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A Comment from Gerald Fleischman follows:

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Good rulings on these cases. It seems ridiculous from the perspective of getting a renewable energy resource in Idaho to restrict how close they can be together. The wind is where it is. That seems to be something the utilities do not seem to appreciate. If wind power could be anywhere and generate anytime, it would be. Wind is what it is. But it is also an indigeneous energy resource, soenthing that seems to have little extra value to our utilities.

Also, on the time of day rates paid to generators, this is good as it works in the right direction toward encouraging energy storage. Wind and energy storage can substitute for any other energy generating resource, and the Idaho Energy Division has now identified over 16,000 MW of good wind sites in Idaho. Should we use that or should we get coal energy from out of state or should be be neutral to this question as the utilities seem to be. It is interesting that a utility that is named after the state has no chauvinism toward it.

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