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Mr. Rick Sterling
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

*Re: Case No. IPC-E-11-25
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY
FOR A DETERMINATION REGARDING THE FIRM ENERGY SALES
AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY
BETWEEN IDAHO POWER COMPANY AND DYNAMIS ENERGY, LLC*

Dear Mr. Fadness and Mr. Sterling:

I represent Mr. Hubert Osborne, an Idaho Power customer and resident of Canyon County. Mr. Osborne and a number of other Idaho Power customers have concerns about the above-referenced application.

Although PURPA was intended to encourage the development of renewable energy technologies as alternatives to the use of fossil fuels, this application is premised upon unproven technology, government payments, and tax credits. The unique characteristics of this application differentiate it from PURPA qualifying facilities.

The modified procedure requested by Idaho Power does not serve the public interest. Not only is the proposed technology unproven but the framework of the entire business model is premised upon contracts with other public entities which do not have the ability to question the representations of Dynamis Energy, LLC.

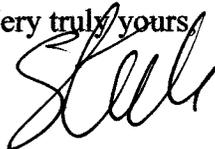
The application states the contract price will be a negotiated price between the utility and developer. Without knowing the rate the Commission has no basis for determining it to be reasonable. Additionally, this application is intended to formulate a model to be repeated in other Idaho counties.

The public deserves to be heard on the energy policy issues presented by this application as the issues involved in this application will affect the future of alternative energy resources in our state. The Commission should require complete transparency and disclosure of all conflicts of interest.

Please place the following individuals on the Interested Parties list:

1. Jon M. Steele jsteele@runftsteele.com
2. Hubert Osborne hlclosborne@aol.com

Idaho Power's request that this application be handled by modified procedure must be denied and a hearing date scheduled.

Very truly yours,


Jon M. Steele
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Cc: Hubert Osborne