

## Jean Jewell

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**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 8:58 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Chris Jensen follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:  
'Cedar Creek Wind Farm'

I want to give cedar creek wind farm my full support and encourage Rocky Mtn Power to accept this project. I recently read an article online that prompted me to look at Rocky Mtn Power's wind generation sites. What I found was very surprising, especially after hearing in the newspapers that we have too much wind energy in Idaho. On their website I found that Idaho created 64.5 MW (according to Rocky Mtn Power's website), that doesn't seem like much especially when I saw that over 630MW of wind power came from States that border Idaho! That means that 10% of wind power that Rocky Mtn gets comes from Idaho and the other 90% comes from outside of the State! The MW that I just quoted does not include the 300 plus MW that Rocky Mtn Power owns, all of which come from outside the State! So that means that over 900 MW comes from surrounding States and 64.5 MW comes from Idaho... Idaho is just starting to develop this natural resource and we need to have the same fair shake that other States have had in selling the power. This project needs to be approved, the economic benefits that it will have are huge. The Renewable Energy Mandates that other States are imposing only increases Idaho's chance at creating profits from the electrons that we will produce from the wind. I strongly encourage that the PUC accept this project so that we can continue to move forward instead of lagging behind other States like we are so used to doing.

Sincerely,

Chris Jensen

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