

Integrated Resource Planning

In the early 1990s, the Idaho and Oregon public utilities commissions began requiring utilities to file an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

IRP Goals:

- Identify sufficient resources to reliably serve the growing demand for energy within Idaho Power's service area throughout the 20-year planning period
- Give equal and balanced treatment to both supply-side resources and demand-side measures
- Ensure the portfolio of selected resources balances cost, risk and environmental concerns
- Involve the public in the planning process in a meaningful way

