

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING IDAHO POWER COMPANY ON ITS
3 HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company was established 100 years ago on August 1,
6 1916; and

7 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company is locally based and provides electricity
8 that fuels the economy, powers lives and makes Idaho and eastern Oregon more
9 comfortable places to live; and

10 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company initially served 18,000 customers and to-
11 day serves approximately 520,000 customers with 2,000 dedicated employees;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, 100 years ago Idaho Power Company relied solely on power pro-
14 duced by nine hydroelectric plants along the Snake River to meet customers'
15 energy needs, and today has a generation resource mix of 17 hydroelectric
16 power plants and six thermal power plants, along with renewable energy such
17 as wind, solar and geothermal; and

18 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company is one of the few investor-owned electric
19 utilities with a primarily hydroelectric (non-carbon emitting) generating
20 base; and

21 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company has a legacy of caring for the land and
22 rivers in the areas it serves through fish conservation efforts, raptor pro-
23 tection and watershed management; and

24 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company operates and maintains more than 50 recre-
25 ational facilities along the Snake River, providing opportunities for out-
26 door recreation to Idahoans and to visitors from around the world; and

27 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company is committed to the safety of its employees
28 and customers; and

29 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company supports the communities it serves through
30 employee volunteerism, corporate donations and community sponsorships; and

31 WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company has provided reliable, fair-priced energy
32 for a century and will continue this tradition for many years into the fu-
33 ture.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
35 sion of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
36 the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize and honor Idaho Power Com-
37 pany for a century of service in the state of Idaho.