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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

October 25, 2004

REQUEST HELP FROM U.S. SENATOR

LARRY CRAIG

Certified mail, return receipt requested.

**FOR LEADORE, IDAHO WIND FARM
Savings to Idaho Power Customers
\$46 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR**

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Commission Secretary
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

INTERNET ADDRESS
(leadoreidahowindfarm.com)
for complete information

Subject: Idaho Public Utilities Commission letter and order, (order number 29614)
Preliminary notice for a public hearing to be conducted for reasons we believe issues
cannot be adequately addressed through written submissions related to Idaho Power Co.
2004 Integrated Resources Plan. (IRP)

We will be requesting this hearing according to the attached Exhibit A and B.

At the present time we feel the general public should have the opportunity to voice their
opinion on the competitive energy source from the Leadore, Idaho wind farm, which
Idaho Power Co. should own and operate.

We will be requesting a hearing in Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Salmon for the
general public's comments.

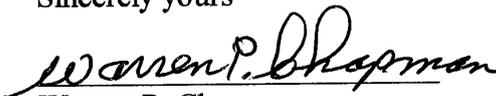
Information is available for the general public and who ever it may concern on the
Internet. Internet address is (leadoreidahowindfarm.com).

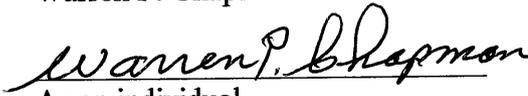
Capital Enterprises, Inc. and Warren P. Chapman, as an individual, will be making
written comments on the plan which will be submitted to the Commission Secretary
before December 3, 2004.

Capital Enterprises, Inc. and Warren P. Chapman, as an individual, will be requesting
written comments that a public hearing be conducted so the general public will have an
opportunity to comment on the savings to the general public, the Leadore, Idaho wind
farm will have for many years to come.

Sincerely yours

Warren P. Chapman


Warren P. Chapman
Secretary


As an individual

cc:

Rick Sterling P.E.
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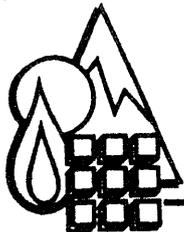
Letter to the Editor
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Idaho Power Company
Karl E. Bokenkamp
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Exhibit A



**IDAHO
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION**

Dirk Kempthorne, Governor

P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

October 13, 2004

Paul Kjellander, President
Marsha H. Smith, Commissioner
Dennis S. Hansen, Commissioner

Warren P. Chapman
Capital Enterprises, Inc.
2356 Beryl Ave.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Dear Mr. Chapman:

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has received your two recent mailings concerning a proposed wind power project near Leadore. We have also received a copy of Idaho Power's September 3, 2004 reply letter to you concerning the proposed project.

As pointed out by Idaho Power in its letter, Idaho Power recently submitted to the Commission its 2004 Integrated Resources Plan (IRP). The IRP is a plan that outlines how Idaho Power's loads are expected to grow over the next 10 years and how the Company intends to meet those loads. The 2004 IRP includes as part of the plan acquisition of 350 MW of wind generation over the 10-year planning period. I believe that the IRP and its review process is the appropriate forum to debate the merits of wind energy and its proper place in Idaho Power's generation portfolio. The IRP is available on Idaho Power's website, or you can request a printed copy directly from the Company.

As part of the review process for the 2004 IRP, the Commission has set up a public comment period. Written comments on the plan may be submitted to the Commission Secretary, and must be received no later than December 3, 2004. I have enclosed a copy of the Commission Order establishing the comment period. The Commission is not planning to conduct public hearings as part of the review process, however, you may request in your written comments that a public hearing be conducted if for some reason you believe issues cannot be adequately addressed through written submissions.

As Idaho Power also pointed out in its letter, the Company intends to acquire wind generation through a competitive solicitation process. The Commission expects that a Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued by Idaho Power before the end of this year. I encourage you to participate in the RFP process if you believe you can submit a competitive proposal. Please keep in touch with Idaho Power directly if you intend to participate.

Sincerely,

Rick Sterling

Rick Sterling, P.E.
Staff Engineer

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Located at 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho 83702
Telephone: (208) 334-0300 Facsimile: (208) 334-3762

Exhibit B

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF IDAHO |) | |
| POWER COMPANY'S 2004 ELECTRIC |) | CASE NO. IPC-E-04-18 |
| INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN (IRP). |) | |
| |) | NOTICE OF FILING |
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| |) | NOTICE OF COMMENT |
| |) | DEADLINES |
| |) | |
| |) | ORDER NO. 29614 |
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On August 27, 2004, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power", "Company") filed its 2004 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Commission. The Company's filing is pursuant to a biennial requirement established in Commission Order No. 22299, Case No. U-1500-165. The IRP describes the Company's growing customer base, load growth, supply-side resources and demand-side management. Additionally, the 88-page IRP document and related appendices contain information regarding available resource options, planning period forecasts, potential resource portfolios, risk analyses, a ten-year resource plan, and a near-term action plan. Idaho Power requests that the Commission issue an Order accepting and acknowledging the Company's 2004 IRP and finding that the 2004 IRP meets both the procedural and substantive requirements of Order No. 22299. In this Notice, the Commission establishes a lengthy review period and written comment deadlines.

NOTICE OF FILING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the complete 2004 IRP consists of five separate documents: the IRP document, an Economic Forecast, a Sales and Load Forecast, a Demand-Side Management Annual Report, and a Technical Appendix.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power worked with representatives of major stakeholders for almost a year to develop the 2004 IPR. Members of the environmental community, major industrial customers, irrigation representatives, state legislatures, Commission representatives, the Governor's office, and others formed the Integrated Resource Plan Advisory Council (IRPAC) and made significant contributions to the Plan. The Company also solicited

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and received presentations from anaerobic digestion generation project developers, geothermal generation project developers, wind generation project developers, and DSM advocates. To obtain public input, the Company made "live" presentations of the draft IRP throughout its Idaho and Oregon service territory, with public meetings in Pocatello, Twin Falls, Boise and Ontario, Oregon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the 2004 IRP places a greater emphasis on conservation and demand reduction options than the 2002 IRP. Following a risk analysis of 12 resource portfolios, Idaho Power selected a diversified portfolio with nearly equal amounts of renewable generation and traditional thermal generation as the preferred resource portfolio. It contains nearly equal amounts of renewable generation and traditional generation as well as demand response and energy efficiency programs. The selected portfolio will increase the Company's power supply by approximately 800 aMW and increase the capacity of the system by almost 940 MW over the planning horizon. Of this increase, 124 MW are achieved through demand-side management (DSM). More specifically, the balanced portfolio selected for this plan is composed of:

- 76 MW Demand Response Programs (DSM)
- 48 MW Energy Efficiency Programs (DSM)
- 350 MW Wind-Powered Generation
- 100 MW Geothermal-Powered Generation
- 48 MW Combined Heat and Power at Customer Facilities
- 88 MW Simple-Cycle Natural Gas Fired Combustion Turbines
- 62 MW Combustion Turbine, Distributed Generation, or Market Purchases
- 500 MW Coal-Fired Generation

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power's IRP is based on an expected increase in households within its service territory from 320,000 today to over 380,000 by the end of the planning period in 2013.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in light of public input and regulatory support of the 2002 IPR planning criteria, Idaho Power continues to emphasize a resource plan based upon a worse-than-median (70th percentile) water conditions.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the 2004 IRP presented in this filing is the Company's best current estimate of future loads and sets forth how the Company intends to serve the electrical requirements of its native load customers over the next ten years. While the proposed resource portfolio represents current resource acquisition targets, the actual resource portfolio may differ from the outlined quantities and types depending on many factors, including the response Idaho Power receives from various Requests for Proposals that it intends to issue to acquire new renewable and DSM resources. The 2004 IRP includes a near-term action plan that sets out specific actions to be taken by Idaho Power Company prior to the next IRP in 2006.

NOTICE OF COMMENT DEADLINES

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the Company's filing in Case No. IPC-E-04-18 and finds it reasonable to require written comments concerning Idaho Power's IRP to be filed with the Commission by **no later than December 3, 2004**. Written comments concerning this filing shall be mailed to the Commission and Idaho Power at the addresses reflected below:

COMMISSION SECRETARY
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074

Street Address for Express Mail:
472 W WASHINGTON ST
BOISE, ID 83702-5983

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.state.id.us. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Idaho Power at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power Company shall have until **December 23, 2004** to file a written response to any comments, if it so desires.

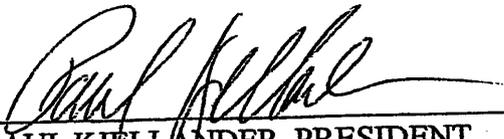
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power's IRP Filing can be viewed online at www.puc.state.id.us by clicking on "File Room" and "Electric Cases," or it can be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and Idaho Power Company located at 1221 West Idaho Street in Boise, Idaho (388-2200).

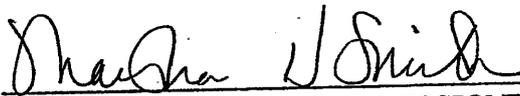
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter and Idaho Power Company, an electric utility, pursuant to the authority and power granted under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

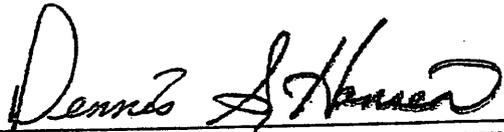
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure and the foregoing schedule be adopted.

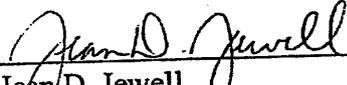
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 12th
day of October 2004.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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October 25, 2004

We are looking for a company or companies to own, construct and operate a wind farm in Leadore, Idaho.

Size 540 MW to 2000 MW

Log on the Internet for more information. There you will find 23 pages of cost savings and 60 pages of wind farm data, including pictures.

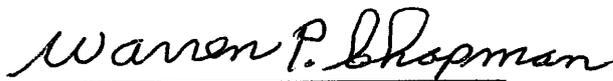
A large area map is available.

A two-hour videotape is available.

The Internet address is (leadoreidahowindfarm.com)

If Idaho Power Company, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Oregon Public Utilities Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the general public does not believe this is not in the best interest of Idaho Power Company and their rate payers, this wind farm is available to a third party under similar conditions that is being offered to Idaho Power Company

Sincerely yours,



Warren P. Chapman, Secretary