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Dear OPUC Commissioners,

PacifiCorp has not requested that construction of the B2H be “acknowledged” in their 2021 IRP. They have not signed the construction agreement with Idaho Power, did not participate in the EFSC process, and are not involved in the CPCN docket (making that an incomplete petition.) This demonstrates a lack of interest in the project. Idaho Power’s acknowledgement to construct the B2H should be put on hold until PacifiCorp asks for acknowledgement to construct the B2H, signs the construction agreement, and a full transparent budget with contingencies, revenue requirements and EFSC mitigation costs shared with the public before moving forward.

Most importantly, the project is too destructive for the fragile Eastern Oregon environment and special habitats. The fiscal risks and wildfire risks are just the tip of this massive project! There are too many unaddressed issues that Idaho Power wants to sweep under the rug, including effects to health, noise, lifestyle, livelihood.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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