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Dear OPUC Commissioners,

The budget for the B2H project has not been shared transparently with the public. It has no contingency and has only been developed to a preliminary-level estimate. Therefore, it is not RFP ready! Before accepting this 2021 IRP a more detailed and transparent budget needs to be presented to the public's satisfaction.

Additionally, the project is destructive to the fragile Eastern Oregon environment; the viewshed, wildlife, and special plant and wetland habitats, to name a few issues. The fiscal and wildfire risks have not been competently addressed, leaving too many questions unanswered. The people of Eastern Oregon are not willing to take this risk, but Idaho Power will.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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