

## Jean Jewell

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

Comment: October 30, 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:

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,

Anna Grace Augusto

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

Comment: As a 4th generation Idahoan, I support the Boise City Solar Project. This 40 Megawatt project will provide CLEAN energy. I want to see more hydro, geothermal and solar development by Idaho Power. thanks, Stephanie Martin

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

Comment: This project is good for Idaho, good for taxpayers, good for the environment. This is what Idaho needs- not a nuclear plant above our aquifers or dirty coal fired plants and more dams that threaten our fish and wildlife.

Thank you~  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Re: Idaho Power -- Energy Sales Agreement with Boise City PV Solar Project, IPC-E-14-20.

Dear Commissioners:

I want to offer my support to the Boise City solar project—it is the right step for Idaho, both environmentally and economically. It will produce 40MW of environmentally clean electricity—equivalent to the power used by 10,000 households. Solar power requires nothing to burn; it does not produce ANY emissions. To compare: 80MW of coal power emits 51,000 tons of CO2 a year (139 tons of CO2 every day), as well as mercury, hydrocarbons, arsenic, lead, and other toxic heavy metals. Additionally, it can supply many local construction 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 \$200,000 in yearly property taxes to Ada County for many years to come.

Idaho is a beautiful state and we need to protect the environment that nature has given us. As opposed to following the rest of the country in the adoption of clean energy, Idaho should lead the country in the protection of the amazing resources we have been blessed with and the use of clean, solar energy.

The Boise City 40MW solar project gets my full support—it benefits the environment, and it is good for Idaho's economy.

Thank you,

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