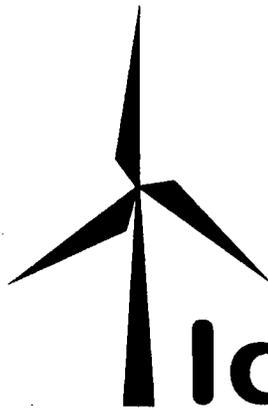


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Attention: Idaho Public Utilities Commission

Subject: Case No. IPC-E-07-03, Idaho Power Company
Case No. AVU-E-07-02, Avista Corporation
Case No. PAC-E-07-07, PacifiCorp
Comments of Idaho Winds LLC
Small Wind Published Rate Eligibility Cap and Elimination of 90%/110%
Performance Band

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

The following are the comments of Idaho Winds LLC in response to Cases Numbered IPC-E-07-03, AVU-E-07-02 and PAC-E-07-07. As a company who is currently developing wind power projects in Idaho and who is focused on developing renewable energy projects as a whole, Idaho Winds LLC has a direct interest in the outcome of the above cases.

Our position is that we are in favor of the removal of the "90%/110% performance band" and the increase in the project size published rate eligibility limit from 100 kilowatts, although not necessarily limited to 10 megawatts. We are not, however, in favor of the published rate discount for wind integration, the reimbursement for wind forecasting services or the mechanical guarantee of 85 percent. The latter proposed conditions will make developing a wind project in Idaho economically difficult, if not impossible. The Idaho Public Utilities Commission should be encouraging development of small wind and renewable energy projects and upholding the ideals behind the PURPA—not making them more difficult to achieve.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 734.255.0268

Sincerely,

Idaho Winds LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Feeney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Kate Feeney
Project Engineer