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Subject: FW: Public comment on Idaho Power proposal with Exergy
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From: jkirk [mailto:jkirk@spro.net]
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2005 11:37 AM
To: Randy Lobb
Subject: Public comment on Idaho Power proposal with Exergy
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Dear PUC Utilities Div: (Please forward this to the hearing officers in this case):

I urge you to support the proposal by Idaho Power and Exergy to enter into 20-year contracts in which the projects would be paid for delivering 10 average-megawatts a month to the utility. The projects include the Milner Dam Wind Park, located about a mile west of Milner Dam in Cassia County; Notch Butte Wind Park, between Twin Falls and Shoshone; and the Salmon Falls Wind Park, located near Hagerman and south of Bell Rapids. The first three projects each consist of 12, 1.5-megawatt turbines and Salmon Falls consists of 14, 1.5-megawatt turbines.

Idaho badly needs to grow non-dependency on imported oil and to develop our vast resources of wind and solar to produce electricity. We especially do not NEED nor WANT coal-fired power plants in this state. Idaho Power and Exergy have the right idea and we need more of it.

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