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WE'RE MAKING THE SWITCH TO CLEAN



Last April, Boise committed to switching our community energy sources to **100% clean electricity by 2035**. What does this mean for our community? Transitioning to clean electricity will support Boise's economy because we will invest in local clean energy sources. In addition, the transition will help us reduce reliance on fossil fuels from other states and foreign countries.

Boise also commits to using energy wisely. We are encouraging residents and businesses to take advantage of existing energy efficiency programs and services to reduce our community's overall need for energy.



Do you know how much electricity you use at home? Sign into your Idaho Power online account portal "My Account" and view how and where you use electricity. You can also visit idahopower.com/save to find tips and resources to help you use energy wisely and save money. Natural gas customers can visit intgas.com/saveenergy for information on Intermountain Gas's energy efficiency program rebates.



2020 CENSUS: EASY, SAFE AND IMPORTANT

It's almost time to be counted, and the City of Boise wants you to be prepared to complete the census. By April 1, 2020, every street address within the City of Boise will receive a postcard invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once you receive the postcard, you'll have the option to complete the census online, by phone or by mail.

Completing the census is **easy, safe and important**. The census consists of 10 questions and completing the form will take approximately 10 minutes. Additionally, the information you share is completely confidential for up to 72 years. This means that no one can access or identify any personal information you shared about yourself or members of your household until long after this census is documented. More importantly, the information you share helps ensure our state receives approximately \$1,475 annually, or \$14,750 over a decade, for each person counted in the census.

IDAHO RECEIVES **\$1,475**
FOR **EACH PERSON**
COUNTED IN THE CENSUS

An accurate and up-to-date census count is vital, as it ensures our state and all our cities receive annual funding that improves schools, transportation, public works and other vital programs and services many community members rely on.

Whether you fill out the census online, by phone, or by mail, it is important to complete the census, because you count and your participation shapes our future.

Learn more: treasurevalleycensus.com