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Comment: As someone that has worked in the energy sector for some time, I recommend approval of the Grand View Solar Project based on the following merits: it helps Idaho reduce its reliance on coal imported from other states; it helps a prominent Idaho utility gain experience with how to manage a large, intermittent source of clean, renewable energy into its operations - something that will serve it well in the years ahead where this is ubiquitous; finally, for the economic benefits that accrue from creating of the "power plant" and for utilizing land that would otherwise be worthless. Thank you.

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