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From: scott.vanevenhoven@studsvik.com
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 2:59 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Scott Vanevenhoven follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-11-01 through PAC-E-11-05
Name: Scott Vanevenhoven
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Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please deny the requests by Cedar Creek Wind to obtain the purpa rate for their projects. The PUC rightly reduced the eligibility cap from 10MW to 100kW recently. Cedar creek did not get their requests in before that change. Clearly they are not eligible for that rate.

Rocky mountain power is already rapidly increasing its customers electricity rates. They just got about 7 percent from PAC-E-10-07, and are requesting another 7.4% from PAC-E-11-07 - and a large part of those rate increases is due to wind integration costs. If this request is approved, there will be yet another rate increase because of it.

If we need more power in Idaho, let's use something that's available all the time like natural gas, and something that the power companies actually plan for and desire as indicated in their integrated resource plans. I have not seen Rocky Mountain Power request bids for new wind generation, yet they have been required by purpa to keep adding it to the mix.

Continuing to pass rate increases due to intermittent and unnecessary wind on to customers is going to drive our electric rates sky high and kill our local economy - if it hasn't already.

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From: richard@the-lundbergs.org
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 5:07 PM
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A Comment from Richard Lundberg follows:

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Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Heavily subsidized wind energy developments who enjoy a sales tax holiday must NOT be allowed to raise my electric rates while they make windfall profits from crazy Idaho energy policies. Idaho gets 40% of its power from surrounding states.

Does it make sense to generate wind power here and export all of it and make us pay for it? Absolutely not.

Wind power must be forced to compensate the existing utilities for any burden they place on the grid, IN FULL.

If this means wind power is not economic, so be it, we already knew that.

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