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Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Gerald Fleischman follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-07-04, PAC-E-07-07, PAC-E-07-13, AVU-E-07-02
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Good rulings on these cases. It seems ridiculous from the perspective of getting a renewable energy resource in Idaho to restrict how close they can be together. The wind is where it is. That seems to be something the utilities do not seem to appreciate. If wind power could be anywhere and generate anytime, it would be. Wind is what it is. But it is also an indigeneous energy resource, soenthing that seems to have little extra value to our utilities.

Also, on the time of day rates paid to generators, this is good as it works in the right direction toward encouraging energy storage. Wind and energy storage can substitute for any other energy generating resource, and the Idaho Energy Division has now identified over 16,000 MW of good wind sites in Idaho. Should we use that or should we get coal energy from out of state or should be be neutral to this question as the utilities seem to be. It is interesting that a utility that is named after the state has no chauvinism toward it.

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A Comment from Gerald Fleischman follows:

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I agree with the commission's ruling on this case regarding disaggregation and Idaho Power's contention that IRP prices are lower than PURPA rates. Here is Idaho Power's statement, 'Smaller projects qualify for published avoided cost rates that historically have been higher than rates calculated under the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) methodology used for projects greater than 10 aMW.' I don't think there is any evidence of this, and if I had the time, I could calculate the price Idaho Power is paying for energy from the Elkhorn Project. I don't think it is likely to be less than PURPA rates. I have done extensive evaluation of the effect of the 90%-110% performance band and the seasonal adjustment on PURPA prices. I find that the 90%-110% lowers prices by a minimum of 8%. The seasonal adjustment lowers them an average of 6% more. Perhaps the Elkhorn contract has the seasonal adjustment included, if it does, the prices to compare between PURPA published rates and Elkhorn are PURPA - 8%. I would love to do this sometime just to see if IRP prices are lower than PURPA. Unfortunatley, I don't have the time now.

Again, good decision on disaggregation.

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