From: <u>Elizabeth Jeffrey (makeitgreen@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-21-43 Idaho Power IRP Public Comment Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 4:42:28 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I?m deeply concerned about the possibility of switching from coal to natural gas instead of renewable energy. I am a senior citizen who will not survive increasing temperatures and long seasons of smoke. My children?s lives will be cut short and their struggles will be made greater due to inaction by the energy sector at this time.

I was very glad to see Idaho Power's recent Integrated Resource Plan include exiting all coal plants by 2028 and developing significant amounts of new clean energy resources like wind and solar. This is critical for our climate and our economy. As someone worried about the impacts of the fossil fuel industry on our climate, air, water, and local communities, I urge you to direct Idaho Power to now make similar plans to transition away from fossil gas as soon as possible. It is dirty, dangerous, and economically risky.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jeffrey 201 N 3rd Abe Hailey , ID 83333 makeitgreen@me.com (208) 788-9654

From: Mary Hutcherson (mhutch@hutchgold.net) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-21-43 Idaho Power IRP Public Comment **Date:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 10:35:34 PM

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From: Rosemary Ross (rosie.94ross@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-21-43 Idaho Power IRP Public Comment

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 1:07:57 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Use solar energy to save the environment instead of using so much fossil fuel.

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From: Ted Stout (ted.stout1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-21-43 Idaho Power IRP Public Comment

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 8:57:54 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ted Stout 310 S. 1st Street Bellevue, ID 83313 ted.stout1@gmail.com (208) 721-7402

From: Risa Williams (boswellco@cox-internet.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-21-43 Idaho Power IRP Public Comment

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 2:04:17 PM

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Risa Williams 202 Apache Dr Hailey, ID 83333 boswellco@cox-internet.com (208) 726-5640

From: PUCWeb Notification

To: Jan Noriyuki

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 7:00:07 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Henry Roller

Submission Time: Jun 2 2022 1:01AM Email: henry.j.roller@gmail.com

Telephone: 206-919-2549 Address: 280 Boyer Ave Walla Walla, WA 99362

Name of Utility Company: Walla Walla

Case ID: IPC-E-21-43

Comment: "I support a power plan with a focus on clean energy. In order to avoid the worst effects of climate change, which will impact Idaho's wildlife and wild spaces, we must transition away from fossil fuels as quickly as possible. This means the Bridger coal plant should not be converted to natural gas. Instead, the Bridger coal plant should be completely shut down, and Idaho Power should increase wind, solar, and battery capacity. Addionally, I support power that does not come at a cost to salmon. Salmon are critically important for Idaho's economy, ecology, and culture. I believe Idaho Power must transition away from hydropower. Please restore salmon habitat by removing harmful dams that no longer produce enough energy to make their costs worth it. Energy that comes at a cost to salmon is not clean energy, and is not 21st century energy."

Name: Linda Engle

Submission Time: Jun 1 2022 5:14PM Email: lindaRSEngle@gmail.com

Telephone: 208-406-7633 Address: 340 S 11TH AVE POCATELLO, ID 83201-4810

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-43

Comment: "To: Idaho Public Utilities Commission Case: IPC-E-21-43 Dear Commission: Thank-you for taking time consider citizens' comments concerning Idaho Power's (IPC) Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Because I have children, I sincerely appreciate that Idaho Power is working to decarbonize our grid. Following are my thoughts in light of IPC's commitment to sourcing their power from 100% renewable energy by 2045: 1. It's fantastic that IPC is planning to deploy so much wind, solar, and storage for the next 20 years. 2. The IRP should include provisions for increasing residential solar. 3. The IRP should include provisions for increasing community solar in Idaho, not just in their Oregon service area. 4.

The IRP should include provisions for Idaho's low income households, who have an energy burden greater than Idaho's average, so they can save money through the use of residential rooftop or community solar. 5. The IRP should include plans to create an internal department that will help recruit low-income households to install solar (or subscribe to community solar) using LIHEAP or WAP. 6. The IRP should indicate that IPC will transition directly from coal fired power plants to solar and wind power. The Levelized Cost of Energy for wind and solar is less than for natural gas and they do not emit greenhouse gases that warm our planet. IPC has a mandate to keep prices down – which points toward deployment of wind and solar, not natural gas. 7. The IRP suggests, in the accelerated 100% by 2035 plan, that IPC will have to deploy expensive nuclear power. Nuclear power takes too long to construct, is far too expensive and is not clean because there is no place to safely store the waste. IPC has a mandate to create safe, least cost power; nuclear waste is not safe for living beings and is certainly not least cost. With appreciation for the work you are doing, Linda Engle 340 S. 11th Ave Pocatello, ID 83201 "
