

throughout a 24,000-square-mile area in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon (population: 1.4 million). Most of the company's revenues are derived from the Idaho portion of its service area. Revenue breakdown: residential, 39%; commercial, 21%; industrial

nues. '23 reported depreciation rate: 3.1%. Has 2,112 employees. Chairman: Dennis L. Johnson. President & CEO: Lisa Grow. Incorporated: Idaho. Address: 1221 W. Idaho St., Boise, Idaho 83702. Telephone: 208-388-2200. Internet: www.idacorpinc.com.

395 315 Fixed Charge Cov. (%) 390 ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '21-'23 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '27-'29 3.5% 3.5% 4.0% 4.0% 3.5% 3.5% Revenues 4.5% 'Cash Flow" 5.5% 5.5% Earnings 6.5% 4.5% 5.5% 4.0% Dividends Book Value

% Change Customers (yr-end)

3751

+2.8

3568

NA

+2.4

3615 NA

+2.4

Cal- endar	QUAF Mar.31	TERLY RE Jun.30	VENUES(Sep.30		Full Year
2021	316.1	360.1	446.9	335.0	1458.1
2022	344.3	358.7	518.0	422.9	1644.0
2023	429.7	413.8	510.9	412.0	1766.4
2024	448.1	440	560	431.9	1880
2025	475	465	585	455	1980
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2021	.89	1.38	1.93	.65	4.85
2022	.91	1.27	2.10	.83	5.11
2023	1.11	1.35	2.07	.61	5.14
2024	.95	1.40	2.20	.85	5.40
2025	1.05	1.50	2.30	.95	5.80
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B = † Fu				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2020	.67	.67	.67	.71	2.72
2021	.71	.71	.71	.75	2.88
2022	.75	.75	.75	.79	3.04
2023	.79	.79	.79	.83	3.20
2024	.83	.83	_		

IDACORP's leadership has reaffirmed its earnings outlook for 2024. The target band is being maintained at \$5.25 to \$5.45 a share, with the expectation that Idaho Power will use between \$35 million and \$60 million of additional tax credits under its regulatory mechanism. Roughly \$25 million of that total relates to battery storage projects that were a settlement stipulation in a 2023 general rate case with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Management also stated that its earnings spread assumes normal weather conditions and power supply expenses through the last three quarters of the campaign. For our part, our estimate remains at \$5.40 a share, and we have upped our 2025 call by a nickel, to \$5.80.

The company already boasts an impressive clean energy portfolio, and plans are in the works to go further. Retail revenue gains in the last few years have been handsome, and demographics in its service areas are solid. That will not stop IDACORP from continuing to push the needle on hydroelectric, wind, and solar generation and a reduced reliance on coal. In fact, by 2045 a 100% clean energy

usage goal is being set. Breaking it down further, emissions intensity reductions are scheduled to reach 35% of 2025's readings by next year, 88% by 2030, and then be 100% clean by 2045. Of course, the transition will not be cheap. Adding new capacity resources to the mix, IDA is apt to spend north of \$915 million on capital expenditures in 2024, with distribution and transmission outlays making up a good portion of that figure.

In May, a new board chair was appointed. After the annual meeting of shareowners, Dennis L. Johnson named the independent chair of the board of directors. Richard J. Dahl, on the board since 2008, retired from the position, in accordance with the company's mandatory director retirement age policy.

This utility carries an untimely designation in our Timeliness Ranking Scale. It also lacks appeal for capital appreciation potential over the pull to 2027-2029. The yield here is above the Value Line median, but is not nearly as impressive when compared to the average of the utility group.

(A) Diluted EPS. Earnings may not sum due to rounding. Next earnings report due early August. (B) Dividends historically paid in late Feb-

reinvestment plan available. † Shareholder investment plan available. **(C)** Incl. intangibles. In illustry Climate: Above Average. on common equity in '12: 10% (imputed); Regulatory Climate: Above Average. ruary, May, August, and November. ■ Dividend | (E) Rate base: Net original cost. Rate allowed

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Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability 95 Price Growth Persistence 60 **Earnings Predictability** 100

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