

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. IPC-E-10-61</b>
<b>DETERMINATION REGARDING A FIRM</b>	)	
<b>ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN</b>	)	
<b>IDAHO POWER AND GROUSE CREEK WIND</b>	)	
<b>PARK, LLC</b>	)	
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<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR A</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. IPC-E-10-62</b>
<b>DETERMINATION REGARDING A FIRM</b>	)	
<b>ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN</b>	)	
<b>IDAHO POWER AND GROUSE CREEK WIND</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO. 32222</b>
<b>PARK II, LLC</b>	)	

On February 24, 2011, the Commission issued a combined Notice of Applications and Notice of Modified Procedure in the two 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 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. 32191.

On March 24, 2011, Grouse Creek Wind Park, LLC and Grouse Creek Wind Park II, LLC each filed a Petition to Intervene in their respective cases.

**COMMISSION FINDINGS**

We decline to grant intervenor status to the two 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.

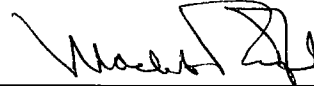
## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitions to Intervene filed by Grouse Creek Wind Park, LLC and Grouse Creek Wind Park II, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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