

Jean Jewell

From: donpollari@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: donpollari@hotmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Don Pollari

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Case Number: IPC-E-14-19, IPC-E-14-20
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Boise Idaho, 83714

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

Comment: A quick transition to renewable energy sources is an imperative. The tremendous costs and damages created by our dependence on fossil fuels are undeniable. Please refer to the following:

http://www.ucsusa.org/sites/default/files/legacy/assets/documents/clean_energy/Ramping-Up-Renewables-Energy-You-Can-Count-On.pdf

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Jean Jewell

From: silverchest1947@bridgemail.com
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:11 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: silverchest1947@bridgemail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Lee Halper

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Case Number: IPC-E-14-19, IPC-E-14-20
Email: silverchest1947@bridgemail.com
Telephone:
Address: 650 Valley Road West
Hagerman IDAHO, 83332

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

Comment: Dear Commissioners:
After reviewing Idaho Power's submissions to the PUC for the Energy Sales Agreements with Grand View Solar and Boise City, I would like to register my support for these projects. One more reason God gave us the sun. Use it.

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Jean Jewell

From: dougks59@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: dougks59@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Douglas Bandy

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Case Number: IPC-E-14-19, IPC-E-14-20
Email: dougks59@gmail.com
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Meridian ID, 83646

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

Comment: October 17, 2014
Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Idaho Power -- Energy Sales Agreement with Grand View Solar and Boise City, IPC-E-14-19 and IPC-E-14-20 Dear Commissioners:

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Landowners in Elmore County will receive up to 35 years of payments, and Elmore County will add over \$400,000/year to tax receipts. The U.S. solar industry employment grew 53 percent from 2010 to 2013, per a Solar Foundation 2014 report. Idaho can and should share in that growth!

They are good for Idaho Power. Idaho Power must find a way to profit in the era of solar, wind, hydro and energy conservation + demand reduction to meet its power obligations. Coal prices will only rise due to government regulations internalizing costs that were formerly externalized (i.e., cleanup), leaving Idaho Power with stranded costs. This is an opportunity to learn how to do that.

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I wholeheartedly encourage you to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Douglas Bandy

Unique Identifier: 24.119.119.116

Jean Jewell

From: marcusjorton@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 7:53 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: marcusjorton@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Marcus Orton

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Boise Idaho, 83705

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

Comment: Oct. 17, 2014
Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
Re: Idaho Power -- Energy Sales Agreement with Grand View Solar and Boise City, IPC-E-14-19
and IPC-E-14-20

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I wholeheartedly encourage you to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Marcus Orton

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Jean Jewell

From: sjbistline@toast.net
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:10 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: sjbistline@toast.net
Subject: Case Comment Form: Susan Bistline

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Case Number:
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Telephone: 2083043512
Address: 10028 N bateman St
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: We need all the alternative forms of energy available--every state does. Or we can keep destroying our planet and leave an unhealthy shambles for the upcoming generations.

Unique Identifier: 70.199.131.54

Jean Jewell

From: sardano@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: sardano@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sara Barker

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Meridian Idaho, 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Public Utilities Commission Acknowledge public record: False

Comment: Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford

Re: Idaho Power -- Energy Sales Agreement with Grand View Solar and Boise City, IPC-E-14-19 and IPC-E-14-20

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coals, improving the health of Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming residents. From a Climate Change perspective, this will remove an estimated 150,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year. For this, we and future Idahoans thank you!

I wholeheartedly encourage you to approve this project.

Sincerely,
Sara Barker

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Jean Jewell

From: cameron.swain33@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 6:34 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: cameron.swain33@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Cameron Swain

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Case Number:
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Telephone:
Address: 3457 N. Rugby Way
Boise ID, 83704

Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Why not instead of trying to get a monopoly on energy you guys welcome incentives that make solar power affordable to home owners and creates jobs. A huge field of solar panels is nice gesture and all but I think you really just don't want any competition. Also what happens to birds over those solar panel monoculture fields? While I'm at it, putting a dam on the Weiser River which starts right at my families property isn't such a good idea either, there's plenty of things we can do before building a dam. Stop being selfish Idaho Power.

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Jean Jewell

From: matthewjrecla@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 6:50 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: matthewjrecla@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Matthew Recla

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Case Number: IPC-E-14-19, IPC-E-14-20
Email: matthewjrecla@gmail.com
Telephone: (208) 230-9387
Address: 5704 S Caper Place
Boise ID, 83716

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

Comment: 10/18/2014

Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Idaho Power -- Energy Sales Agreement with Grand View Solar and Boise City, IPC-E-14-19 and IPC-E-14-20

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I wholeheartedly encourage you to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Matt Recla

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Jean Jewell

From: gisela2012@care2.com
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:40 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: gisela2012@care2.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: gisela zechmeister

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Case Number: IPC-E-14-19, IPC-E-14-20
Email: gisela2012@care2.com
Telephone: 2084296778
Address: 907 n balsam
boise id, 83706

Name of Utility Company: id power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I would like to register my support for these projects: Energy Sales Agreements with Grand View Solar and Boise City Idaho has some of the best solar resources in the United States, and solar energy is poised, as electronics did, to get better and cheaper. Contrast this with coal, which will only get scarcer and more expensive. I am thrilled to see Idaho Power incorporating Idaho-generated solar utility-scale power into their resource mix. This will be an opportunity for both Idaho Power and the Grand View and Boise City providers to learn and to improve future solar projects.

And we won't have to worry about cleaning up coal ash or mercury when using solar over coal.
sincerely,
a rate payer

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Jean Jewell

From: chrisbower@u.boisestate.edu
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 6:31 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: chrisbower@u.boisestate.edu
Subject: Case Comment Form: Christopher Bower

Name: Christopher Bower
Case Number: IPC-E-14-19
Email: chrisbower@u.boisestate.edu
Telephone:
Address: 2615 N. Shoveler Way
Meridian Idaho, 83646

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

Comment: Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
Boise, ID 83702

RE: Idaho Power - Energy Sales Agreement with Grand View P.V. Solar Two, IPC-ER-14-19

Dear Commissioners,

I support the Grand View Solar Project. It is the right step for Idaho, both environmentally and economically. It will produce 80 megawatts of electricity - equivalent to the power used by 20,000 households. Solar power requires nothing to burn; it does not produce any emissions at all whatsoever. To compare: 80 megawatts of coal power emits 102,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide a year (279 tons of Carbon Dioxide every single day), as well as Mercury, hydrocarbons, Arsenic, Lead, and other toxic heavy metals.

The Grand View Solar Project will be located on 560 acres of unused farmland, and its construction will not create any adverse effects on the local environment. This utility-scale solar farm benefits Idaho Power by helping it meet recent E.P.A. requirements to reduce its overall Carbon emissions.

I view the Grand View Solar Project as a tremendous financial opportunity for Elmore County, as well as a good business direction for Idaho. We need industry that can supply 300 local jobs for a year, as well as many permanent full-time positions for maintenance specialists. This project will generate increased local revenue during the time of its construction, and supply as much as \$400,000.00 in yearly property taxes to Elmore County for many years to come.

The Grand View Solar Project gets my full support. It benefits the environment and it is undeniably good for Idaho's economy.

Thank you infinitely for both your time and your dedication to doing the right thing,

Christopher Andrew Bower.

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Jean Jewell

From: HockeyDork13@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 6:32 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: HockeyDork13@aol.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Dylan Parker

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Case Number: IPC-E-14-20
Email: HockeyDork13@aol.com
Telephone:
Address: 1711 S. Grant Ave.
Boise ID, 83702

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

Comment: Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
Boise, ID 83702

RE: Idaho Power Energy Sales Agreement with Boise City Solar Project, IPC-ER-14-20

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to support the Boise City Solar Project. Along with the Grand View Solar Project that you are also considering, the Boise project would be Idaho's first utility-scale solar generation plant. The 40 megawatts it would produce could power an estimated 10,000 average-sized homes, depending on weather conditions and the time of year. In addition, solar power such as that from this project is produced when we in southern Idaho need it most: During peak periods on hot Summer days when power demands on our utilities are greatest.

A typical coal plant generating the same amount of electricity would produce 140 tons of climate-changing Carbon Dioxide daily, or 51,000 tons a year, not to mention emissions of toxic Mercury, hydrocarbons, Arsenic, Lead, and other heavy metals. There is just no reason to continue to turn our backs on clean, emissions-free sources of electricity generation for cost while at the same time helping to prepare Idaho and its electric utilities for greenhouse gas emissions regulations for which the state of Idaho is already preparing.

Beyond its environmental benefits, projects like the Boise City Solar Project on city-owned land at the 20-Mile Farm will provide important economic benefits to local and state governments. It is estimated this project will provide up to 300 construction jobs for nine months. It will boost local businesses during construction. It will provide annual lease payments to the City of Boise and an estimated \$200,000.00 a year in property taxes to Ada County.

Commissioners, the developer of this project, like the developer of the Grand View Solar Project, have worked tirelessly with Idaho Power to craft the 20-year agreements awaiting your approval. This project is a win-win for all concerned: The developer, Idaho Power, and Idaho Power's customers who are eager to have clean alternatives to fossil fuel generation. It is high time Idaho joins the other states that are rapidly adding solar to their power systems.

Projects like this are good for business, good for our economy, and good for our environment.

Thank you infinitely for both your time and your dedication to doing the right thing,

Dylan Adam Parker.

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