

Jean Jewell

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Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 5:07 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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Subject: Case Comment Form: David Monsees

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Dear PUC Commissioners Kjellander, Redford and Raper:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on IPC-E-15-01, the Idaho Power Company request to reduce the length of contracts to purchase power under PURPA. I am an IdaCorp shareholder and rate payer, and I urge you to deny this request for the following reasons:

This proposal effectively would kill solar development in Idaho, a state with an abundance of solar potential. I am sure others have pointed out the fact that shorter contract length would make it impossible for companies to seek financial support from outside investors. Your proposed 5-year period does not constitute a "secure investment" for investors.

Idaho Power has tended to manipulate data to arrive at the desired conclusion. Unless you know and understand the AURORA algorithms and accept the assumptions made by Idaho Power (its IRPAC committee was less than happy with constrained discussion of alternatives in this respect), you cannot make a sound decision concerning the Idaho Power plea about having to raise rate payer costs. If increased costs are really the issue, the PUC should, instead, revisit the long-held rate of profit that has resulted in Idaho Power making the staggering profits we currently witness.

Human caused environmental change can no longer be denied. Oceans are rising due to warming caused by high CO2, and our shores will be inundated. The oceans are dying. CO2-caused ocean acidification is causing death of plankton at the bottom of the oceans' food chain. We are facing massive global extinction. The last great carbon-dioxide based extinction 252 million years ago took approximately 100,000 years for the extinction and recovery. This is a moral issue.

I am aware that the PUC has decided, in the past, that moral issues should be decided by the Idaho Government, not by the PUC. However, when a government is dysfunctional and, as the Pope has indicated, in the hands of corporations, it is incumbent upon others to make decisions to quit fossil fuels. This is why other states tackle issues of human rights and education when the Federal Government has proven unable to achieve important legislation. Unfortunately, Idaho has proven to be as dysfunctional as the Federal Government our legislators rail against.

As you know, Idaho Power traditionally donates \$5,000 per year to Governor Otter and Idaho Power executives collectively gave an additional \$10,000 this last campaign year. Since you are chosen by Governor Otter, it is incumbent upon you to make clear that your decision is free of political and economic influence.

I urge you to do the right thing for the State, the Nation and the World: stop the continual foot-dragging concerning decommissioning coal-fired plants which are absolutely the worst contributor of CO2 emissions. We cannot take the stance of some that others will continue to pollute—that approach results in certain destruction. The morally right decision and actions must begin with us. I urge you to shield yourselves from political influence and deny the current request. Other states and other countries have found the courage to protect the environment and the earth, so please take that step for Idaho.

If Idaho Power continues to get its way, there surely will be a movement to establish a local power company.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I think it is CRITICALLY IMPORTANT to support moving towards solar and other renewable, non polluting sources of energy. Please support community and state solar projects. DO NOT limit licensing to 2 yrs as it would hamper solar development.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: The time has come to utilize environmentally friendly and clean energy sources and move away from environmentally damaging fossil fuels. Other countries have already begun moving rapidly in this direction. We know it's the right policy. What's good for the environment is good for our children and all other species on this planet. Let's adopt the right policy. Thank you,

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Samuel Larkin

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: As a customer of Idaho Power and a concerned citizen, I ask that the length of solar contracts not be retracted to two years, as planned. This would obviously compromise the success of solar development, and would set back Idaho's plan to become more energy independent. Renewable energy development needs to be encouraged, not hindered. This is necessary for the long-term health of our climate, economy, and energy sustainability. Thank you for considering the concerns of your customers.

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Michelle Milliken

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Public Utilities Commission Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: To whom it may concern,

I've learned from the Idaho Sierra Club that a request to shorten the contract time for independent power producers in Idaho has come your way.

Idaho is not exactly a green state or even a little environmentally friendly, but when it comes to clean energy, it's extremely important and more sustainable. We have such a beautiful state that needs to be protected and that offers plenty of opportunities for solar power.

Please don't unfairly shorten the contracts for these alternative options when the Idaho utility monopolies continue to get a longer contract. That's not really fair, is it? Besides, our beautiful state and its future matter too much.

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Jean Jewell

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Our utilities in Idaho must embrace alternative energy like wind and solar. Climate change is the responsibility of all citizens on this planet. This isn't about economics, its about the treatment of our planet. Americas energy portfolio is changing anyway, Idaho could become a leader in moving energy to the future or if we do nothing we will continue to be part of the problem.

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Name of Utility Company: Katherine Noble & Associates Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Idaho Power should be shutting down their coal energy sources and replacing them with the abundant solar energy we are capable of producing in Idaho but have not yet taken advantage of. Shortening the contracts for solar installations is very short sighted and should not be allowed. Thank you.

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Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: It would be wonderful if the PUC were doing everything possible to promote a sustainable energy future for Idaho. You should be encouraging solar development, not trying to make it harder. Step up to the plate and do the right thing by helping us to get away from fossil fuels. Our future and that of our children depends on it.

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Jean Jewell

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Hello,
I do not believe that with all this Middle-East mess, we would like to continue to be dependent on fossil fuel and support a bunch of dictators with our hard earned money! Where is your common sense? Even Chinese are heavily investing in solar energy to reduce their dependent on fossil fuel and other countries and we are going the other way! Idaho has great potential in becoming independent from any fossil fuel by using unlimited solar and wind energy if the big companies let it!
By limiting the solar contracts to two years, you practically declaring that YOU rather a single company benefit at the expense of Idahoans and our beautiful state! We basically lose more jobs and have to pay more in fuel cost and be more dependent on foreign countries. What kind of common sense is that?
I plead to you folks to think about the welfare of our state.
regards,
Nezam Mozafari

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Please - commission members, be Heroes for the people of Idaho and beyond. The planet needs Idaho to be proactive in reducing coal usage. Please make using solar a priority by allowing a minimum of 10 years for contracts, but preferably longer, for solar projects to be able to realize their return on investment costs. If, for some terrible political reason, Idaho Power convinces the PUC that 2 year contracts are what they want, then the PUC must also make Idaho Power have only 2 year contracts for all their other sources of energy too. If 2 year contracts are good enough for solar, then it should also be law for coal contracts!!!

This your chance to do the right thing, don't cave to bad politics.

Sincerely, Ginna and Ken Lagergren, Hailey Idaho

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