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Comment_description: I am planning to acquire property south of Nampa for a new residence in a Class III wind area with intention to spend about \$40,000 on a 20KW wind turbine. This investment has only about a 10-15 year payout potential, but seems to be an environmentally responsible project.

Idaho Power's declaration that they need a moratorium on new systems to allow for further study is silly, considering the very small impacts that those residential systems present. Should they study the future impacts of a growing interest in wind electrical power generation (positive and negative)? Certainly. What have they been doing the last 10 years? This REALLY is not new technology. If one took Idaho Power's advertisements seriously, you would get the idea they are major proponents for 'green' renewable energy like wind. Maybe they should spend more on actual alternative energy development and study and less talking about it on TV... I guess this recommendation for a moratorium on Wind QF's shows their true colors. I will wait to see the response of the IPUC on this case before I spend \$40K.

Thanks for this opportunity to comment.

Mark

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