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700 Center Avenue
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July 15, 2009

Commissioners,

When I decided to run for mayor four years ago, one of my major goals was to do everything in my power to help build the economic stability of this area, and without the availability of power, economic growth is non-existent. I have received a number of calls over the course of my term from industry representatives searching for places to relocate or expand, and the one factor that stops the process before it can even get out of the discussion phase is their need for large quantities of power, and our lack of ability to provided it. We have the workforce, the quality of life, the water, business friendly requirements, but NOT the power that we need. We need more power!

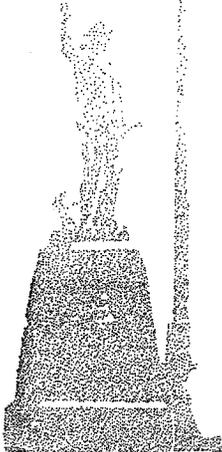
The Langley Gulch project is a great step in the right direction to fulfill these needs and help boost the economic climate of our area. Not only could it provide the power we've been lacking to attract new industry and jobs, the project itself will directly and indirectly create much needed additional jobs in our area. From what I've seen, you would be hard pressed to find a better location for this facility. It appears that if there is any minimal impact on the environment, that it is far outweighed by the benefits this project will create.

I fully support the efforts of Idaho Power to move forward this project. I see this as more than a choice for our local elected officials, I see it as a responsibility to enhance our local economic growth. I hope that we, as elected leaders, can make this path as smooth as possible, hopefully encouraging Idaho Power to always consider our area first when looking at future projects.

Respectfully,

Douglas E. Henderson

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July 15, 2009

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Dear Commission Secretary:

I am writing to share with you St. Luke's Health System's support for the development of the Langley Gulch Power Plant currently being proposed by Idaho Power. We feel that the Langley Gulch project represents prudent planning on the part of Idaho Power and should be thoughtfully considered by the Commission.

From the Project information we have reviewed to-date, we are encouraged by the proactive nature of what is being proposed. The project clearly anticipates and addresses growing energy demand in the community. Through their planning efforts, Idaho Power has also considered and been sensitive to noise and air pollution issues as well as how the plant will integrate with their other sustainable power generation strategies.

St. Luke's applauds Idaho Power's ongoing efforts to create more sustainable sources of energy such as wind powered energy generation. We have partnered with them on many of our recent facility projects in order to reduce our energy consumption and that collaboration has been very successful.

While St. Luke's has implemented a number of initiatives to reduce our power usage, as an organization, we still consume a significant amount of power and we rely on Idaho Power to provide us with sufficient, reliable energy so we can continue to provide care to patients throughout our service region. In our view, the development of the Langley Gulch Power Plant will help ensure there is adequate power available to meet the needs of our region well into the future.

Sincerely,



Matt Bell
Vice President, Strategic Planning
St. Luke's Health System

Cc: Ed Dahlberg, St. Luke's
Gary Fletcher, St. Luke's
Steve Floyd, Idaho Power
Ric Gale, Idaho Power



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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Boise, Idaho 83720
Case # IPC-E-09-03

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Pacific Steel and Recycling, I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the Idaho Power Langley Gulch Power Plant- an important regional project that will bring much needed power to Idaho.

The Langley Gulch Power Plant is a critical component for our power supply in Idaho. Pacific Recycling is a major consumer of power in Idaho. Idaho Power's ability to build and maintain this facility would allow Pacific Recycling to operate in a cost effective and efficient manner.

As the Operations Manager of the Pacific Recycling Shredder, I can tell you we value reliable and clean power. Pacific recycles automobiles, appliances, farm equipment and much more, that otherwise would be sent to landfills. Reliable and affordable power keeps Idaho clean and beautiful. Additionally the availability of reliable power will improve the local economic development, enabling Idaho Power to offer lower power rates as incentives to attract new businesses.

We view the construction of the Idaho Power Langley Gulch Power plant as proposed a win-win. It will achieve long term energy reliability for the region, broaden key partnerships and expand the benefits and use of power for generations to come. If you would like additional information about the project or our support for the Langley Gulch Power Plant, please contact me at (208)796-2161

Thank you,
Pat Dooley
Pat Dooley
Operations Manger

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Jean Jewell

From: ktaft@hokucorp.com
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2009 9:54 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Karl Taft (Hoku Materials, Inc.) follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-09-03
Name: Karl Taft (Hoku Materials, Inc.)
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State: ID
Zip: 83204
Daytime Telephone: 808-682-7800
Contact E-Mail: ktaft@hokucorp.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:
Dear Commissioners:

Hoku Materials supports Idaho Power's efforts to develop its infrastructure, distribution and transmission facilities to alleviate constraints and improve its ability to serve its customers with reliable low-cost electric service.

Hoku Materials is constructing a polysilicon production facility in Pocatello, Idaho. Polysilicon is a key raw material utilized by the emerging solar power industry. Having a reliable and low cost source of electricity is critical to Hoku remaining globally competitive, while keeping these operations in Idaho. We have worked closely with the Idaho Power team to ensure the necessary availability for our initial production needs. Hoku and Idaho Power have structured their Electric Service Agreement with a seasonally shaped demand load, acknowledging the current situation of its ability to serve during peak periods. Additional capacity on the Idaho Power grid will allow for the long term sustainability and future growth and expansion of Hoku's Idaho operations, providing strong employment opportunities to the local community and further expanding the reach of the renewable energy sector.

Hoku is committed to the long-term benefits of renewable energy and supports the goals of Idaho Power that further support our mission.

Best regards,
Karl Taft
Chief Technology Officer

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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Jean Jewell

From: steve@berkeleyinc.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 4:08 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Stephen White follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-09-03
Name: Stephen White
Address: 1518 Knights Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83712
Daytime Telephone: 208 853 6980
Contact E-Mail: steve@berkeleyinc.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Building another gas-fired plant takes us in the opposite direction from the rest of the country, which is rapidly adopting Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) and finding much more uptake in decentralized, clean energy production. We lose so much power just in the transmission from the plant to the end user, whereas with renewables such as wind and solar, from production to end use can be measured in feet. Please deny this and future applications for centralized, fossil fuel generated production, and instead adopt RPS so that Idaho can join other progressive Western states and begin tapping Idaho's vast wind and solar resources.

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