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## **IDAHO POWER PRESENTS \$101,250 CHECK TO SPECTRA BY COMCAST SPECTACOR FOR REDUCING ENERGY COSTS AT FORD IDAHO CENTER**

NAMPA, ID - Idaho Power today presented a \$101,250 check to Spectra by Comcast Spectacor, the providers of Venue Management and Ticketing & Fan Engagement to the Ford Idaho Center, for reducing energy costs at the arena.

Idaho Power offers the energy efficiency program to new construction and upgrade to clients through its Custom Efficiency and Easy Upgrades programs. Spectra was able to take on its first energy efficiency program by replacing the entire HVAC control system and adding in new energy- efficient lighting controls at the Ford Idaho Center. Idaho Power estimates these retrofits will reduce the center's energy use by approximately 515,160 kilowatt hours of electricity, enough to power about 41 average-sized homes.

"Energy efficiency continues to be our least-cost energy resource," said Quentin Nesbitt, Idaho Power Energy Efficiency Program Leader. "These incentive programs help our customers use energy wisely and help delay the need to build additional power facilities."

Idaho Power's Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Program offers financial incentives for small and large energy saving retrofits and better-than-code new construction projects, expansions or major remodels. Incentives for energy-saving projects can help pay for lighting, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC); food service equipment, building envelope, variable speed drives; refrigeration; compressed air and more.

"At Spectra we partner with our clients to create solutions that can effectively reduce unwanted energy use," said Spectra's Gary Heath, Ford Idaho Center Operations Manager. "Working closely with Idaho Power we were able to reduce energy use by 15% percent in just our first year of operation here in Nampa. We look forward to working closely with Idaho Power and the City of Nampa in seeking new and exciting initiatives that can help us further reduce energy use."

Energy efficiency continues to be Idaho Power's most consistent least-cost resource and is an important part of the company's Integrated Resource Plan.

About the Ford Idaho Center:

The Ford Idaho Center is managed by Spectra by Comcast Spectacor and is conveniently located off I-84 in Nampa Idaho. The campus is home to the Ford Arena that holds a capacity of 9,800, the Ford Amphitheater that can hold up to 10,600, and the Ford Idaho Horse Park and Sportscenter that has a capacity of 2200, has 582 horse stalls, 44 full hook-up RV spots, 16 partial RV hook-ups, 2 covered arenas, and 4 uncovered arenas. The Sportscenter also offers a full restaurant and meeting space that is open to the public during select events and is also available as a rental space.

Spectra by Comcast Spectacor is the expert in hosting and entertainment, partnering with over 300 clients at 400 global properties to create memorable experiences for millions of visitors every year. Spectra's expertise is embodied within three divisions: Venue Management, Food Services & Hospitality, and Ticketing & Fan Engagement. Learn more at [SpectraExperiences.com](http://SpectraExperiences.com).

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