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A Comment from John Weber follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:

Thank you for holding the technical hearing open to the public and for encouraging comments from the public.

My comment is in regards to at least one false statement made by at least one witness that is an employee of Idaho Power. My wish is the commissioners read carefully the transcripts and publically clarify all false statements made by all witnesses and also follow the due process of law regarding any witnesses giving false testimony under oath. Without seeking the truth, the credibility of the PUC is damaged. Without taking legal action regarding false testimony given by witnesses, there will no longer be a disincentive to give true testimony.

On a side note, after much correspondence with the PUC staff I believe the heart of the issue is that Idaho Power wants to maximize their profits. For an electrical utility in Idaho wanting to maximize their profits it would be in their best interest to have as much asset investments as the PUC and markets will allow and to minimize power purchases from non-company owned resources. I believe it would be in the best interest for the PUC to consider giving electrical utilities a rate of return on purchased power and storage as well as on generation, transmission, efficiency, and DSM. The PUC decoupled rates so there would not be a disincentive for efficiency and conservation. I tip my hat to the PUC for this decision. Now would be a good time for the PUC to remove the disincentive for purchasing power.

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