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From: pdawson@boisestate.edu
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 2:31 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Paul Dawson follows:

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Please describe your question or comment briefly:

Idaho is the 13th windiest state in the country. I go to national wind energy conferences and find that most states are progressively promoting wind and renewable energy in their energy plans and objectives. But I do not see any such statement or decision in the Idaho Power Integrated Resource Plan. Global warming is for real. The technology is available to use renewable energy and to reduce the carbon dioxide (and mercury) in our atmosphere. Let's do our part and use the natural wind resource that is widely available in our state. Let's not inhibit it, but rather promote it and make it happen.

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A Comment from Bill Chisholm follows:

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Given the reality that all things are interconnected, it is somewhat ludicrous that Idaho Power's IRP tries to stand somewhat alone. It is as if, Idaho Power is making energy policy for Idaho based on some bizarre concept that we are entitled to consume all the energy that Idaho Power can produce. Climate change is a real and serious issue and both Idaho Power through this IRP and the consumer as a whole seem oblivious to it. There needs to be a much more concerted effort and energy efficiency and conservation. We need to get our consumption levels way down. While I do think that there are certainly some worthy programs in place and proposals for demand side management, they need to go much further. As per an earlier comment I made regarding the pollution credit monies Idaho Power received, there needs to be a monumental consumer education program about the ecological impacts of energy consumption.

Idaho Power seems to lust for a new coal plant and is an obstacle to bringing more wind power on line. This is plain and simply unacceptable and irresponsible. Within the Idaho Power service area there is an incredible amount of renewable energy potential, wind, geothermal and solar. Idaho Power needs to be much more aggressive in developing those resources, either through purchase agreements or through developing those resources themselves.

The IRP is supposedly a look down the road twenty years. I think Idaho Power needs to expand its vision to take in the climate change issue. To plan based on our projected levels of wasteful consumption is very short sighted in deed.

I will commend Idaho Power for some of their efforts such as supporting the Design Lab. We have to start building better buildings, they are part of the solution. It is a sad state of affairs, but too many of our political leaders look to Idaho Power and the other utilities for answers and leadership. Idaho Power Company has a serious conflict in meeting that role. They can't serve the public and their stockholders. That is why the Idaho Public Utilities Commission should reject this IRP and send Idaho Power back to the drawing board with the order to increase their conservation and efficiency efforts and to significantly up their focus on renewables. If we are going on a journey, we at least ought to have a good road map.
Bill Chisholm

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