

Jean Jewell

From: bill arkoosh [tunupabill@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 4:27 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: Fw: Case No. GNR-E-10-04

--- On Thu, 12/16/10, bill arkoosh <tunupabill@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: bill arkoosh <tunupabill@yahoo.com>
Subject:
To: jean.jewell@puc.idaho.gov
Date: Thursday, December 16, 2010, 4:22 PM

Dec. 15, 2010

Commissioners
Idaho Public Utilities Commission

RE: Case No. GNR-E-10-04 Joint Petition to Address Avoided Cost Issues and
Joint Motion to Adjust and Publish Cost Rate Eligibility Cap

Dear Commission:

This letter is in an effort to address the problems of marrying wind power to hydro and bio-mass. Wind power has to problem of being inter mitten and the power companies are getting buried with this type of power. Wind power developers have the advantage of not having to acquire FERC licensing which is a huge when competing with hydro power.

I have been working on my FERC licensing for approximate six years and to tune of over \$100,000 dollars plus the time involved. Hydro power is quite constant in its production capability. If we have to negotiate a contract directly with Idaho Power Co. we can not match them in negotiations; therefore we need the protection of PURPA. In closing if you do not feel that you have a market for your power at the end of the long and costly FERC process you will never start.

Sincerely,

Bill Arkoosh
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From: m2d2mary@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 4:36 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from steve marshall follows:

Case Number: *GNR-E-10-04*
Name: steve marshall
Address: 145 north road
City: jerome
State: idaho
Zip: 83338
Daytime Telephone: 208-280-3336
Contact E-Mail: m2d2mary@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please keep the PURPA at 10 MW. We are trying to put together a solar power facility next to Idaho Power's Midpoint substation in Jerome. It has been almost impossible to find investors to help us at the existing PURPA rates on a 10MW Scale. Anything smaller would be impossible. We feel solar matches perfectly with Idaho Power's peak demand times in the summer. When we started this project over a year ago, we met with Idaho Power and they thought the same, however technology at this time and the rates don't make the project viable.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 174.27.16.133
