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**To:** comment@boardmantohemingway.com  
**Cc:** Hardin,Craig A (BPA) - TSE-TPP-2; Will Hart  
**Subject:** website comment  
**Attachments:** B2H Resolution - ICLP 1-26-15.pdf

Attn.: BLM, USFS, ODOE:

Gentlemen,

Please see attached Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc. The Board has taken the position to support the construction of the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project, including the Longhorn Variation alternative, and encourages your review and analysis to be completed and approved with expediency.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc. did meet at a regularly scheduled meeting for the purpose of hearing reports and taking action on scheduled agenda items;

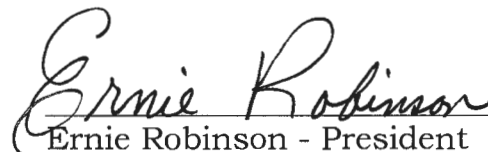
WHEREAS, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has joined with Idaho Power (IP) and PacifiCorp (PAC) to propose and share in the construction of a new 500 kilovolt transmission line from a proposed substation near Boardman, Oregon to the Hemingway Substation near Melba, Idaho – known as the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project or B2H Project;

AND WHEREAS, PAC has terminated the agreement known as the South Idaho Exchange effective July 2016 through which the BPA provides transmission to consumer utilities throughout South Idaho, Northern Nevada & Utah and Western Wyoming & Montana;

AND WHEREAS, the B2H Project is not only an urgent need for those utilities but is the most cost-effective approach to provide the load service while also providing additional capacity for exchanging energy between the Pacific Northwest and the Intermountain West, which in turn improves reliability and increases opportunity for greater diversity in matching load and generation;

AND WHEREAS, Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative receives over 90% of its energy and transmission services from the BPA and whose members' rates would be adversely impacted by more costly alternatives to the B2H Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Cooperative does hereby support and endorse the B2H Project that includes the Longhorn Variation alternative and does encourage the Bureau of Land Management and other impacted agencies to expedite the approval of requested rights of way and special use permits.

  
Ernie Robinson - President

CERTIFICATION:

I, Cliff Tacke, Secretary of Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc., do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative on January 26, 2015, duly pursuant to notice, and at which a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Cooperative this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

Cliff Tacke  
Cliff Tacke - Secretary

