

Comments of the Snake River Alliance
On Idaho Power's Proposal for a Temporary Stay
On New Power Purchase Agreements
Case No.GNR-E-11-03

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The Snake River Alliance, as a party to the above-specified docket, offers this response to Idaho Power's request, filed on March 12, 2012 to temporarily stay their obligation under Sections 201 and 210 of PURPA to enter into fixed-price PURPA contracts with Qualifying Facilities.

The Snake River Alliance opposes Idaho Power's request for the following reasons:

- 1) Idaho Power has not made a showing of emergency that would justify this expedited stay.
- 2) The current schedule on this docket is adequate to address their concerns.
- 3) The Idaho PUC cannot unilaterally excuse Idaho Power's obligations under PURPA.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our response.

Best,



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