



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Power’s predecessor company, Utah Power & Light, was incorporated on September 6, 1912, resulting from the merger of four local power companies; and

WHEREAS, from initially serving 39,700 customers in 130 communities in 1912, Rocky Mountain Power now serves more than 1 million customers in 756 communities – and serves customers and/or owns assets in 24 of Idaho’s 44 counties; and

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain and its associated businesses provide Idaho with 172 full-time, family-wage jobs, and these employees have a strong history of community involvement, including support and leadership of numerous civic and economic development organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Power’s predecessor companies pioneered the use of alternating current electricity for mining, city street lighting and service to homes and businesses, operating some of the first long-distance electric transmission with the construction of 200 miles of transmission lines extending from the development on Bear River at Grace, Idaho to Eureka, Utah; the Bear River system was one of the first multipurpose reclamation projects in America with immense value as a power source and an aid to agriculture in the area; the river and Bear Lake were connected by canals that permitted the lake to store the valuable spring runoff water for later use by farmers during the growing season; and

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Power is the nation’s second-largest regulated utility owner of wind generation; and

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Power’s philanthropic arm, the PacifiCorp Foundation, has awarded more than \$1 million in grants to Utah, Idaho and Wyoming communities in the past year, and more than \$52.3 million to nonprofit organizations since its formation in 1988;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “Butch” Otter, Governor of the state of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2012 to be

**2012 ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER  
CENTENNIAL DAY**

in Idaho, and encourage all Idaho residents to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.



C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE