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From: jbrawer@jbrawerlaw.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 5:54 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Judi Brawer follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-06-23
Name: Judi Brawer
Address: 1502 N. 7th Street
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83702
Home Telephone: 208-871-0596
Contact E-Mail: jbrawer@jbrawerlaw.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I am very concerned about this proposed project and thus request that the Commission hold a public hearing on this matter instead of proceeding pursuant to the so-called 'modified procedure' being used here. This modified procedure only provides for public comment and does not enable the public to learn more about this project from either the Commission, Idaho Power or the developer, Avimor, LLC. The public needs more information on this project in order to provide adequate and educated comments.

Some issues that need to be addressed include: what is the exact location for the transmission lines and facilities and whether Idaho Power and/or the developer has a legal right-of-way. If no right-of-way exists, how is Idaho Power and/or the developer going to proceed?

What are the potential impacts to wildlife, livestock and/or humans of the electromagnetic fields put out by the transmission and substation facilities? What are any other environmental impacts?

Is the funding agreement peculiar to this case or are new transmission lines and facilities often funded in this manner (The developer fronting the money and then getting paid back by Idaho Power)? What are the potential ramifications to the taxpayers of this funding agreement?

Is this project of sufficient size to provide power to the Avimor development at full buildout or will Avimor, LLC need to apply for future increases in the size and strength of the transmission and substation facilities? Will these facilities also provide power to the other developments in that area - for example, the M3 and Kastera developments?

Thank you,

Judith M. Brawer

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From: lindachriste@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 1:10 AM
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A Comment from Linda Ferri follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-06-23
Name: Linda Ferri
Address: 845 W Quarter Drive
City: Eagle
State: ID
Zip: 83616
Home Telephone: 208-939-7106
Contact E-Mail: lindachriste@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I am very concerned when Idaho Power commits to paying SunCor \$4.3million in 10 years. This will directly effect my utility rates. In essence, I will end up paying for the new substation if enough homes are not built. Considering the current housing slump, this is a gamble that I am not comfortable with.

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From: etsperegrine29@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 12:10 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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A Comment from Shannon Hull follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-06-23
Name: Shannon Hull
Address: 7999 Stack Rock Drive
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83714
Home Telephone: 208-939-8360
Contact E-Mail: etsperegrine29@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

Idaho Power getting 4.3 million dollars to add a substation for Avimor sounds great -- what does not sound great is the fact that the 4.3 million has to be paid back. That amounts to a huge increase for Idaho Power Customers. I am an Idaho Power Customer, and I don't want to have to pay for this.

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From: kjsdad@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 1:26 PM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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A Comment from Kevin Herbert follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-06-23
Name: Kevin Herbert
Address: 15387 N. Spring Creek Ln.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83714
Home Telephone: 208-938-0374
Contact E-Mail: kjsdad@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:
Do not run the utility lines on private property and if you have to work with the owners to limit the impact to them even if it costs you a little more money.

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From: twononas@msn.com
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A Comment from Leslie Nona follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-06-23
Name: Leslie Nona
Address: 6411 W. Dry Creek Road
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83714
Home Telephone: 208-345-9792
Contact E-Mail: twononas@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I believe this arrangement with Avimor merits a public hearing, and will require more time before any decisions are made. Furthermore, more information needs to be provided on line... what are the right of way issues? what will be the electromagnetic effects on livestock? this is an unusual funding set up, is it legitimate? will the costs incurred by providing power to this development be spread over all rate payers in Idaho? Remember, this is only Phase I... Avimor expects a buildout of 4000-6000 homes. There are too many unanswered questions here. How can you possibly proceed without a public hearing?

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From: joannepence@ispwest.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 9:35 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Joanne Pence follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-06-23
Name: Joanne Pence
Address: 8688 W Brookside Ln
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83714
Home Telephone: 208-938-5996
Contact E-Mail: joannepence@ispwest.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

First, I believe that \$4.3 million is enough money that a true public hearing should be held.

Idaho Power does have to pay the money back to Suncorp, and 685 homes won't generate enough profit to do it, so all Idaho Power customers will be faced with increased rates because of this. It seems like a lot of money to go to an area where only 685 homes have been approved. We don't know if more will be any time soon, and no 'other' infrastructure is in place (water, roadways) to handle more homes than those. It seems Idaho Power is agreeing to build this substation way too soon. That's a lot of money to gamble on 'maybe' development--especially when we are pretty sure a lot of development WILL happen in south Ada county. The foothills being destroyed by development is not such a sure thing.

I think the public needs more information about what this means, and exactly why we should be the ones to pay for it.

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