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Subject: New Communication: Thank you for the receiving and reviewing comments from various stakeholders. Idaho Falls Power is a not-for-profit, municipal electric utility that serves over 27,000 customers in

Bear Prairie <bprairie@ifpower.org>

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Thank you for the receiving and reviewing comments from various stakeholders.

Idaho Falls Power is a not-for-profit, municipal electric utility that serves over 27,000 customers in the city of Idaho Falls. Our city relies on the Bonneville Power Administration for a majority of the power that we deliver to our residents and businesses. Access to this resource is an economic must for our city. The transmission agreement in which BPA historically used to deliver this power will terminate effective July 2016. B2H is the most economic and reliable replacement to this transmission agreement. Reliable and cost effective electricity is the lifeblood of our community.

The need for the timely completion of this project cannot be overstated. We urge the BLM and other agencies to continue to work together in order to move this project forward. We also support the Longhorn Variation alternative since this would allow direct interconnection to federal power resources.