

November 2, 2011

TO: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL & TECHNOLOGY INTERIM
COMMITTEE

RE: ENERGY PLAN COMMENT

It may be of value to the Committee to know I learned of the opportunity to comment while reading the November 2, 2011 edition of the Spokesman Review. Much too late to study the draft energy plan update and offer meaningful comments. Perhaps I just missed some earlier form of notice.

I should like to state that I do not believe that wind power is either clean or green. The back up power required together with the pollution manufacturing the wind turbines, installing the turbines, maintaining and managing the wind generation and connecting them to the grid it must certainly be anything but clean and green. The subsidies provided for the wind power are a fine example and contributor to the desperate economic state of our nation. Hopefully our State Legislators recognize this and will not legislate any wind power requirements of our utilities and will not provide any incentives or subsidies at the expense of the citizens of Idaho.

The Plan is very extensive and complex and certainly a burdensome task for the Committee. Thank you for your service.

Kind regards,

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