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A Comment from Rita Crawforth follows:

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Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I have recently discovered that the proposed Cassia Wind Farm project has hit a roadblock. Idaho Power has come up with an unrealistic request that windmill projects be forced to pay for the backbone it deems necessary for this project. I feel that Idaho Power should be required to pay for their own backbone system other than the connections needed for the windmill system to join that backbone. There is more at stake here than just a windmill project...rates are affected as well as property taxes to be received by Twin Falls County. If tactics such as these are allowed to prevent windmill projects, it will ultimately affect every customer and any other potential project such as natural gas, coal or whatever. Idaho Power will end up being a monopoly instead of a competitor. Competition keeps the prices fair and allows freedom of choice for the consumer.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc/ipuc.html>
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