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New Peaking Plant Strengthens Reliability for the Next 125 Years

In December, Idaho Falls Power celebrated a major milestone with the ribbon cutting of its new 17.5-megawatt natural gas Peaking Plant, an important investment in local reliability as the utility marks 125 years of community-owned power. Designed to operate during periods of high demand, such as extreme winter cold or summer heat, the plant allows Idaho Falls Power to generate electricity locally when it's needed most, reducing reliance on volatile wholesale energy markets.

This additional on-demand capacity helps protect customers from price spikes and supports stable, affordable rates. Idaho Falls Power already maintains residential electric rates that are among the lowest in the nation, and the peaking plant strengthens the utility's ability to keep costs predictable as the community grows and energy needs increase, especially during times when hydropower production is limited.

Built with an eye toward the future, the facility also allows flexibility for new technologies and cleaner fuel options down the road. Financed at a historically low interest rate and designed to serve the community for decades to come, the new peaking plant reflects Idaho Falls Power's continued commitment to smart planning, fiscal responsibility, and reliable service, carrying that legacy forward into the next century of public power.

Helping Neighbors Stay Warm This Winter

When you choose to give through Idaho Falls Utilities assistance programs, you're helping make sure neighbors in our community can keep their lights on and their homes warm during challenging times. These programs provide meaningful support to Idaho Falls residents who may be experiencing temporary financial hardship and every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Customers can support utility assistance in several ways. **Project Help** provides one-time financial assistance to eligible residents and is funded through tax-deductible customer donations. **Utility Bill Round Up** allows customers to round their monthly bill up to the nearest dollar, with the extra change supporting local families through Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership. Customers may also set up a fixed monthly donation for ongoing support. To help someone specific, the **Gift of Comfort** program offers a way to make a one-time payment toward an individual's utility bill.

For more information please visit the City of Idaho Falls Utilities website or contact them at 208-612-8280.





To apply for the Youth Rally, scan the QR code.



Apply Now: Youth Rally Scholarship – A Week of Fun, Learning, and Leadership!

Idaho Falls Power is proud to give local high school students an unforgettable chance to grow, learn, and have fun at the **2026 Idaho Youth Rally**! Each July, students from across the Northwest gather for a week packed with activities and opportunities to make lifelong friends—all while developing leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Selected students receive a \$500 scholarship, with chances to earn additional scholarships during the rally. Outstanding attendees may return as a Returning Director and compete to represent Idaho on the National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., all expenses paid!

The program is open to high school sophomores and juniors with a parent or guardian who is an Idaho Falls Power customer. Applications are accepted **Feb. 15–April 15, 2026**. Apply online, download a paper application, or pick one up from your high school counselor. Call 208-612-8430 for more information.

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