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RE: Case No. IPC-E-09-03
Support for Idaho Power's Request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the
Langley Gulch Generation Plant

Dear Commissioners:

Throughout our history, the communities of the Treasure Valley have experienced consistent growth. During the past two decades, this growth has been explosive, bringing a multitude of new residents, industries and commercial opportunities. This expansion has brought us a vibrant economy, a wealth of new jobs and considerable capital investment. At the same time, however, it has strained all aspects of our infrastructure--from roads to schools to our electrical generation and delivery systems.

As our economy has rapidly slowed in recent months, this appears to be an ideal time to catch up on these deficiencies and prepare our communities for future growth. It is clear that Idaho Power needs to develop additional base load generation at this time to ensure continued service to customers and provide the necessary capacity for new development. We believe the Langley Gulch Project represents a sound investment in critical infrastructure which will enhance our ability attract new industry, rebuild our economy and position our area for its next phase of rapid growth. In addition, the construction and operation of this facility will provide a significant economic impact in the Western Treasure Valley.

We support Idaho Power's efforts to develop the Langley Gulch Power Plant and encourage the Commission to grant the company's request to proceed. In doing so, you will help position our area for decades of continued prosperity.

Sincerely,

C.A. [Signature]

Cliff Long
Director, Economic and Community Development

cc: Mike Ybarguen, Idaho Power Company

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Langley Gulch Power Plant

Commissioners,

I am writing this letter of support for the Idaho Power Langley Gulch Power Plant project. As elected officials, it is important that we plan for future needs of our city in all aspects, and this includes a reliable, and adequate power supply.

Currently, Ontario is mainly served by the Brownlee Dam project, and if this were to go offline... By adding the Langley Gulch project, power lines would be routed to Ontario, for additional service and enough power for future growth, and no worries if Brownlee were offline.

As this country moves more and more towards "green" projects, Langley Gulch will be clean and efficient. I like the design that includes using the exhaust steam to power a 2nd turbine, rather than simply venting it out.

The Langley Gulch project will also benefit Ontario with short term employment. The construction phase is estimated to take 2 years, allowing some local citizens to gain employment. Idaho Power has always used local services, and workers wherever possible.

Langley Gulch will benefit many citizens with reliable, future power, for both peak times, and growth. The uninterrupted delivery of power to homes and businesses is important to the future of our economy.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mayor Joe Dominick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor Joe Dominick
City of Ontario Oregon USA

