



## Idaho Power Partners on Amazon's New Fulfillment Center in Nampa

Amazon's first fulfillment center in Idaho is scheduled to open in Nampa later this year. Idaho Power is proud to partner on this project and to be part of the team of developers, local agencies and utilities supporting this exciting new addition to the Treasure Valley.

"This project was a major undertaking, not only for Idaho Power, but for the city of Nampa and all stakeholders involved," said Megan Ronk, Business Innovation and Development Director for Idaho Power. "I can't say enough about our team's collaboration to help bring the Amazon fulfillment center on-line. It's going to be a great addition to our local economy."

A dedicated team of Idaho Power employees worked diligently to provide energy service to Amazon's location just north of Interstate 84 (I-84) in Nampa. Energy advisors, project managers, distribution designers and line crews all played important roles in completing

the work on time as Idaho Power moved and added energy infrastructure while coordinating with various stakeholders.

"I have worked with various utility providers, and I have never had a utility such as Idaho Power be as cooperative and meet schedule like you guys have done," said Sirini Nookala, a senior project manager for Clayco Construction. "Kudos to your entire team and a very big thank you from the Clayco team."

Amazon's Nampa fulfillment center represents a significant investment in the local economy. The company plans to hire more than 1,000 local, full-time associates who will help fulfill customer orders. In addition to creating new jobs with great benefits that start on day one, Amazon supports the local community. In June, Amazon delivery teams surprised the Boys & Girls Club of Nampa with a \$30,000 grant to help the organization meet increased demand and social distancing requirements this summer

with expanded services at four locations across the city. Idaho Power also proudly supports the Boys & Girls Club.

"The Boys and Girls Club of Nampa is a critical resource to its community, and we are honored to support them during this time of immense need," said Josh Horner, a Station Operations Manager at Amazon's local delivery station. "We're inspired by their work, which continues to have such a positive impact on the Nampa community."

Idaho Power is excited to welcome Amazon's new fulfillment center and pleased to offer a variety of programs and resources for business customers. These services include energy efficiency incentives, training, and a team of energy advisors who can help answer questions and meet businesses' specific needs. To learn more about how Idaho Power supports the economy with reliable, affordable, clean energy, visit our website at [idahopower.com/econdev](http://idahopower.com/econdev).



## Bigelow Tea Joins Idaho Power's Green Power Program



Bigelow Tea, the nation's top specialty tea company, has joined hundreds of Idaho Power customers as a participant in the Green Power Program. Bigelow enrolled in the Green Power Program's 100% option, choosing to pay an additional one cent per kilowatt hour (kWh) for energy its Boise plant uses.

"As part of our effort to be as sustainable as possible, we wanted to get to 100% renewable energy," said Bigelow President and CEO Cindi Bigelow. "Idaho Power was the perfect partner to work with in allowing us to achieve that goal, which we're very proud of."

Bigelow Tea produces 2 billion bags of tea each year, and energy plays a key role in the company's sustainability efforts. In addition to the Green Power Program, Bigelow participates in Idaho Power's energy efficiency programs.

"For us, it's been wonderful, because it's doing the right thing while also lowering your utility bill," Bigelow said.

Since Idaho Power launched the Green Power Program in May 2001, participating customers have used more than 300 million kWh of renewable energy, equivalent to

avoiding more than 240,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> or removing more than 43,000 cars from the road, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator.

Idaho Power became one of the first energy companies in the nation to commit to 100% clean energy with its *Clean Today, Cleaner Tomorrow*<sup>®</sup> goal, which was announced in 2019. The goal calls for Idaho Power to provide 100% clean energy by 2045.

Learn more about Bigelow Tea's clean energy efforts by watching a short video on our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/idahopower](https://youtube.com/idahopower). To learn more about Idaho Power's clean energy goal, visit [cleantoday.com](https://cleantoday.com).



## Check Out Idaho Power's Energy Ready Sites

Businesses looking to build or expand in Idaho or eastern Oregon have a valuable ally in Idaho Power. In addition to offering reliable, clean energy at some of the lowest prices in the nation, Idaho Power has identified prime locations that are ready to meet a variety of business needs. These sites are featured on our website at [idahopower.com/econdev](https://idahopower.com/econdev), and currently include:

- **American Falls** — *Fairgrounds Road Property*
- **Twin Falls** — *Magic Valley Business Park*
- **Mountain Home** — *Mountain Home Rail Industrial Park*
- **Meridian** — *I-84 Northwest Industrial Park*
- **Nampa** — *North Nampa Industrial Area*
- **Caldwell** — *North Ranch and Sky Ranch*

Energy ready sites provide easy access to key infrastructure, making these attractive locations for future economic development and job creation. Featured sites include details on utilities, location, pricing, incentives and contact info for each property. Aerial videos highlight the properties and their amenities.

Site availability and Idaho Power's electrical system are subject to change. If you have questions about a specific site, contact our economic development team at 208-388-2606 or email us at [econdev@idahopower.com](mailto:econdev@idahopower.com).

### From the Energy Efficient Kitchen

#### Slow Cooker Bourbon Street Chicken

2 lbs. boneless chicken (white or dark meat)	2 Tbsp barbecue sauce
1 tsp grated fresh ginger	2 Tbsp soy sauce
¼ cup brown sugar	1 Tbsp cider vinegar
¼ cup apple juice	¼ cup water

Place chicken in a slow cooker. In a small bowl, mix sauce ingredients and pour over chicken. Cover and cook eight hours on low (can reduce cook time by using higher setting). Shred chicken with two forks and serve on sweet rolls or over rice.

Recipe selected from Idaho Power's Centennial Celebration Cookbook.

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Dinner

