

Join Us for Our Irrigation Customer Workshops!

We're excited to kick off another great growing season with several events in January and February where you can get important updates and helpful information for the upcoming season.

- **Ag Expos and Conferences:** Look for us at the annual Idaho Ag expos and Idaho Potato Conference. Stop by our booth to get insights on energy efficiency, safety, and incentive programs, or ask questions and connect with our team.
- **Irrigation Customer Workshops:** Hosted by Idaho Power across our service area, these regional workshops include a meal and cover key topics like safety reminders and ways to save with programs like Irrigation Peak Rewards and Irrigation Efficiency Rewards. You'll also hear area-specific updates from our regional leaders.



Idaho Potato Conference

- Date: Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22 and 23, 2025
- Location: Idaho State University—Student Union Building
- Event Info: uidaho.edu/cals/potatoes/news/idaho-potato-conference

Western Idaho Ag Expo

- Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 28 and 29, 2025
- Location: The Center at Canyon County Fair 110 County Fair Ave, Caldwell, ID
- Event Info: idahoagshows.com/western-idaho-ag-show

Southern Idaho Ag Show

- Date: Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025—Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025
- Location: College of Southern Idaho Expo Center
- Event Info: southernidahoagshow.com

Southern Region

- Date: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- Location: Best Western Burley Inn—800 North Overland, Avenue, Burley, ID
- RSVP: Daniel Moore, 208-736-3215, dmoore@idahopower.com or Troy Winward, 208-736-3430, twinward@idahopower.com

Western Region

- Date: Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Location: Nyssa Senior Center—316 Good Ave, Nyssa, OR
- RSVP: Duane Pearson, 208-642-6546, dpearson@idahopower.com

Canyon Region

- Date: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Location: The Center at Canyon County Fair—110 County Fair Ave, Caldwell, ID
- RSVP: Landon Goolsby, 208-465-8642, lgoolsby@idahopower.com

Capital Region

- Date: Thursday, Feb. 13, 2025, 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- Location: Elk's Lodge—325 S 3rd W St, Mountain Home, ID
- RSVP: Erick Peterson, 208-539-1222, epeterson@idahopower.com

Increased Incentives for Irrigation Energy Efficiency Programs



Are you considering repairing worn-out sprinkler parts or making larger irrigation system upgrades? There's never been a better time to make those improvements. Starting Jan. 1, 2025, Idaho Power's Irrigation Efficiency Rewards Programs are increasing incentives, giving you more money back for energy-efficient upgrades.

Through our Menu Incentive and Custom Incentive programs, Idaho Power provides reimbursements to customers for repairs or new, energy-efficient upgrades. These increased incentives make it easier to invest in improvements that can save energy and reduce your costs in the long run.

For more information, or to get started on your incentive application, contact your local agricultural representative or visit: idahopower.com/irrigation.



Menu Incentive

To replace individual parts, simply pick a menu measure, purchase the replacement parts, and submit your paid invoice with an application. Incentives are available for up to one year from the date of your purchase. The menu measures and new incentive amounts are shown below. Please note that the new incentive amounts apply to parts purchased on or after Jan. 1, 2025.

Irrigation Menu	2024 Incentive	2025 Incentive
New flow control type nozzles	\$2.50	\$5.00
New nozzles for impact, rotating, or fixed-head sprinklers	\$0.35	\$1.50
New or rebuilt impact or rotating type sprinklers	\$0.50	\$0.55
New or rebuilt wheel line levelers	\$1.00	\$1.50
New complete low-pressure pivot package	\$8.00	\$10.00
New drains for pivots and wheel lines	\$3.00	\$4.00
New risercaps and gaskets for handlines, wheel lines, or portable mainline	\$1.00	\$2.00

Custom Incentive

The custom incentive pays you an incentive based on an estimated annual reduction in energy use. For existing systems, the incentive is based on energy savings estimated by Idaho Power of your proposed modifications. For a new system, the incentive is based on installation of a system Idaho Power determines to be more energy efficient than standard. As of Jan. 1, 2025, our incentives have increased by \$0.05 kilowatt-hour (kWh) and \$90 per kilowatt (kW). The updated incentives are listed below.

Option	2025 Incentive
Existing Irrigation System	\$0.30 per annual kWh saved or \$540 per kW; incentive will not exceed 75% of project cost
New Irrigation System	\$0.30 per annual kWh saved; incentive will not exceed 10% of project cost

Find more information about available energy efficiency programs by visiting idahopower.com/irrigation.



Be on the Lookout for Peak Rewards Enrollment!

Enrollment is coming soon for Idaho Power's 2025 Irrigation Peak Rewards Program. This demand response program is available to all agricultural irrigation customers, even if you haven't participated before.

By enrolling, participating customers will receive an incentive in exchange for agreeing to limited interruption of their designated pumps during hours when summer demand is high. Customers can either manually shut off participating irrigations pumps or to allow Idaho Power to turn off specific irrigation pumps through a load control device.

Each spring, Idaho Power mails each irrigation customer program information. The packet includes an incentive calculation sheet that estimates the potential incentive payments based on 2024 usage and enrollment forms to complete, and return to Idaho Power.

Please enroll by March 28.

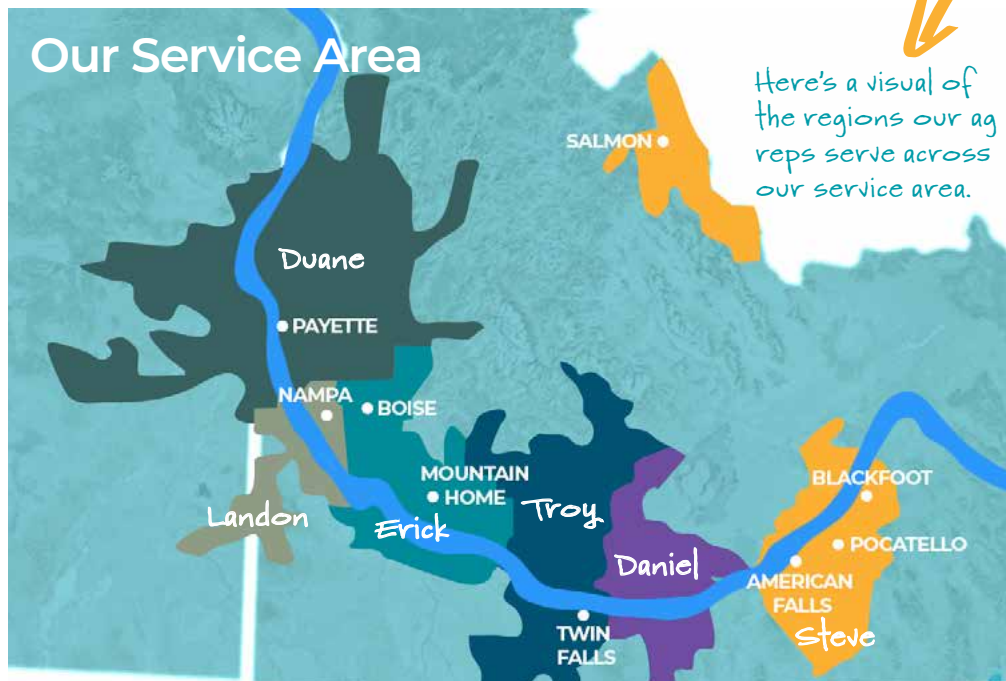
If you have questions about participating, contact your ag rep or the Peak Rewards program specialist at 208-388-2534.

Current Program Parameters

Program changes currently under Public Utility Commission review include expanding the program to provide an option for customers who do not want to participate past 9 p.m. and paying the variable incentive after the third event instead of the fourth event. Final approved 2025 program options and parameters will be provided with the enrollment packets!

Options	Event Window	Fixed Incentive (per billing kW)	Fixed Incentive (per billing kWh)	Variable Incentive (per event kWh after the fourth event)*	Opt-Out Fee (per billing kW)*
Standard	3 to 10 p.m.	\$5.25	\$0.008	\$0.18	\$6.25
Extended	3 to 11 p.m.	\$5.25	\$0.008	\$0.25	\$6.25

*Will never be more than your total incentive.



Meet Your Ag Reps

At Idaho Power, we work year-round to ensure farmers and irrigators have the energy and support they need to keep our families fed and our economy running strong.

Our agricultural representatives (ag reps) are trusted energy advisors who offer our customers valuable irrigation system evaluation and planning for optimal energy use. Feel free to reach out to the ag rep for your area any time with questions or for assistance.

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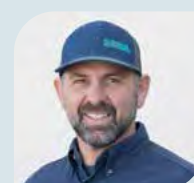
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Protecting Equipment this Winter for a Safe and Successful Spring



When it comes to winterizing your farm, don't forget about your electrical equipment. While machinery, batteries, and fuels often get the most attention, taking steps to protect your motors and other electrical systems is just as important. This not only keeps you safe but also ensures your equipment is ready to run smoothly when spring arrives. Here are some key tips to keep in mind.

Protecting Electrical Equipment

If you operate a variable-frequency drive (VFD), consider switching off the breakers that power them when not in use. VFDs stay partially powered even when idle, which leaves them vulnerable to sudden voltage transients or "surges." These surges can damage or even destroy your equipment. Turning off the breaker completely de-energizes the VFD and helps protect it during downtime.

Personal Safety Around Electrical Equipment

Keep an eye on your winter energy bills or check your online energy usage for irrigation systems. If you notice unexpected energy use, it might signal an electrical fault downstream of the meter.

If you see unexplained energy use and believe the system is off, **do not go to the equipment to investigate!** There could be an active fault in the equipment, and that can be very dangerous. Electrical faults can energize conductive surfaces like motor cases, pump panels, and other enclosures, and even irrigation piping. Instead, contact Idaho Power and ask for your agriculture representative (ag rep) or a power quality engineer to investigate the issue. We're trained and equipped to investigate potential faults safely.

Maintenance Before the Growing Season

During the off-season, dust, debris, and critters can find their way into motors and other electrical equipment. This buildup can clog air passages and cause overheating or lead to electrical faults.

Before the growing season begins, have a qualified electrician clean out your electrical panels and motors. Regular maintenance helps ensure everything operates safely and efficiently when it's time to get back to work.

For more information about ways to stay safe when working, especially around power lines, watch our updated video at idahopower.com/irrigation.



Talking Safety in Nampa

Safety is a top priority at Idaho Power, and earlier this year, our employees visited Agri Lines Irrigation in Nampa to share some valuable tips on irrigation and equipment operation safety. Agricultural representatives Landon Goolsby and Duane Pearson joined Education and Outreach Energy Advisor Taylor Dunn in presenting to a group of Agri Lines employees. We love doing our part to help keep our customers and communities safe!

Do you have customers or employees who could benefit from a similar safety presentation? Reach out to your ag rep for more information. We are always happy to come out and share important safety practices and information.

