



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3104-010]

Idaho Power Company; Notice Of Intent to File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

- a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request
to Use the Traditional Licensing Process
- b. Project No.: 3104-010
- c. Date Filed: May 30, 2025
- d. Submitted By: Idaho Power Company
- e. Name of Project: Lucky Peak Transmission Line Project
- f. Location: Approximately 10 miles southeast of the city of Boise in Ada
County, Idaho. The current license states that the project occupies a total
of 13.04 acres of federal lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers and the Bureau of Land Management.

- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.
- h. Potential Applicant Contact: Andrea Courtney or Nathan Gardiner, P.O. Box 70, 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, ID 83702; 208-388-2655 or 208-388-2975; e-mail – acourtney@idahopower.com or ngardiner@idahopower.com.
- i. FERC Contact: Christopher Brosman at (202) 502-8573; or e-mail at Christopher.Brosman@ferc.gov.
- j. Idaho Power Company filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on May 30, 2025. Idaho Power Company provided public notice of its request on May 7, 2025. In a letter dated July 16, 2025, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Idaho Power Company's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.
- k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and the National Marine Fisheries Service under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act,

and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

- l. With this notice, we are designating the Idaho Power Company as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- m. Idaho Power Company filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD); including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- n. A copy of the PAD may be viewed and/or printed on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

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pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

- o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 3104-010. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by May 31, 2028.
- p. The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: July 18, 2025

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.