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Comment_description: Current limits on green tags are ~50kW and up. Smaller generators need to be considered in the upcoming request by Pacificorp for renewables. Smaller generator's should have access to green tags. Smaller generators diversify the power supply and create economies of scale as a group. Conversely Pacificorp puts all our eggs in one basket. Therefore, if there is a request to purchase green tags, keep in mind that these will not help small independent generators, for whom they were originally intended.

Second, if Pacificorp is collecting fees for green money, in Idaho, these fees should stay in Idaho. This provides the opportunity for in-state energy dependence and creation of jobs.

Finally, any grant to allow increased access to wind power, via siting and requirements should be offset a comparable amount in hydro. This way, the water could be retained in Idaho for other purposes rather than spinning turbines for California and the West cost. This would also allow for timed flushes needed by migrating salmon.

Regards,

Mike Settell

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