

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** secretary  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 9:33 PM  
**To:** Barb Barrows; Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Rocky Mountain Power proposed reduction on peak load program

PAC-E-11-06

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Danny Ferguson  
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January 31, 2011

Public Utilities Commissioners  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Dear Public Utilities Commissioners:

I would like to comment on the Rocky Mountain Power Dispatchable Irrigation Load Control Program, case number PAC-E-11-06

Although I have had to make significant adjustments to the management of my farming operation, this program has been a benefit by helping to offset the increasing costs of irrigation pumping.

The program as currently administered is good for both farmers and the utilities. With a significant reduction in the incentives to farmers, it will not be worth enough for me to continue to participate.

I am concerned that the proposed incentives are so low that very few farmers will participate and the entire program will be lost, resulting in higher rates for everybody.

Please help this cost effective program continue by keeping the incentives paid to farmers at the current levels.

Sincerely,

Danny Ferguson  
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January 31, 2011

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

The decrease of credit from \$30/kW to \$25.30/kW along with the increased rates that have been announced will have a detrimental effect on our farming operation. It is imperative that Larsen Farms continue to participate in the Load Control Programs. With the continued rising costs for farming operations, we need to keep every advantage available. Past participation in the Load Control Programs has enabled our operation to stay competitive with other farming operations. We ask that due to current economic situations current Load Control Programs be maintained at their current levels and kW rates be kept low.

Sincerely,

Kristine Larsen



January 31, 2011

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Chad Larsen Farms



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Richard Larsen Farms