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A Comment from Bill Chisholm for Idaho Energy Education Project follows:

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In reality the sale of SO2 credits is an issue about the public good. That Idaho Power did not need the full extent of its SO2 credits is a public benefit, but the sale of those credits means that they will be used by someone else and so it is not a gain for the public good. As in the past, the Idaho Energy Education Project believes that some of the monies from the sale of SO2 credits should be invested in energy education or some other form that enhances energy efficiency and conservation. Energy efficiency and conservation are the cheapest and greenest form of energy. The IEEP would therefore suggest that a percentage of the SO2 sales monies from the two cases before the PUC equal to that which was involved in the case in the funds set aside for energy education under Case No. IPC-E-08-11, be set aside for future investments in energy education or other innovative energy efficiency programs that expand public awareness of the benefit of energy efficiency and conservation. Perhaps a trust fund could be established via the PUC similar to the telephone trust fund so that money might be invested to draw interest until an appropriate use appears, for instance that monies might be part of an ongoing form of revenue for energy education after the two year pilot program under the afore mentioned case.
Bill Chisholm, coordinator
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