

**Treasure Valley Electrical Plan
Community Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
August 24, 2005**

Committee Attendance:

- Teri Bath
- Commissioner Matt Beebe (morning)
- Shirl Boyce (morning)
- Susie Brocke
- Council Member Elaine Clegg
- Richard Cook
- Dave Dykstra
- John Franden
- James Grunke (morning)
- Ken Jantz
- Kathleen Lacey
- Nosh Makujina
- Mike McGown
- Mayor Frank McKeever
- Commissioner Bryce Millar
- Mayor Dean Obray
- Stan Olson
- Bruce Poe
- June Ramsdell
- Paul Raymond
- Matt Stoll
- Commissioner Fred Tilman
- John Tomkinson
- John Velikoff
- Chuck Winder (morning)

Idaho Power Attendance:

- Jan Packwood
- Dave Angell
- Lynette Berriochoa
- Layne Dodson
- Theresa Drake
- Gordon Hall
- Kent McCarthy
- Kristi Pardue
- Colleen Ramsey
- Ron Schellberg
- Rich Schweitzer
- Kip Sikes
- Dave Thornton
- Bryan Wewers
- Lon Van Wyck
- Mike Ybarguen

RBCI Attendance:

- Rosemary Curtin
- Jennifer Oxley

Meeting Objectives:

- Welcome and thank committee members for their participation
- Provide background information about Idaho Power's current system for meeting the electrical energy supply needs in the Treasure Valley
- Confirm committee operation

Meeting Highlights:

- This was the first meeting of the TVEP Community Advisory Committee and included a daylong tour of Idaho Power facilities – Fossil Gulch Wind Park, Bennett Mountain Power Plant and the Boise Bench Substation
- The meeting began with a welcome breakfast at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Meridian
- Kent McCarthy welcomed the group. Idaho Power CEO Jan Packwood addressed the group.
- The group boarded the bus to Fossil Gulch Wind Park near Hagerman
- On the trip, Kent provided information about Idaho Power and its facilities in a PowerPoint presentation
- After lunch, the group went to Mountain Home to the Bennett Mountain Power Plant
- Following the tour of Bennett Mountain, the group boarded the bus back to Boise
- Due to a bus mechanical failure, the group was unable to visit the Boise Bench Substation. However, the group drove past the substation while Gordon Hall gave a brief overview of it.
- General questions and comments during the tour:
 - How will the 25-year TVEP be different from the current IRP?
 - How far do the wires sag on transmission lines?
 - How tall are the 500 kV lattice structures?
 - How tall would the poles be if the 500 kV were on single steel structures?
 - What is Lucky Peak's MW output?
 - If more efficient cable is available why is it not being used? How much does this cable cost?
 - How expensive is it to put transmission lines underground?
 - Why does Idaho Power not have any combined cycle combustion turbine gas plants?
 - How hot does geothermal have to be before it is considered a good source of energy?
 - If hydro is at capacity, what would be the source of a 500 kV line?
 - What is Idaho Power's plan for green power development?
 - Is Idaho Power considering nuclear power?
 - Is the Bennett Mountain site the same type of facility that was proposed at the Garnett site in Middleton?
 - What is the tax revenue for a county or city for a facility such as Bennett Mountain?

Committee Logistics:

- The committee agreed to meet the fourth Wednesday of each month from approximately 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at each meeting.
- Committee members want to meet in various locations around the Treasure Valley
- Terri Bath offered to find a location in Eagle for the committee to meet next month
- Paul Raymond offered to find a location in Nampa for the committee to meet in October

- **The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 145 E. Riverside Dr., Eagle**