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RE: Idaho Power Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Idaho Power proposal for a general rate increase, specifically regarding its potential impact on our agricultural communities that rely on power for irrigation.

As you know, farms and ranches in Oregon and Idaho are already struggling with high inflation, regulation of both land and water, aging infrastructure, water storage and availability. While I understand that infrastructure investment in the Hells Canyon Dam complex and surrounding area requires capital, I implore the Oregon Public Utilities Commission and Idaho Power to consider the potential impact a dramatic rate increase could have on our constituents and your customers.

I urge you to take a thoughtful and measured approach to this proposal and to work towards a solution that is fair for all parties involved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Shane Alderson,
Baker County Commissioner Chair