

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A) CASE NO. IPC-E-10-52
DETERMINATION REGARDING A FIRM)
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
IDAHO POWER AND BRAVO WIND, LLC)**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A) CASE NO. IPC-E-10-53
DETERMINATION REGARDING A FIRM)
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
IDAHO POWER AND CHARLIE WIND, LLC)**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A) CASE NO. IPC-E-10-54
DETERMINATION REGARDING A FIRM)
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
IDAHO POWER AND DELTA WIND, LLC)**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A) CASE NO. IPC-E-10-55
DETERMINATION REGARDING A FIRM)
ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN) ORDER NO. 32210
IDAHO POWER AND ECHO WIND, LLC)**

On February 24, 2011, the Commission issued a combined Notice of Applications and Notice of Modified Procedure in the five cases referenced above. In each Firm Energy Sales Agreement, the respective wind developer agrees to sell electric energy to Idaho Power Company for a 20-year term. Because the Commission determined that each of the five Agreements should be processed under Modified Procedure, there was not a provision in the consolidated Notice that set a deadline for the filing of Petitions to Intervene. Order No. 32188.

On March 17, 2011, Alpha Wind, LLC; Bravo Wind, LLC; Charlie Wind, LLC; Delta Wind, LLC; and Echo Wind, LLC each filed a Petition to Intervene in their respective cases.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

We decline to grant intervenor status to the five wind companies because we find that they are parties to the Firm Energy Sales Agreements. As a counterparty to the Firm Energy Sales Agreements with Idaho Power, each wind company is an actual party to the Agreement submitted to the Commission for our consideration. In other words, each wind company is a counterparty to Idaho Power and has a direct interest in their respective Firm Energy Sales Agreement. Consequently, Petitions to Intervene to obtain party status are not necessary in these cases.


ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitions to Intervene filed by Alpha Wind, LLC; Bravo Wind, LLC; Charlie Wind, LLC; Delta Wind, LLC; and Echo Wind, LLC are denied as unnecessary because each Petitioner is a party in the respective Firm Energy Sales Agreements identified above.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 24th day of March 2011.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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