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**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Rob Adams follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:

I support IPUC approval of signed Power Purchase Agreement associated with the aforementioned case without delay for the following reasons:

1. Contract pricing is at Idaho Power's avoided cost with different appropriate scheduled rates for power produced during peak periods in the day as well as peak seasons in the year. Resource studies show this project will produce approximately 67% of its total generation during peak periods.
2. Carbon based generation is becoming increasingly difficult to permit and operate over concern regarding carbon emissions. It matters not where one stands on the issue of global warming, society has become much less tolerant of carbon fuels being used for the generation of electricity. The current situation in Japan will impede the development of nuclear generation for the foreseeable future. As oil prices continue to rise, the demands on the electrical generation system will continue to become more important to our economy
3. Electrical needs for the whole of society are increasing, not the other way around. If the renewable energy resources in Idaho are developed and exported to neighboring states, Idaho residents will be found without sufficient local resources from which to generate power for their own consumption. This project is critical to harnessing the wind to help grow Idaho's economy.
4. This project is being located in Owyhee County, a county where according to the US Census Bureau's 2009 estimate has a median household income of 69% that of Idaho and 59% that of the US. Revenues from the gross receipts taxes to local and state governments from this project and the two in the same area will be close to \$300,000 annually.
5. This project will create high paying jobs that are desperately needed in rural communities such as Murphy and Marsing and other small communities in Owyhee County.

Once again, I urge the commission to approve this project without delay.

Sincerely,

Rob Adams