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A Comment from Frank Batcha follows:

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Please describe your question or comment briefly:

Reviewing elements of Idaho Power's plan for future generation, I would strongly urge the PUC to disallow any plans for a coal or oil fired power generation plant. As seen recently by SEMPRA's attempt at building a coal fired plant near Jerome, Idaho's citizenry wants no part of the environmental degradation and health hazards such a plant will pose.

Also, I feel it is in the best interest of Idaho's citizenry from both an environmental and economic standpoint, if emphasis was placed on renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar, rather than ongoing dependence on the highly volatile supply and detrimental effects of fossil fuels.

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