

Legislators of the Idaho Interim Committee on Energy, Environment, and Technology:

I just got back from the 2011 International Solar Show in Dallas where there were over 1,100 exhibitors and over 24,000 attendees. It was the biggest conference in Dallas this year and the local people were very happy with all the money that was spent in Dallas for the week.

The solar industry is growing very quickly and is rapidly becoming the lowest cost generation of peak power. I believe the state needs to do more to make it easier for businesses, farmers, and people to install solar. By doing this more people will be employed bringing in more tax revenue. A renewable energy standard or a feed-in-tariff would go a long way to bringing those jobs to Idaho. Currently it looks like Idaho will be passed by the wayside of new job creation.

Please help Idaho businesses and its people become energy independent while helping create jobs in Idaho.

Thank you,
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