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Office of Energy and Mineral Resources

2022 Idaho Energy Security Plan

The Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources (OEMR) presents the 2022 Idaho Energy Security Plan. This Plan updates and replaces Idaho's Energy Assurance Plan that was prepared by the Office of Energy Resources in August of 2012. The Plan builds Idaho's capacity to protect its energy system and provide Idahoans with reliable and affordable energy even when confronted with natural disasters and other emergencies. Idaho will be stronger and more resilient with this Plan in place.

Energy security planning is increasingly recognized as an important component of emergency preparedness and response, providing a comprehensive approach intended to reduce the likelihood of energy emergencies; reduce the potential severity and duration of energy emergencies; and increase the reliability of access to the energy that underlies every aspect of our lives and economy.

The 2022 Idaho Energy Security Plan provides critical information to support and connect emergency management stakeholders during times of energy crisis and outlines how communication of this information will be executed in the event of an energy emergency.

The 2022 Idaho Energy Security Plan evaluation and revision process involved an initial review, gap analysis against established emergency management planning guidance, a series of workshops with the National Association of State Energy Offices (NASEO) Energy Assurance Planning Working Group, subsequent stakeholder reviews, review and approval by the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance (ISEA) Reliability and Resiliency Task Force, and final review and approval by the ISEA Board of Directors.

For additional information on the 2022 Idaho Energy Security Plan, please visit the OEMR website at <https://oemr.idaho.gov> or call 208-332-1660.

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