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Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: Case No. IPC-E-14-19 Idaho Power- Energy Sales Agreement with Grand View PV Solar Two, LLC

Dear Commissioners,

Clean and cheap utility-scale solar is finally coming to Idaho. This is good news.

Every megawatt generated by these photovoltaic panels is one less megawatt that needs to be generated by Idaho Power's coal and natural gas-fired power plants. This results in less carbon dioxide spewed into the air and fewer toxins generated by burning fossil fuels.

Grand View PV Solar Two will also give Idaho Power and the developers more knowledge regarding integration with the grid, reliability, suitability for peak loads in July, and low costs.

I love the idea of utility-scale solar in Idaho and hope that you will approve this Power Purchase Agreement.



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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Dear Commissioners:

I strongly support the proposed Grand View solar project. It is a long overdue step towards clean energy on the part of Idaho Power and will help the company meet the recent EPA requirements to reduce its carbon emissions. This project is beneficial from an economic, as well as an environmental, perspective. This will reduce dependence on coal which produces many tons of CO₂, mercury, hydrocarbons, arsenic, lead and other heavy metals. We must remember that, even though Idaho Power's Valmy coal plants are out of state, we are downwind and high levels of mercury have been detected in our local rivers.

This project produces no emissions and will be sited on 560 acres of unused farmland. Its construction should, at worst, have a minimal environmental impact. Further, the project will prove an economic boon for Elmore County by providing a large number of local jobs during construction, many permanent full-time jobs for maintenance of the facility (jobs which can be filled by Idahoans), an increase of almost ½ million dollars annually in tax revenue and increased revenue during the construction period.

Thank you, Dr. David Monsees

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