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A Comment from Matt Heath follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:  
Dear Commission,

I work for H & H Utility Contractors Inc. in Meridian Idaho. We strongly believe in the introduction of wind powered electricity and have seen firsthand how it can positively affect out local economy. As, a contractor for Idaho Power we have developed the knowledge and training required to install the collection systems for these wind farms. The economy conditions have made it very hard for us to retain our skilled workforce. During this time, wind farm construction has been approx 75% of our business and has helped us survive this economy.

Wind power does have its hurdles with a very complicated way of buying and selling electricity and forecasting. This is an opportunity for Idaho to take advantage of learning these hurdles and tackling them to lead other states in this areana. We feel that at the end of the day this new technology will benefit the rate payer and the tax payer.

Thanks,

Matt Heath

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