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MAGIC VALLEY ENERGY COMMITS TO RESERVING POWER FOR IDAHO CONSUMERS

January 29, 2024 — TWIN FALLS, ID — As the Lava Ridge Wind Project progresses toward the final permitting decisions in 2024, Magic Valley Energy (“MVE”) has made significant changes to the project in response to input solicited from Idaho residents, including establishing a commitment to set aside a power purchase option for Idaho customers.

“We have heard your input that Idaho should benefit from the power produced by the Lava Ridge Wind Project,” said Luke Papez, senior director of project development for LS Power. “As such, we are committed to reserving a minimum of 100 megawatts through the end of 2024 for any Idaho electric provider to procure for its customers and we remain open to selling as much power as Idaho utilities desire. While we are a strong advocate for free markets, we pride ourselves in being a responsive and dependable partner that seeks to work hand in hand with the local communities.”

MVE’s commitment to earmark 100 megawatts for Idaho residents is just one of many changes made to the Lava Ridge Wind Project. Other changes made in response to community input include substantial opportunities for grazing permittees to enhance the value and legacy of local ranching families, reduced project footprint and tiered construction phases to minimize impacts to wildlife, as well as preservation of cultural resources.

“Our goal is to meet rising energy demand while forging strong relationships and partnerships within the local community,” said Papez. “This path is crucial to sustainable and beneficial development.”

For a more detailed list of project changes based on community feedback visit magicvalleyenergy.com/changes. Idaho electric providers interested in procuring power from the project can submit an inquiry at magicvalleyenergy.com/contact.

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