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Comment_description: I understand the difficulty in decisions you have to make about utilities in Idaho; however, it is imperative that decisions be made in fairness to all - not just one segment. The interpretation of PURPA must be fair, as you know. Schwendiman intends to operate the wind farm 11 miles northeast of Idaho Falls & to be in operation by July 15, 2006. Schwendiman intends to operate as a small power production facility that qualifies for rates published under PURPA. The Schwendiman project has a capacity total of 17.5 MW. Pacificorp will not pay for any more than 10 average megawatts on a monthly basis, though it will accept any surplus energy produced beyond the 10 ave. MW. Under a previous Commission order, projects can be no larger than 10 ave. MW, as I understand to qualify for PURPA rates. That upper limit has since been lowered by you the Commission to 100 kilowatts. However, the Schwendiman project, was far along in its development when the Commission changed the rules by lowering the limit. It is my request that the Schwendiman project be included under grandfathering provisions the Commission approved in a recent order. The ones that will benefit in all of this is this is the utility customers as this would be beneficial to those customers. Please help us make Idaho an "energy producing" state. Thank you. Representative Ann Rydalch, Idaho Falls

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