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Rocky Mountain Power files for recovery of power costs.

On February 1, 2010, Rocky Mountain Power filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to implement an energy cost adjustment rider of \$2.2 million, or 1.46 percent overall. The energy cost adjustment mechanism is designed to track the difference between cost incurred by the company to provide energy to customers and the amount collected from customers through their current rates. Pending the commission's review and ruling, the rider would take effect April 1, 2010.

With increases in costs to produce and purchase the electricity to meet customer demand, the proposed rider increase will allow Rocky Mountain Power to continue to provide safe, reliable and adequate electric service to its customers.

The proposed increase would have the following impacts:

- **residential customers** – an increase of 1.29 percent; that would be approximately \$0.91 per month for the average residential home using 850 kilowatt-hours per month;
- **irrigation customers** (Schedule 10) – 1.55 percent
- **general service**
 - Schedule 23/23A – 1.34 percent
 - Schedule 6/6A/8/35 – 1.70 percent
 - Schedule 9 – 2.13 percent
 - Schedule 19 – 1.57 percent

(continued)

- **public street lighting**

(Schedules 7/7A, 11, 12) – 0.46 percent

The commission will study the company's request during the coming months and must approve the proposed changes before they can take effect.

The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposal. A copy of the company's application is available for public review at the commission offices in Boise and at the company's offices in Rexburg, Preston, Shelley and Montpelier.

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