



## **Revising the 2007 Idaho Energy Plan**

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# Implementing the 2007 Plan

- Review of 34 of 44 Plan Recommendations
- 17 incomplete or no progress
- 10 partially implemented
- 7 implemented or mostly so
- Lack of progress not one entity's responsibility
- Implementation is by PUC, OER, Legislature
- Most unimplemented items are for efficiency

# Moving Ahead to 2012

- Efficiency must remain priority resource, followed by renewables and cleanest conventional
- Public & stakeholder involvement and buy-in is critical, like in 2006
- Important to get a draft before the public as soon as practical



# The OER/ISEA Draft Revision

- Draft submitted to the Committee, but withdrawn
- OER rewrite has many good proposals, particularly on climate and economic issues not contained in 2007 plan
- Committee now without a revised draft , creating a tighter time crunch
- Few Committee meetings remaining, and reduced opportunity for public review
- Where does Committee go from here?



# Addressing Climate Issues

- 2007 Plan avoided climate recommendations
- Regardless of climate views, 2012 Plan must consider implications of climate issues
- Feds, surrounding states are defining the carbon issue for Idaho
- Bonneville, Idaho electric utilities already planning for carbon constraints



# Changes to the Plan

- Retain recommendations and action items, as in the 2007 Plan as roadmaps to achieving Plan's larger goals
- Resist general or “easy-lifting” recommendations such as “get all cost-effective efficiency”
- Don't scrub 2007 Plan of tax or other incentives simply due to budget constraints
- Incentives have been shown to be effective in overcoming high up-front costs



# Implementation and the future of OER

- State energy office continues to languish without dedicated funds
- OER was flush with stimulus money, but those funds are winding down
- OER has staffed down, and executive order is due to expire in October
- Idaho needs an energy office to implement policies and administer programs





Questions?

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