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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Shirley Lindstrom

SUBJECT: Presentation by Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Will Hart, Executive Director, Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association, with Guests:

- Bear Prairie – GM, Idaho Falls Power
- Bryan Case- CEO, Fall River Electric
- Ken Dizes – GM, Salmon River Electric Cooperative
- Max Beach – GM, Idaho County Light and Power

Summary: Will Hart from the ICUA and Utility guests will talk about the value of being a BPA customer from their individual perspectives.

Background: The Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association (“ICUA”) represents twenty-two of Idaho’s rural electric cooperatives and municipalities that provide electrical services in the state of Idaho.

ICUA member companies serve over 137,000 customers throughout Idaho and serve approximately 16% of all electric consumers in Idaho.

All ICUA member utilities deliver electricity to consumers “at cost” and no member operates on a “for profit” basis.

ICUA is an Idaho Non-profit Corporation that was originally chartered with the Idaho Secretary of State in 1948. The members are the eleven electric cooperatives and ten cities with municipal electric systems that pay membership dues. ICUA is unique when compared to most other states in collectively representing the combined public power needs of both cooperatives and municipalities under a single umbrella organization.

The Bonneville Power Administration supplies over 96% of the wholesale electric power that ICUA member utilities deliver to their customers. Wholesale power costs account for approximately 60% of ICUA member's total costs.

Background: ICUA Website: <https://www.icua.coop/>