From: <u>Linda Maquire (oyezican@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 9:27:39 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Coal is not the cheapest fuel to provide us power. Not if you consider the cost to people who live on this planet. It's the filthiest fuel available and makes every flood, hurricane and forest fire more deadly. It raises the danger to every living thing that must breathe. Please require that our power companies move to clean fuels as they plan for the future.

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Sincerely,

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From: <u>Judith Reilly (5220jar@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 9:37:23 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

This plan is unacceptable. We need to have something that truly represents a transition form coal in a much shorter time.

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From: Robbie Leatham (robbieleatham@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 9:38:45 AM

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From: <u>Audrey Rhodes (audreyrhodes86@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 9:41:07 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: <u>Harrison Hilbert (hshilbert1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 9:41:24 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Burning coal makes it hard for humans and other living things to breath. Leave coal in the ground. Rocky Mountain Power needs to join the 21st Century and develope less polluting power sources.

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From: <u>Caro Woodard (carowoodard@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 10:21:20 AM

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From: Brent Robinson (w@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 10:38:41 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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From: Emily Holmes (holmes.emilyc@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 10:42:20 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Dependence on fossil fuels harms Idaho and Idahoans in the long-term. Supporting the coal industry sets Idaho up for economic and social costs down the line - costs which can be avoided by transitioning to renewable and sustainable energy sources in our state.

This issue is deeply important to me because I am an Idaho native and proud resident of our beautiful state. I will not stand for the destruction of Idaho's air and water quality because of the pursuit of short-sighted energy production. We all deserve better than coal.

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From: Cathy Anderson (rkcjanderson@qmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 10:58:28 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Cathy Anderson 14580 Midway Rd Nampa, ID 83651 rkcjanderson@gmail.com (208) 466-9175

From: Thomas Poole (poolee7@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 11:47:08 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

NO MORE COAL BURNING!!!!!!!!!

I am writing to urge you to not accept the Rocky Mountain Power 2021 Integrated Resource Plan for filing. As one of the region?s largest utilities?and largest polluters?the actions of this utility impact our entire state, including all Idaho customers this Commission represents. Rocky Mountain Power?s Plan relies on continued coal use even in the face of declining coal economics and Clean Air Act violations at its coal plants. It also relies on last minute plans to build new gas pipelines and convert some coal plants to gas, even in the face of highly volatile future gas prices. Lastly, it relies on a last minute plan to build a new nuclear power facility using never-before-used technology with an unrealistic timeline and budget. This all represents a huge risk for Idaho's future, from our air and the impacts of climate change down to our pocketbooks.

Our state's other public utilities, Avista and Idaho Power, plan to stop burning coal by 2025 and 2028, respectively, and are doubling down on investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and tested storage technology. It?s unfair for Idaho customers whose only electric utility option is Rocky Mountain Power to face additional risks and costs from their utility?s reckless planning. Idahoans deserve a utility Plan that ensures least cost and least risk energy supply that is based in reality and thoughtful planning, not wishful false solutions. Please reject Rocky Mountain Power?s 2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

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From: Alida Bockino (alidabockino@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 12:17:35 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I breathe!!

I am writing to urge you to not accept the Rocky Mountain Power 2021 Integrated Resource Plan for filing. As one of the region?s largest utilities?and largest polluters?the actions of this utility impact our entire state, including all Idaho customers this Commission represents. Rocky Mountain Power?s Plan relies on continued coal use even in the face of declining coal economics and Clean Air Act violations at its coal plants. It also relies on last minute plans to build new gas pipelines and convert some coal plants to gas, even in the face of highly volatile future gas prices. Lastly, it relies on a last minute plan to build a new nuclear power facility using never-before-used technology with an unrealistic timeline and budget. This all represents a huge risk for Idaho's future, from our air and the impacts of climate change down to our pocketbooks.

Our state's other public utilities, Avista and Idaho Power, plan to stop burning coal by 2025 and 2028, respectively, and are doubling down on investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and tested storage technology. It?s unfair for Idaho customers whose only electric utility option is Rocky Mountain Power to face additional risks and costs from their utility?s reckless planning. Idahoans deserve a utility Plan that ensures least cost and least risk energy supply that is based in reality and thoughtful planning, not wishful false solutions. Please reject Rocky Mountain Power?s 2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

Sincerely,

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From: Britney Brougham (britneybuu@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 1:25:14 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

As a resident of Idaho, our state faces several challenges from climate change. The worst drought in decades paired with a fast growing population (this past February was the driest on record since the 1800s). Ever worsening wildfires which compact and are fueled by the aforementioned drought. The IPCC report just issued this day spells out plainly that we are headed directly off a cliff, and we will not be able to adapt to survive the landing. I recognize the dire consequence of humanities collective inaction, and thankfully don't have children. At just 30 years old I know that the chances I live a long life similar to the first 30 years is incredibly unlikely if we continue on this path. Please think of the future, those younger generations, and make wise choices to safeguard whatever we can on this planet. Reject the burning of coal, reject this plan. Do the right thing.

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From: gisela zech (gzech@gmx.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

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From: Sonya Crum (sonya.crum@primaryhealth.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: PAC-E-21-19 Rocky Mountain Power IRP Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 4:23:15 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Please reject the Rocky Mountain Power's 20-year plan. I am a health care provider and see the effects of our air quality on patients everyday. We cannot afford more time before we make changes to clean energy.

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