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Thank you for providing an opportunity to comment on the energy plan.

I will keep my comments to a fairly general level:

I support efforts on the part of the state to encourage the increased use of renewable energy, specifically solar. I support wind development as long as there are strict sighting regulations to avoid impacts to sage-grouse and other wildlife. I support use of biofuels, especially forestry by-products.

I am opposed to the process of fracking for natural gas, I would not support increased exploration using this technique within Idaho.

I support the sections within the plan that discuss incentives and programs to encourage energy conservation and assistance to those in need to assist with energy saving.

I support the program that assist in putting solar panels on area schools, to assist in reducing their energy consumption.

I am opposed to the construction of the large transmission corridors that are currently being discussed across southern Idaho. I feel we would better serve the population of Idaho in using this funding to develop renewable energy within our urban cores (solar panels/wind turbines on schools, homes and public buildings).

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

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