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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am deeply concerned about Rocky Mountain Power's recently submitted 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which does little to reliably commit to reducing our state's greenhouse gas emissions in a cost-effective manner. Instead, this plan maintains our reliance on fossil fuels by continuing to rely some coal plants well past 2030 while converting others to natural gas, which is infamous for volatile price swings. The plan also relies heavily on new nuclear power, which the company is stating will be "crucial" for its transition off of fossil fuels. Nuclear hasn't been a viable solution for our nation's energy needs in decades, and it faces significant hurdles before it can even be considered an option.

I strongly urge the Commission to consider these shortcomings when making a decision regarding Rocky Mountain Power's IRP. Please remember that it's the Idaho ratepayers who will be stuck paying the costs when investments in risky technology like nuclear and carbon capture don't bear fruit. Renewable energy, like wind and solar, are both cost effective and ready to roll out now. Let's take advantage of this moment and the opportunities in legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act to bring real solutions here to Idaho. I urge the Idaho Commission to not acknowledge the riskiest aspects of Rocky Mountain Power's plan, including continued reliance on coal, despite increasing federal regulatory pressure, and unrealistic optimism that three first-of-their-kind nuclear facilities will materialize on time and on budget.

Sincerely,

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Do not need to stay in the dark ages to make a point How about looking forward and preserving the land the air and water for the future use. Look to alternatives to coal, gas etc

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

My name is Jennifer James. I am a Boise resident, and a long-time Pacific Northwesterner. I love this beautiful region and care deeply about protecting it from the negative effects of climate change. We are at a pivotal moment in the history of our planet and have the chance to achieve 100% clean and renewable energy within this decade; in fact, it is critical that we do so. While Rocky Mountain Power's IRP is a small step in the right direction, it ultimately is nowhere near enough. Coal and gas power plants need to be shut down within the next few years, not the next few decades. Instead of relying on experimental nuclear technology, that money could go towards funding renewable energy sources. RMP needs to own the economic risks, not pass it on to the ratepayers. Please reject these parts of RMP's plan, so we can protect this beautiful part of the world that we love and live in for decades to come.

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