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**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case IPC-E-12-15

Re: Case No IPC-E-12-15

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission;

Protect Idaho, Save Money

I support smart investments in energy efficiency, rather than new power plants.

Investing in energy efficiency is the cheapest, fastest and cleanest way to protect Idaho's environment and our own pocketbooks for several reasons:

- By using our energy resources wisely, we avoid expensive new power plants and transmission lines while cutting pollution from burning fossil fuels.
- Helping Idaho's homes and businesses save energy keeps our dollars here, thereby creating Idaho jobs, instead of going to coal mines and gas fields in other places.

Sincerely,

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