

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 10615–000]

Tower Kleber Limited Partnership; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Tower and Kleber Hydroelectric Project No. 10615 was issued for a period ending April 30, 2024.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 10615 is issued to Tower Kleber Limited Partnership for a period effective May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before April 30, 2025, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Tower Kleber Limited Partnership is authorized to continue operation of the Tower and Kleber Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of

a subsequent license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

Dated: May 9, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2055–109]

Idaho Power Company; Notice of Application For Non-Project Use of Project Land and Waters—Water Withdrawal Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters—Water Withdrawal.

b. *Project No:* P–2055–109.

c. *Date Filed:* March 18, 2024, April 23, 2024, and May 8, 2024

d. *Applicant:* Idaho Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Snake and Bruneau Rivers in Owyhee and Elmore Counties, Idaho. Part of the project occupies federal lands managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Nathan Gardiner, (208) 388–2975, ngardiner@idahopower.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Michael Calloway, (202) 502–8041, michael.calloway@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* June 10, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P–2055–109. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Request:* The licensee submitted a request on behalf of Idaho Water Resources Board to allow the use and to occupy lands and waters inside the project boundary for the purposes of constructing a pumping station and an intake pipe. The lands inside the project boundary are administered by BLM. The facility would withdraw up to 2 cubic feet per second (cfs) (1.29 million gallons per day (MGD)) in the winter season (November to mid-March) and 6 cfs (3.88 MGD) in the summer season (mid-March through October). The anticipated average annual water withdrawal volume is approximately 1,800 acre-feet/year which would provide raw water to the Mountain Home Airforce Base water treatment plant. Discharged treated wastewater from the Airforce Base would be stored in a lagoon and used to irrigate a golf course under an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Re-use Permit.