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To Idaho Public Commissioners:

The Scoular Company is a grain/commodity company in Jerome that has electricity as significant percentage of our overhead. Continued low electrical rates are integral to our long term success.

Idaho Power locking into long term rates with a renewable energy source that is interruptible and unreliable, will drive up costs that are passed on to our company. It may have a significant impact on our long term expansion plans. It will also have an impact on any business considering Southern Idaho as a place to relocate or establish a new business.

Tying Idaho Power into 20 year contracts is contrary to free market principles and is forcing rate payers to subsidize an inefficient source that cannot self-justify its own economics.

The Scoular Company strongly supports Idaho Power's petition to keep renewable energy/solar contracts to a period of two years.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Marsh", written over a large, loopy flourish.

Paul Marsh – Business Unit Manager – The Scoular Co.