

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

PCN 5

In the Matter of
IDAHO POWER COMPANY,
Petition for Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity.

STAFF NOTICE OF FILING OF
STAFF OPENING TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge’s Memorandum dated December 28, 2022,
Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) provides this Notice that Staff has filed
its Opening Testimony in this docket.

Staff’s Opening Testimony addresses the following issues:

- 1) Whether the petition adequately meets filing requirements as described in OAR 860-025-0030.
- 2) If the project for which the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) is requested is necessary, practicable, safe and justified in the public interest based on the criteria as described in OAR 860-025-0035(1).
- 3) Effects of the project on Environmental Justice issues; and
- 4) Whether the Commission may make findings of compatibility with Statewide Planning Goals and compliance with land use regulations as described in OAR 860-025-0040.

Staff’s filing is organized as follows:

Testimony Exhibit	Staff Witness	Issues
Staff/100	Sudeshna Pal	Background Filing Requirements Necessity (Resource Need) Justification Land Use Findings
Staff/200	Yassir Rashid	Background Necessity Safety Practicability
Staff/300	Charles Lockwood	Environmental Justice

1 Staff further understands Mr. Williams' preference for a mailed copy of Staff's Opening
2 Testimony. Upon direction from the Administrative Hearings Division, Staff will be available to
3 provide a printed copy.

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5 DATED this 17th day of January 2023.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM
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9 */s/ Johanna Riemenschneider*

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DOCKET PCN 5 - CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 17, 2023 **STAFF NOTICE OF FILING OF STAFF OPENING TESTIMONY** was served by USPS First Class Mail to said person at his last known address as indicated below:

John C. Williams
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DATED this 17th day of January 2023.

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