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**BEFORE THE IDAHO
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER)
COMPANY FOR A DETERMINATION)
REGARDING A FIRM ENERGY SALES)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN IDAHO)
POWER AND ALPHA WIND, LLC)
_____)
CASE NO. IPC-E-10-51
PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
ALPHA WIND LLC

COMES NOW, Alpha Wind LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71 hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states:

- 1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

Alpha Wind LLC
C/O Cotterel WindEnergy Center LLC
150 N. Dairy Ashford
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Copies of all filings, commission orders, and other documents should be provided to:

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2. This Intervenor, Alpha Wind LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, duly registered to conduct business in the State of Idaho. Alpha Wind LLC has the rights to develop and dispose of the output of the Alpha Wind LLC wind project, which is a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

3. This Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses, and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

4. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without adequate means of participation in this proceeding which may have a material impact on its ability to exercise its rights under PURPA to contract with an electric utility, and to sell the output of its qualifying facility.

WHEREFORE, Alpha Wind LLC respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in these proceedings and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 17th day of March, 2011, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE** was served as shown to the following parties:

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