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When I moved to southern Idaho years ago I cussed the consistency and speed of the winds from the west. In the intervening years these winds have been as dependable as kids at the front door on halloween night. For our energy future, renewable energy sources, such as wind energy, need to be encouraged and increased.

As my wife and I have traveled around the US and Canada we have noticed a significant increase in both the number and the size of alternative energy sites. It's now time for Idaho to be recognized as a leader in alternative energy production.

In addition, encouraging and rewarding energy conservation must be maintained as a high priority for the state. Energy savings through conservation will delay the need to construct energy production facilities in order to meet state resident consumption.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

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