

Jean Jewell

From: ANDY@EARTHSHINEFOUNDATION.ORG
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 8:56 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: ANDY@EARTHSHINEFOUNDATION.ORG
Subject: Case Comment Form: Andrew Castellano

Name: Andrew Castellano
Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
Email: ANDY@EARTHSHINEFOUNDATION.ORG
Telephone: 9492801111
Address: 415 River Run Drive
Ketchum ID, 83340

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

Comment: Dear Commissioners,
It is imperative that you reject this application. It is glaringly obvious that it is impossible to build a commercial scale solar project with only a guarantee to sell the power for two years (or even five). Would you build a coal plant, a dam, or any other power plant with a two year contract? Would a bank give you a loan to buy a house if you could stop paying the mortgage after two years? It makes zero financial sense. If approved, this change would stop ALL construction of commercial solar projects in Idaho. Solar energy is critical for Idaho's future, both from an economic and environmental standpoint. We need a common sense approach that will let Idaho Power integrate solar power into their supply in a reasonable fashion, but short contracts are not reasonable. Please reject this proposal, keep 20 year contracts, and let us all work together to come up with a much better solution (of which there are many).
Sincerely,
Andrew Castellano

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Jean Jewell

From: alpine7@mindspring.com
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: alpine7@mindspring.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Bruce Smith

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Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
Email: alpine7@mindspring.com
Telephone: 2087271988
Address: Box 2037
Ketchum ID, 83340

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

Comment: Please allow clean solar energy to be part of what idaho Power sells me.

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Jean Jewell

From: jgolden@commonfire.org
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: jgolden@commonfire.org
Subject: Case Comment Form: Jeffrey Golden

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Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
Email: jgolden@commonfire.org
Telephone:
Address: 101 East Park Circle
Ketchum ID, 83340

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

Comment: As an eloquent member of our community recently wrote in an editorial to the Idaho Mountain Express, for our community and our state, Idaho Power needs to evolve its business model to embrace the inevitable and desperately needed movement to clean energy. It will powerfully strengthen the Idaho economy and it will help preserve a prosperous, healthy future for generations to come. Please please please do all you can to support the development of the solar power project out Ohio Gulch in the Wood River Valley. Thank you for your attention and support.

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Jean Jewell

From: bonnievg@mindspring.com
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: bonnievg@mindspring.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Bonnie Garman

Name: Bonnie Garman
Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
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Address: PO Box 4029
Ketchum Idaho, 83340

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

Comment: We need solar power in this state and around the world in sunny areas to help offset coal power and natural gas. We need clean energy, now, so lets work together and do this. The sun and the wind are good allies for power sources. Lets take advantage of this opportunity to move on and incorporate clean power into our homes and business's. Idaho deserves this, it's a great state.
Thanks for listening, Bonnie Garman

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Jean Jewell

From: gloria@svskylan.net
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: gloria@svskylan.net
Subject: Case Comment Form: Gloria Carlton

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Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
Email: gloria@svskylan.net
Telephone:
Address: 841 Eastridge Drive
Hailey IDAHO, 83333

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

Comment: It is urgent that Idaho Power starts updating it's system to grow into a solar energy provider. If you don't, someone else will.

Coal power will not keep our state clean and beautiful.

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Jean Jewell

From: drbuckdrew@cox.net
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 5:38 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: drbuckdrew@cox.net
Subject: Case Comment Form: charles drew

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Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
Email: drbuckdrew@cox.net
Telephone: 208-726-7897
Address: p.o. box 899
ketchum ID, 83340

Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I am personally ready to invest in solar power and wish the PUC to allow 20 year contracts with Id Power.

thanks,
Buck Drew, DDS

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Jean Jewell

From: ontherez@svskylan.net
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 7:05 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: ontherez@svskylan.net
Subject: Case Comment Form: Chris Harding

Name: Chris Harding
Case Number: IPC-E-15-01
Email: ontherez@svskylan.net
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Address: 113 River Bend Ln.
Hailey Idaho, 83333

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

Comment: Hello Commissioners,
I am writing to you about the proposed rule change that would reduce the current 20 year contract terms for independent energy projects in Idaho to 2 years. This would create an unworkable situation for small scale solar projects trying to get financing for construction. There has to be a better way to solve the perceived problem without choking these solar projects to death. Our goal as responsible Idahoans has to be to encourage the shift away from carbon-based fuel electric generation. We should be placing PV panels on line at a steady pace as the costs to do so continue to fall. In my opinion it is our moral imperative to do so, and it doesn't hurt that such activity also makes sound economic sense. I do not know why Idaho Power is so resistant to foster the growth of solar electric generation and figure out how to make it work within the existing grid and within their existing profit structure. It is doable, and I urge you to help figure out how to make this transition winnable for all sides. Please do not put unnecessary burdens on the solar energy industry in the state of Idaho.
Thank you for your time,
Chris C. Harding

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Jean Jewell

From: sarahmichael@cox.net
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 7:59 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: sarahmichael@cox.net
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sarah Michael

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Sun Valley ID, 83353

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

Comment: I am writing to comment on Idaho Power's request to limit solar contracts to 2 years. I am an Idaho resident since 1993 and a former Blaine County Commissioner (2001-2008). I also have an extensive background in renewable energy, having managed California Energy Commission's renewable energy programs from 1982-84, and served as Special Advisor to Vice Chairman Jim Boyd (2009-2013) when the Energy Commission permitted 2,000 MW of solar thermal electric generating systems.

I also lobbied for the company(LUZ International) that developed 450 MW of power in California.

From this expertise, I know that solar projects will be halted if you adopt this 2 year contract policy.

From my experience working on solar projects, there are many contracts that are signed but many projects will not be actually built. The concern that Idaho Power has regarding the system being overbuilt is not justified by the facts. For example, on January 29, 2015, First Wind Energy which signed 100 MW of solar energy with Idaho Power was acquired by SunEdison and TerraForm. This acquisition raises questions about the viability and construction date of the proposed Idaho Power contracts.

There are other contract features that Idaho Power and the PUC can require that will protect the ratepayers and result in orderly renewable energy development. I urge you to pursue other options than the one proposed by Idaho Power.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission supported roof top and residential solar projects when you decided to continue to require Idaho Power to conduct net metering. Residential and commercial solar energy generating systems keep money in Idaho and use our best renewable resource.

I hope that you will take action to support solar generating systems and require 20 year contracts. There are other ways to protect rate payers and support renewable energy projects.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sarah Michael
Ketchum, Idaho

Jean Jewell

From: asdatlarge@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:11 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: asdatlarge@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: alexander douglas

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Case Number:
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Telephone: 2087211120
Address: Box 3733
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Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I support solar development in Idaho and oppose Idaho Power's proposed rule change to shorten future solar (and all PURPA) contracts to 2 years.

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