be due in March 2015 — three months before Idaho Power would likely file its next IRP. If Idaho Power files its next IRP in June 2015, the utility of its filing an IRP Update in March 2015 may be lessened.

In an attempt to synchronize the schedules in dockets LC 57 and LC 58 per the Commission's direction, Staff proposes the following dates for this docket:

Staff and Intervenor comments	January 15, 2014
Company final comments	February 10, 2014 ¹
Staff memo and proposed order	March 7, 2014
Public Meeting	March 2014 ²

For good cause shown, the motion is granted. Staff's proposed modified schedule is adopted.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge

¹ The motion requested February 9, which is a Sunday, accordingly the filing will be due February 10.

² Idaho Power reports that it is unavailable for a public meeting the last week of March 2014.