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Comment: Idaho Power has asked the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to approve their plan to charge ratepayers \$130 million to keep their coal plants in Wyoming clunking along for decades longer. This expenditure is just the tip of the iceberg as it will cost hundreds of millions of more dollars to keep these aging coal plants in compliance with pending regulations. Idaho Power should be investing in Idaho's renewable energy future and energy efficiency. Instead the company is wasting money on old technology and protecting its stockholders - and seeking PUC assurance that it can pass these costs onto ratepayers. Idaho Power should be investing in clean energy sources instead of investing in old and dirty sources.

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