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Subject: 2022 Idaho Power IRP comments

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Please accept this comment as a suppliment to the verbal comments I made today.

Given the fact that everyone is in agreement that the cost figures for both the development of B2H and the expense of obtaining electricity from Oregon, in the event that the IRP is accepted and the consequences of that acceptance in terms of the potential start date for construction, condemnation of private land, etc., I am requesting the following:

The IRP should give a date certain when the updated cost figures will be provided.

The IRP should contain a limit on the amount of \$ over budget that can be subject to recovery from ratepayers should the construction of the project start prior to obtaining the current cost figures from Idaho Power and the contract and IRP from PacificCorp regarding their involvement in this project.

Thank you very much for considering this request to protect the public given the lack of use of current realities in the budget figures currently being used.