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To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Case: IPC-E-05-6,7,8,9
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Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Wind is an excellent source of electricity and does not pollute.
Please allow Idaho Power to purchase power from these projects. That will support Idaho jobs and clean renewable energy.

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Case: IPC-E-05-6, 7, 8 and 9
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Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I would like to offer a comment in support of adopting wind energy and other clean energy alternatives. The wind we receive in these parts might as well go to some good use. Wind farms have proved viable in many other states, Wyoming and California come to mind, and anything we can do to ease the burden on the power grid is a step in the right direction. Especially when the alternatives are coal fired, heavily polluting power plants, and dams that destroy natural ecosystems and create artificial ones.

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Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: On buying wind power: I am greatly in favor of Idaho Power buying from wind generators, and feel this should only be a small portion of renewable power utilization. More of these projects should be put on-line in any area that will support the generators. The continued dependence on fossil fuels has to be lessened to a great degree before the peak production of those fuels hits - if it is not here now. It is always argued that renewables - just like this project - cost more than other methods, but what about the cost to the environment of digging the coal and burning it at power plants. The cost to set up renewable generation plants will NEVER be less costly than today, so utilization of these must take place

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Case: IPC-E-05-06, IPC-E-05-07, IPC-E-05-08, IPC-E-05-09
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E-Mail: pjremmen@juno.com
Company: Exergy Development GROUP
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: We in Hagerman are generally in favor of this wind farm proposal (its greatly better than coal!!!). However, the aircraft warning lights on the existing Fossil Gulch windmills are an extremely annoying feature for the residents of this valley. Considering that the valley floor is nearly 1000 vertical feet BELOW the tops of the towers, these lights need to be shielded so that the lights are only visible 200' above the ground level at the towers. Certainly, any new towers greater than 200' ft in height associated with any of the new windfarms should (must) have shielded lights to avoid light pollution on the ground.

While building these four new wind farms is generally okay with me, it is important that the siting decisions for these new towers are done in conformance with environmental studies that minimize the impacts upon night flying birds, bats, and raptor flyways. It is also important that habitat for prairie grouse (sage grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, and lesser and greater prairie-chicken) be kept intact and not fragmented by wind turbine development. Leks and traditional mating grounds should be avoided. I am assuming that these environmental studies have been completed by competent scientists and that the applicants have configured their development proposals to conform with them.

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Case: ? Exergy Windmills
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Company: Idaho Power/Exergy
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I am affiliated with a local non-profit charitable corporation and with the City of Hagerman but I am providing these comments as a citizen and individual. I am not opposed to the development of more windmills in the vicinity of the Fossil Gulch Windfarm. However, it should be recognized that when anyone moves in next door they impact their neighbors. In the name of "benefiting the economy" it seems we are willing to accept water, air and viewshed degradation as a necessary tradeoff. My position is that it is unfair for any individual, company or enterprize to have a operate in an area and impact resources that are held in common (i.e., air, water, soil, views, etc.) and only take from neighbors and local communnities without contributing *directly* toward improving the quality of life of their impacted neighbors. In the case of these windmills, Exergy is changing the viewshed along the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway. This is a negative impact but, as good neighbors, they have an opportunity to offset that impact and turn their existence into a plus for the local area. Instead of operating merely for their own profit and to supply electricity to other regions, as a good neighbor, Exergy could assist in local efforts to promote the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway, assist in the cost of interpreting wise uses of our natural resources, aid in developing recreation attractions and tourism businesses and support green energy education and resource protection in our area.

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mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: regarding the proposed wind electric with idaho power. i am in favor of the proposed project. there are several wind sites in idaho which need to be developed and well as geothermal sites. The public needs to feel comfortable that wind and geothermal can offset the loss of hydro power now on the snake river in hells canyon and convert hells canyon into a much more fish friendly site than it is now. Steelhead and salmon are a very positive economic resource that is being ignored due to hydro electric production.

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clint marchbanks

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