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Honorable Paul Kjellander
Honorable Marsha Smith
Honorable Mack Redford
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

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Re: Idaho Power – Energy Sales Agreement with Grand View PV Solar Two, LLC, IPC-E-14-19.

Dear Commissioners:

I view the Grand View 80MW solar project as a tremendous financial opportunity for Elmore County, as well as for Idaho. We need industry that can supply 300 local jobs for a year, and many permanent full-time positions for maintenance specialists. This project will generate increased local business during the time of its construction, and supply as much as \$400,000 in yearly property taxes to Elmore County for many years to come.

I am pleased that 560 acres of unused farmland will be put to such good use. This utility-scale solar farm benefits Idaho Power by helping it meet recent EPA requirements to reduce its overall carbon emissions. The construction of this solar project will not adversely affect the local environment, and it will produce electricity with no emissions whatsoever.

This utility-scale solar project gets my full endorsement—it helps Idaho's economy, and it also helps the environment.

Thank you,
Rep. Pete Nielsen

Pete Nielsen, Rep. 23B
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Jean Jewell

From: tlschuy@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 9:10 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: tlschuy@yahoo.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Tracey Schuyler

Name: Tracey Schuyler
Case Number: IPC-E-14-19, IPC-E-14-20
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I fully support these two utility-scale solar projects because they are:

- Good for the economy - local job creation; lucrative for landowners
- Good for ratepayers - solar energy will only get better and cheaper
- Good for Idaho Power - they simply must move forward to keep pace in a changing era
- Good for our environment - solar is a no-brainer as far as sustainability and environmental protection

Please approve these two projects. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tracey L Schuyler

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Jean Jewell

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BOISE ID, 83712

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

Comment: Dear Commissioners:

I am following closely as you are considering adding your first two utility-scale solar projects. I fully support these projects--Grand View and Boise City Solar--and urge you to do the same.

The future lies in alternative energy. To pursue solar is good for our economy, good for ratepayers and Idaho Power and, especially, good for the environment--which we cannot afford to further degrade. These projects will create clean, green jobs--something Idaho badly needs more of.

They will also bring in revenue, without dirtying our air and water like burning coal.

Thank you for considering these projects and I urge you to move forward on them.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Dan Fink

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