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IPC-E-15-01

February 20, 2015

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Idaho Power's request to limit solar and wind contract lengths

Dear Commissioners:

ON Semiconductor-Idaho supports Idaho Power's request to shorten the length of guaranteed contracts for large solar and wind generation projects.

The cost of electric power is an important component in the cost of products we produce in Idaho. Keeping power costs low is of great importance in keeping our Idaho business competitive in the world market.

We don't believe Idaho Power should be required to buy electricity it does not need. We support limiting the length of large solar and wind contracts to two years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Arlen Wittrock
Governmental and Public Affairs
ON Semiconductor-Idaho

Jean Jewell

From: danielwolf.om@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 7:39 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: danielwolf.om@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Daniel O'Malley

Name: Daniel O'Malley
Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
Email: danielwolf.om@gmail.com
Telephone: 4359012648
Address: 923 N Maple Grove Rd
Boise ID, 83704

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

Comment: I strongly believe that utilities across the country should be encouraging private sector growth in renewables. Limiting contract terms are not going to stop growth, but they will hinder it greatly for some of the larger entities that need it the most. By demanding shorter contracts, they are sending a clear message: utilities are too comfortable with the status quo, and the status quo will be ineffective in the face of future energy demands. We need to act together as a community, a country, and a planet to make sure our energy needs are met in a sustainable manner.

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Jean Jewell

From: Jean Jewell
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Consumer Assistance Form: Jeff Blain

Name: Jeff Blain
Email: bjpaulette2@hotmail.com
Telephone: 571-7265
Address: 8900 W. Midland
Boise Idaho, 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Contacted Utility: Yes

Complaint: You are considering approval of additional transmission lines for Idaho Power. Only problem is that the consumers pay the bill for these and they are not at all necessary.

Solar energy is more than sufficient to cover the demand and has the advantage of being clean energy. Idaho Power would like to build unnecessary lines and bolster the use of coal fired plants and/or purchase the solar power (as was previously agreed) and then mark up the price and pass along to the consumer.

To allow one of these practices would be difficult to fathom and the other unethical for both the Commission and Idaho Power.

I would appreciate being notified as to when this comes up for public scrutiny/hearing as I would want to attend

Thank you.....

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Jean Jewell

From: Jean Jewell
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Your comment to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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>From: jandjsutz@earthlink.net [<mailto:jandjsutz@earthlink.net>]

>Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 1:41 PM

>To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness

>Cc: jandjsutz@earthlink.net

>Subject: Case Comment Form: Jack Sutz

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I think Idaho Power is using circular reasoning. How can they justify enough power when they are in fact building new coal plants. Solar is part of the clean energy future and should be encouraged in any way possible, not have potential funding sources cut by shortening the time span. This is just another "trick" to keep the status quo.