

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

PCN 5

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Petition for Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity.

BENCH REQUEST

In consideration of STOP B2H Coalition’s (STOP B2H) request for intervenor funding under HB 2475, I request answers to the following questions.

1. STOP B2H asserts that part of its membership base are customers of Idaho Power. Please provide a list of all members that are customers of Idaho Power, along with any identifying address information. Names of individuals are not necessary, but address information is necessary to the extent it is available. Please provide totals of all individual and institutional members that are not customers of Idaho Power. Please provide, if available, the county or ZIP Code (*i.e.*, some general locational information) and the “type” of non-Idaho Power customer members—“type” referring to business, non-profit, individual, etc. Names for non-Idaho Power customers need not be provided. This list may be filed “*in camera*” meaning that it will only be viewed by the Administrative Hearings Division, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, and may be available to Commissioners. This list will not be posted to the docket and will not be publicly available. Should the Chief Administrative Law Judge determine information in this response may need to be shared with parties under the protective order, the Chief Administrative Law Judge will provide for a process for STOP B2H to respond to this proposal. At this time, the Chief Administrative Law Judge does not anticipate the need to more broadly share this information.
2. Please describe what actions STOP B2H has taken to engage with Idaho Power customers. Please describe any conclusions STOP B2H has reached associated with this engagement.
3. The interim funding agreement prohibits funding for intervenors in complaint cases.¹ PCN 5 is not a complaint case, but it has elements of a formal complaint, with respect to STOP B2H’s stated organizational objectives for this proceeding. I ask that STOP B2H respond to this observation and distinguish its participation in this docket from the example of a plaintiff in a complaint proceeding.

¹ *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Implementation of HB 2475*, Docket No. UM 2211, Order No. 22-043, Appendix A at 9. (Feb. 10, 2022).

4. Please provide information on STOP B2H's board members and clarify that the mission referenced in its response materials is board-adopted. If it is not board-adopted, or if there is a different board-adopted mission, please provide that information. Board member information may be filed "*in camera*" unless already publicly available elsewhere.
5. Please provide a short narrative of any significant activity STOP B2H has taken outside of PUC process or outside process related to a direct regulatory challenge to the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission line, to advance any non-Boardman to Hemingway organizational objectives. To be clear, this is an opportunity for STOP B2H to describe how it is working to advance the non-Boardman to Hemingway organizational objectives it has adopted in other forums or other ways.

STOP B2H must comply with this bench request no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 3, 2023. Parties may respond no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 10, 2023. Should STOP B2H have any questions regarding compliance with this bench request, representatives may contact the Administrative Hearing Division's filing center.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge