

2023 IRP Sales and Load Forecast

2023 IRP Advisory Council

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Agenda



Executive Summary

✓ Forecast Results Operational/Financial
✓ System Sales/Peak/Customer Graphics



Class-Level Results

- ✓ Special Contracts
- ✓ C/I, Large Load
- ✓ Residential
- \checkmark Irrigation
- ✓ Distributed Energy Resources (DER) and Electric Vehicles (EVs)



Economic Discussion ✓ Economic Headline

✓ Inflation

System Sales Historic Results

System Sales (GWh)



Executive Summary

System Sales Forecast Results



Executive Summary

System Peak Forecast Results



Executive Summary

System Peak Forecast Contributions

Customer Class Compositional Analysis of System Coincident Peak (MW) at 50th Percentile

Executive Summary



System Customer Forecast



Executive Summary

Historic Recession Impacts

Tabular Historic Recession Sales Impacts

Recession	Peak (pre-recession) to Trough (during recession) Absolute Change in Sales Growth	Peak (pre-recession) to Trough (during recession) How long did that fall take?	Duration of Trough How long did we sit in negative sales territory?
Financial (1987)	Fell 4%	6 months	6 months
Dot Com (2000)	Fell 6%	18 months	12 months
Great Recession (2008)	Fell 7.2%	24 months	24 months
CV19 (2020)	Fell 1.1%	6 month	0 months

Notes:

Above information is for all classes.

Analysis is weather adjusted to remove impact of weather changes on data.

Economic Discussion

Idaho's Labor Market During Recessions

Percent Job Loss During Post-WWII Recessions



Economic Discussion

Relative Home-Value Growth

Year over Year June 2022: Top 100 U.S. Cities' Home-Value Growth



Economic Discussion

Age Demographics of Idaho

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Continued above-average growth in labor force that has, since the onset of the pandemic, expanded more in percentage terms than 45 other states is certainly being fueled, at least in part, by residents moving into Idaho.

The growing popularity of Idaho (2) among younger generations, coupled with expanding and diversifying employment opportunities, will support continued in-migration.

Rising mortgage rates and rents, combined with weak equity markets, may deter some retirees from relocating.



Economic Discussion

Class-Level Results

Commercial and Industrial History

Commercial and Industrial Sales (GWh)



Class-Level Results



C/I (including all firm load) Sales Forecast

Commercial and Industrial and Additional Firm Load Sales (GWh)



Class-Level Results

Large C/I Sales by Category – Manufacturing

Segment Growth Rates in Manufacturing-Based Industries

Segment Contributions to Sales

Food Packaging

Food Packaging

40%

Dairy

Dairy

20%

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Food

Processing

Food

Processing

60%

Base

Manufact..

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Base

80%

Manufact.

Construction

Construction

100%

Class-Level Results



² Future represents the forecasted average annual growth rate between 2022-2027

³ Does NOT include impacts of future DSM programs

C/I Sales - Historical Impact of EE



Class-Level Results

Residential Sales: Historic

Residential Sales (GWh)



Class-Level Results

Residential Usage Drivers: End-Use

Residential Use Per Customer Regression Inputs

Forecast Composition

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Class-Level Results



Residential Sales Forecast









Residential Use Per Customer

Use Per Customer Forecast (annual weather-adjusted kWh/Customer)



Class-Level Results

Irrigation Sales Forecast

Irrigation Sales Forecast (annual GWh)



Forecast Notes

Class-Level Results

• Weather Sensitive: Sales can be higher or lower by 225 GWh primarily due to weather

- Main drivers include temperatures and precipitation, crop prices, agricultural output, and crop cycle water intensity (alfalfa and corn)
- Below 20-year trend: As forecast places more weight on near-term results and impact from on-site generation



Electric Vehicle Forecasts

Idaho Power Electric Vehicle Forecast

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Class-Level Results

Additional Considerations

Load Sensitivities

\rightarrow Electrification

To include building electrification (e.g., heat pumps and heat pump H_2O) and aggressive electric vehicle saturation (over ~150k baked into base)

\rightarrow Climate Change

More frequent and extreme multi-day heat and cold events, higher peaks

Recap

Regional Economics Matters

- \rightarrow Near-term recessionary risk muted
- \rightarrow Fundamentals (land and people) are still there
- → Idaho **resilience**, regional industry diversity, and migration continues to look strong

C/I cycles back, but some hit persists

- → Potential longer hits to retail and commercial space
- → Large load expansions in 2023+ manufacturing

Residential Use-Per-Customer (UPC)

- \rightarrow UPC near-term premium, returns to ~(1.0)% per year
- \rightarrow Stronger customer growth slows but expected

Risks: "The Ds"

- \rightarrow Dynamic macroeconomic playing field
- \rightarrow Degrees and drought (or weather)
- \rightarrow DERs and efficiency