

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER LODGE
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DATE: JULY 22, 2025

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER
COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND
CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE
NO. IPC-E-25-16.**

On June 13, 2025, the Commission set a July 7, 2025, intervention deadline for this case. Order No. 36638. After the intervention deadline ran, on July 10, 2025, the Northwest Energy Coalition (“NWECC”) filed a petition to intervene. The issue before the Commission is whether to grant the late petition.

RULES GOVERNING LATE PETITIONS TO INTERVENE

Commission Rules provide that a petitioner seeking intervention must state its “direct and substantial interest . . . in the proceeding.” IDAPA 31.01.01.072. Petitions to intervene that are not timely filed “must state a substantial reason for delay.” IDAPA 31.01.01.073. “The Commission may deny or conditionally grant petitions to intervene that are not timely filed for failure to state good cause for untimely filing to prevent disruption, prejudice to existing parties, or undue broadening of the issues, or for other reasons.” *Id.* Also, “Intervenors who do not file timely petitions are bound by orders and notices earlier entered as a condition of granting the untimely petition.” *Id.*

NWECC’S PETITION

On July 10, 2025, NWECC filed a Petition to Intervene. The Petition provides in relevant part:

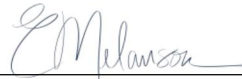
NWECC recognizes that this Petition is filed after the intervention deadline of July 7, 2025. This delay is due to NWECC staff addressing other prioritized

workload and being out of the office toward the end of the intervention period. NWECC commits to following all existing schedules, avoiding any undue delay, and not expanding the issue beyond those raised in Idaho Power's Application, as those may further develop during this case. Because no substantive actions have occurred in this docket to date, we believe our late intervention will not prejudice any existing party. Based on this explanation and the further information detailed below, we respectfully request that the Commission grant this untimely Petition.

Petition at 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to grant NWECC's late petition to intervene?



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