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May 3, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council members

FROM: Shirley Lindstrom, Idaho State Staff

SUBJECT: Idaho Falls Power & Wells Rural Electric Co.

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Bear Prairie, Assistant General Manager, Idaho Falls Power; Clay Fitch,

CEO, Wells Rural Electric Co.

Summary: Bear Prairie will give the Council an overview and update on the City of

Idaho Falls' effort to locate a transmission line in their area.

Clay Fitch will brief the Council on some of the issues affecting his utility.

Idaho Falls Power

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General Manager: Jackie Flowers, jflowers@ifpower.org

Assistant General Manager: Travis "Bear" Prairie, bprairie@ifpower.org

Energy Services: Van Ashton, vashton@ifpower.org

Generation and Operations Superintendent: Mark Reed, mreed@ifpower.org

 $\textbf{Transmission and Distribution Superintendent:} \ Randy \ Westergard, \textit{rwestergard@ifpower.org}$

Engineering Manager: Richard Malloy, rmalloy@ifpower.org

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Mayor Rebecca Casper Mike Lehto Tom Hally Sharon Parry David Smith Barbara Ehardt Ed Marohn

City Council Meetings

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month

Utility Statistics

Number of employees: 70 Customers per mile of line: 64 Miles of distribution line: 410 2014 kWh sales: 693,842,665 2014 dollar sales: \$44,858,242 Incorporation year: 1900

Date energized: October 22, 1900 **Other services:** Fiber optic network

Wells Rural Electric Co.

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Board Meetings

Third Tuesday of the month

Utility Statistics

Number of employees: 40 Customers per mile of line: 3.01 Miles of distribution line: 1,398 **2014 kWh sales:** 821,553,373 **2014 dollar sales:** \$41,461,473

Incorporation date: November 13, 1958

Date energized: January 1, 1960 Other services: Electrician