

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**PCN 5**

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Petition for Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity.

MEMORANDUM

On October 17, 2022, I issued a prehearing conference memorandum establishing a schedule in this matter. The prehearing conference memorandum noted the logistical challenges associated with scheduling an evidentiary hearing in April 2023 and asked the Parties to contact the Administrative Hearings Division (AHD) if the scheduled evidentiary hearing dates presented a truly unavoidable conflict. AHD has heard that at least one Party will be observing a religious holiday during the scheduled dates for the evidentiary hearing, and as such, there is a need to find alternate dates for the hearing.

Below are two options reflecting potential schedule changes to coincide with available hearing dates. While these are the only options for an evidentiary hearing, there is flexibility for the testimony and briefing dates with each option.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Current Schedule</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>
Staff/Inv. Opening Testimony	January 9, 2023	January 9, 2023	January 17, 2023
Idaho Power Reply Testimony	February 13, 2023	February 13, 2023	February 21, 2023
Staff/Int. Cross-Answering/Rebuttal Testimony	March 3, 2023	March 3, 2023	March 13, 2023
Idaho Power Surrebuttal Testimony	March 21, 2023	March 15, 2023	March 31, 2023
Witness List and Cross-Exam Statements	March 27, 2023	March 22, 2023	April 10, 2023
Exhibits	March 30, 2023	March 22, 2023	April 10, 2023
Evidentiary Hearing	April 5-6, 2023	March 29-30, 2023	April 19-20, 2023

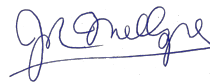
All Party Opening Briefs	April 27, 2023	April 27, 2023	May 11, 2023
All Party Reply Briefs	May 11, 2023	May 11, 2023	May 25, 2023
Target Date for Commission Decision	June 16, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 30, 2023

I encourage the parties to discuss their preferences between the two options, including whether the other dates need to shift to accommodate the schedules of the Parties. Should the Parties reach an agreement, one Party should email the service list—including the Filing Center so that the communication can be docketed ([puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov](mailto:puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov))—with the proposed schedule and a description regarding the need for any schedule deviations. Should the Parties be unable to reach an agreement, the Parties should individually, or together with other Parties in agreement, email the service list—including the Filing Center so that the communication can be docketed ([puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov](mailto:puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov))—with the proposed schedule and a description regarding the need for any schedule deviations. Note the time between Reply Briefs and Target Date for Commission Decision should not be reduced.

Joint or individual proposed schedules should be emailed to the service list and Filing Center by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

On October 18, 2022, Idaho Power Company filed a request for clarification regarding a discovery-related deadline. The schedule will be clarified, in a memorandum establishing a revised schedule.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.




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John Mellgren  
Administrative Law Judge