

Jean Jewell

From: frannie0413@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 1:12 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Frances Holsclaw follows:

Case Number: IPC-10-E-59 and IPC-10-E-60
Name: Frances Holsclaw
Address:
City: Jackson
State: WY
Zip: 83001
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: frannie0413@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Lower Valley Energy
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I just can't come to terms with this article. It makes me sad. Tennessee was my birthplace and home for most of my life. Traveling 1900 miles to make the northwest my new residence was the best decision I have made to date. I have been a resident since August 2010. On our road trip here, we took pictures of the statuesque wind turbines. They are a beautiful reminder that wind technology and green energy will be the way of the future. The noticeable difference between here and east Tennessee is definitely the air quality. This area is beautiful. It's quite literally a breath of fresh air. I think every level of government, from state to federal should do anything possible to eliminate obstructions for wind projects, more specifically projects IPC-10-E-59 and IPC-10-E-60. There shouldn't be regulations that encumber wind energy projects. It is bad enough that the projects have to be locked in to a 20 year contract. Stifling paperwork, submitting items (that have been signed a day before) the day after a certain obstacle is put in to effect are so evident.

Just look at what is currently happening in Japan. As I sit and type this, Japan is on the verge of a meltdown. The nuclear plants are releasing toxic radiation. Citizens are being evacuated within a 12 mile radius of the plant. Are they going to suffer another Chernobyl ?

I remember recently in Tennessee there was a huge coal ash spill. The Tennessee Valley Authority, the monopoly power provider there, did a good job of keeping the press from publishing this outrageous disaster on local front page headlines, yet it made national news. If one were to research "Tennessee coal ash spill" online they would be able to view the catastrophic disaster that resulted from burning "clean coal" for energy. Clean coal is quite oxymoronic.

Rainbow Ranch Wind and Rainbow West Wind had their documents submitted in time. Approve their project on the 10mW deal that the contract was signed in under. Easy. Make it easy for the people who want to better our lives and futures.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 174.45.37.224

Jean Jewell

From: doubleb_s7@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 3:45 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
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A Comment from Brenda Stoor follows:

Case Number: IPC-10-E-59/IPC-10-E-60
Name: Brenda Stoor
Address:
City: Rexburg
State: Idaho
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: doubleb_s7@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:
IPUC,

We respectfully request that you consider approving the contracts pertaining to: Rainbow Ranch Wind LLC. (IPC-E-10-59) and Rainbow West Wind LLC. (IPC-E-10-60).

How can we expect to stimulate our economy if we reject projects that are locally owned and operated in our state? Projects such as these are paving the way for clean energy in the United States. Why not start with these projects in Idaho. This is prime land for projects like these. The owner is a long time land owner and rancher in this area. The turbines are made and purchased in the United States. These projects will be built and maintained using local companies and local people. Not to mention the project is owned by the rancher himself.

We are owner-operators ourselves and know what it takes to compete with larger companies who seem to eat up the smaller companies and don't care who they step on to do it.

Please carefully consider this and all other matters concerning these projects and do what is best for Idaho and its citizens not just for today but for the future as well. Please approve these contracts.

Sincerely,
Brad and Brenda Stoor
Rexburg, ID.
208.359.0994

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

From: ccrandall@gemstar.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 7:21 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Craig Crandall follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-10-59, *IPC-E-10-60*
Name: Craig Crandall
Address:
City: Chesterfield
State: Idaho
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: ccrandall@gemstar.net
Name of Utility Company:
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am an adjoining landowner of the Ranibow Ranch Wind Projects and hereby state my endorsement for the two wind projects. We graze cattle in the area and can see no adverse conditions with the wind project. If it will bring positive stimulation in the form of local jobs and tax money for Cassia County, then I see no reason to contest the project. I believe that my cattle will graze just fine next to these wind turbines. Paul Harvey the news comentator always said that the healthiest cattle are the ones that scratch their backs on an oil well.

Sincerely,

Craig Crandall
adjacent landowner

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Jean Jewell

From: m.heath.mwh@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:12 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
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A Comment from Matt Heath follows:

Case Number: Rainbow Case 59, -60
Name: Matt Heath
Address: 225 W Franklin
City: Meridian
State: Idaho
Zip: 83642
Daytime Telephone: 208-859-7958
Contact E-Mail: m.heath.mwh@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Me and my family strongly support the construction of these wind projects. These wind projects have kept my families business from laying off workers through the slow economic times. I think it is time that as a state we look at ways to generate tax income and jobs by utilizing our god given resources. There are several hurdles with the wind electric integration but as a state we need to think outside of the box and make this resource something that all parties can benefit from. I ask the PUC to please approve this project and others like it and continue to make Idaho a leading state when it comes to developing this reasource.

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