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Jean Jewell

From: cminshew296@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:19 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Casey Minshew follows:

Case Number: Case No. IPC-E-09-03.
Name: Casey Minshew
Address: 3325 N Boulder Creek Ave
City: Meridian
State: Idaho
Zip: 83646
Daytime Telephone: 208-283-4637
Contact E-Mail: cminshew296@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Dear Idaho PUC Commissioners',
I'm a local Union Pipefitter (Plumbers & Pipefitters, Local 296) and would be in favor of a natural gas power plant. Many of our local members are working on the road and/or out of state to provide the income for our Idaho families. If approved, please stipulate to use union skilled labor wherever possible. I believe in the labor skill of our union members and feel that you get what you pay for. Please remember that the bitterness of poor quality is remembered long after the sweet taste of low priced is forgotten.

Respectfully,
Casey J Minshew
Plumber & Pipefitter Local 296 Union Member

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

Case No. IPC-E-09-03, Order No. 30751

March 24, 2009

Contact: Gene Fadness (208) 334-0339, 890-2712

Website: www.puc.idaho.gov

PUC begins process of consideration for new gas plant

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is scheduling an April 14 pre-hearing conference regarding Idaho Power Company's application for a certificate to build a 330-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant four miles south of New Plymouth.

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From: moosehunter36@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 2:56 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bill Blake follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-09-03
Name: Bill Blake
Address: 1386 W. 3rd
City: Weiser
State: Idaho
Zip: 83672
Daytime Telephone: 208 549 3608
Contact E-Mail: moosehunter36@hotmail.com Name of Utility Company:
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I AM A RETIRED STEAMFITTER OUT OF LOCAL 250 out of California. would like to see this plant to be built by union labor from Idaho. Not out of state workers. We need to keep all the money we can in Idaho.

William R Blake

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 65.101.75.80

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Jean Jewell

From: Fran Blake [mfranblake@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 3:29 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: Case No. IPC-E-09-03

In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Langley Gulch Power Plant, it is unfair that the contractor awarded the contract is an out of state contractor. Idaho is suffering economically as well as other states. This power plant is on Idaho land, the power it produces will be paid by Idaho residents, therefore, it should be awarded to Idaho contractors and workers instead of the Texas contractor. If the number of workers from Idaho is not sufficient to man the plant, then and only then should out of state workers be called in.

WeI have two children who are pipefitters/steamfitters out of the Idaho local. Due to lack of work in Idaho they have had to travel out of state to find work. One of them is a single father with a 15 year old son. He had to take him out of school in Weiser, Idaho where he had been attending since Kindergarten and enroll him in the state that he is now working.

We request that you consider keeping the revenue in Idaho rather than giving it to Texas and Louisiana.

Fran Blake
mfranblake@yahoo.com