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Aug. 6, 2015

Dear Sirs,

First of all, your website is not conducive to easy communication - so I will write longhand.

In these critical days of coping with climate change, I would think your job would be to encourage sustainable energy. Making it harder for solar projects to get underway, does not serve this purpose.

Please do all you can to secure a clean, healthy and economically beneficial future for Idaho.

Sincerely yours,
Sue Peterson

Jean Jewell

From: duncanmorton3@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: duncanmorton3@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Duncan Morton

Name: Duncan Morton
Case Number: IPC-E-15-18
Email: duncanmorton3@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address: POB 2582
Sun Valley ID, 83353

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

Comment: Commissioners, Please consider the following points regarding the case:

Solar power provides the following benefits to society:

- o Carbon Reduction
- o Community Resiliency
- o Provides a Freedom of Choice for energy users
- o Creates Jobs for the long term and for the short term during construction
- o Low to no ongoing environmental impact when operable

Solar power is not a threat to the rate payer. By agreeing to long term contracts, Idaho Power can accurately forecast the value of the solar generated energy, which is not possible with other fuel sources, especially in light of recent EPA legislation and the current drought reducing water resources.

The sun always shines; it doesn't always rain.

It is time for Idaho Power to move into the 21st century where multiple power generation sources is the best option for the people, the residents of Idaho.

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From: bgourlay@ketchumidaho.org
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:25 PM
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Cc: bgourlay@ketchumidaho.org
Subject: Case Comment Form: Baird Gourlay

Name: Baird Gourlay
Case Number: IPC-E-18
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Telephone: 2087204769
Address: PO 1221
Ketchum ID, 83340

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

Comment: I'm a 4 term city councilmen in Ketchum, ID. I've been involved in the energy business for the past 8 years, specializing in Lighting Retros, but also consulting on Solar projects.

Solar is finally becoming a viable alternative energy source, especially in Idaho. The obvious benefit of this type of energy is the carbon reduction and it's positive effect on Climate change. It also helps with community resilience and freedom of choice for customers. In our community it has created jobs and helped with economic diversity. This helps stabilize our economy. The existing rules seemed to be working for all parties, even Idaho power.

I don't like the way Idaho Power is trying to push these new rules onto all of us. The last thing I want is another Coal powered plant going on line. We need to look to all alternatives and Idaho Power needs to exhibit better stewardship of it's energy stable.

Thanks

Baird Gourlay
Ketchum City Council

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Jean Jewell

From: RALonning@mac.com
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 6:24 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: RALonning@mac.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Rob Lonning

Name: Rob Lonning
Case Number: IPC-E-15-18
Email: RALonning@mac.com
Telephone: (208) 788-9654
Address: 415 S. 2nd Ave.
Hailey ID, 83333

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

Comment: I strongly support the local solar energy project "Site Based Energy." Solar energy is important to me because we need alternative energy options to offset the carbon dioxide production of burning fossil fuels to combat climate change. The proposed project would reduce carbon in the environment by 1720 metric tons annually which would have the equivalent of removing 360 cars from our roads.

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Jean Jewell

From: Heidi [sheltonheidi@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: Fw: Delivery Status: Case Comment Form: Heidi Shelton
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Hi Jean,

I got your email address from a friend. I tried to fill out the case comment form online this morning to comment on case IPC-E-15-18, but for some reason my email didn't get delivered. Here is what I wanted to say:

I am writing this letter in support of the Wood River Community Energy Project and supporting long term negotiated rates for 10 individual 100kW solar PV projects. Solar is important to both me and my community because it promotes carbon reduction and helps preserve the environment that is such a valuable part of this area. This project in particular will create job opportunities for the community and help set and example for the future. Idaho Power should not be permitted to "bundle" these 10 individual solar projects into one project that exceeds 100kW to reduce the guaranteed payment terms and rates. This would make the project financially unfeasible for the 10 individual project owners and effectively kill the project. This is clearly only in the best interest of Idaho Power not the community. Please do not let Idaho Power set the wrong precedent. As a state and a community, we need to pave the path for future generations to live in a this beautiful state surrounded by nature. Part of our job is to protect the environment and support projects like the Wood River Community Energy Project.

Thanks,
Heidi Shelton

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Telephone:
Address: 1 Aspen Ln
Sun Valley ID, 83353

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