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Acknowledge public record: True

Comment:

Honorable Paul Kjellander
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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:

An old Indian proverb states that we borrow the Earth from our children. I believe that is true because they are left with the effects of our impact on the world. Our children and those unborn are facing a potential climate disaster if we do not act to curb greenhouse gas emissions. Our government and countries around the world are not doing enough to reverse the process, so we must act independently and do what we can. I have installed a solar system and thanks to the PUC it is economical and allows our family to help curb our emissions.

I applaud any efforts to move our power away from all fossil fuels to renewable energy and IPC-E-14-19, IPC-E-14-20 does that.

Idaho is poised to add its first two utility-scale solar projects: Grand View and Boise City Solar. I fully support these two projects because they are:

- Good for the economy
- Good for ratepayers
- Good for Idaho Power
- Good for our environment

They are good for the economy. These projects will provide an estimated 450 construction jobs for 12 months, after which they will employ maintenance professionals. This will create additional local jobs and business opportunities in Idaho to support solar workers. Landowners in Elmore County will receive up to 35 years of payments, and Elmore County will add over \$400,000/year to tax receipts.

They are good for ratepayers. Idaho is blessed with 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.

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.

They are good for our environment. Per the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), carbon dioxide emitted now will continue to disrupt the earth's climate for hundreds of years after we are gone. The sooner we stop burning coal, the better. These are the first and largest solar utility-scale projects to be built in Idaho! The 120 MW generated will power an estimated 30,000 homes and reduce the need for coal burning. It will also reduce the mercury, hydrocarbons, arsenic, lead and other toxic heavy metals generated in the process of burning coals, improving the health of Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming residents. They will also remove an estimated 150,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year.

I wholeheartedly encourage you to approve these projects.

Sincerely,

Ed Wardwell

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Comment: We encourage the PUC to approve the contract for the Grand View Solar Two project.

We agree with all of the points made by Snake River Alliance. Please consider all of the reasons why more solar power is beneficial to all parties involved.

Sincerely, Ken & Ginna Lagergren

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