From: Sent: To: Subject: schmader@ifea.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:49 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Steven Wood Schmader follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Steven Wood Schmader Address: 4864 S. Hackney Place City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83709 Daytime Telephone: 208-43309850 ext. 818 Contact E-Mail: <u>schmader@ifea.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

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Please describe your comment briefly: Now is not the time to raise the rates. Please reconsider your request.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 67.41.45.182

From: Sent: To: Subject: kts_kreations@yahoo.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 9:18 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Katie Ashley follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Katie Ashlev Address: 12432 West Band Drive City: Star State: Idaho Zip: 83669 Daytime Telephone: 208-631 8264 Contact E-Mail: kts kreations@yahoo.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge Please describe your comment briefly: With Many of us out of steady work.... I don't know how you can ask for more money. Our services have not changed except for continued increases. I would grately like to see suggestions of how a person could cut back on services with use of green technology that would be offered at an affordable rate. Alternative resources are not offered to everyone who could and would benifit from such information. People should not be forced to live without power, heat/air, clothes machines, dishwashers, and other normal amenities. I have gone with out many most of the time to cut monthly bills when my power was reduced my bills still went up - not right in my book. Why should I pay for the 24 hour business, machines, lights, ac /heat, and many other unknown items that raise costs every year? Why don't you hit up the ones who are really abusing the power? Empty Government offices- warehouses, stores, Medical offices, empty lease or rentals,

schools after hours, resturants, responsibility and accountability. (Just like at home.) If its 24 hour place then they should pay 24hour usage no breaks.

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Not in use - turn it off - start charging places.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.27.83.214 ------

From: Sent: To: Subject: cmckayboi@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:48 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Charles McKay follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Charles McKay Address: 4420 W Marvin St City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83705 Daytime Telephone: 2083366425 Contact E-Mail: <u>cmckayboi@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: This is the wrong time to be raising rates; like many Idahoans, I am struggling to pay my bills already. I am definitely opposed to the Fixed Cost Adjustment. Make Idaho Power present its case each time it wants to raise rates.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.210.54

From: Sent: To: Subject: fern29@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:42 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Fern Anderson follows:

Case Number: IPC-E11-08 & UWI-11-02 Name: Fern Anderson Address: 6794 N Glencrest Way City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83714 Daytime Telephone: 208-853-2041 Contact E-Mail: <u>fern29@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power & United Water Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Why are they asking for such a high rate increase, when economic times are so hard right now. Just another cheap political trick to get rich fast at the expense of those of us who try to conserve and live within our means.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 70.56.144.136

From: Sent: To: Subject: abolton43@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:37 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from aaron bolton follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: aaron bolton Address: 1616 w. rattlesnake ct. City: meridian State: Idaho Zip: 83646 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>abolton43@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Why do we need a price increase just so they can make more money. How much profit do they think they need. This is the problem with big companies, all they want is more,more and more. I have not had a c.o.l.a. in over 2 years,but that doesn't matter as long as they make lots of profits.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 97.121.31.37

From: Sent: To: Subject: fitzpatrickjeffrey@yahoo.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:26 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from jeffrey fitzpatrick follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: jeffrey fitzpatrick Address: City: twin falls State: idaho Zip: 83301 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>fitzpatrickjeffrey@yahoo.com</u> Name of Utility Company: idaho power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

please say no to the idaho power request i am on social security disability and it is all i can do now to pay my power bill with an increace i will have to stand the hot and cold more which will affect my health

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.27.77.105

From: Sent: To: Subject: nhojnesnej@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:18 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John Jensen follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: John Jensen Address: 3895 S. McGuire St. City: Meridian State: Id Zip: 83642 Daytime Telephone: 208)898-9376 Contact E-Mail: <u>nhojnesnej@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Corp. Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I haven't worked a job in 3 years, so cold hard cash in my house is more rare than anything. Most of the people I know from my last place of business don't earn what they used to. Combine this with the reports that unemployment is higher in Idaho than the rest of the national average and this is, most assuredly, the wrong time to institute higher costs with out the citizens having an alternative method of procuring power for the necessities of this 'modern era', when food spoils, and alarm clocks don't work with out power. I don't mind paying folks a fee for the services that they render, but having only one provider of power who is a private contractor and can increase prices at nearly a whim is akin to extortion.(eg. a monopoly,) I'd prefer a set fee based on previous years consumption with over usage fees tacked on. Better yet, give me ways and means to build power generation devices and let me feed back in to decrease my bill. That's the original American way of doing things -- people helping people.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 24.116.49.134

From: Sent: To: Subject: jggreen46@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:17 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Joseph G Green follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Joseph G Green Address: 11366 Greenhurst Road City: Nampa State: Idaho Zip: 83686 Daytime Telephone: 208-461-3488 Contact E-Mail: jggreen46@gmail.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: It's the wrong time for utility rate hikes. Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. Please say "NO WAY" to higher utility bills.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.27.20.32

From: Sent: To: Subject: egrnhs46@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:06 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Elizabeth Green follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Elizabeth Green Address: 11366 Greenhurst Road City: Nampa State: Id Zip: 83686 Daytime Telephone: 208.461.3488 Contact E-Mail: <u>egrnhs46@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Its the wrong time for utility rate hikes. Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. Please say "NO WAY" to higher utility bills.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.27.20.32

From: Sent: To: Subject: Thorsonj@aol.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:06 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Janice Thorson follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Janice Thorson Address: 9702 W Milclay St City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83704 Daytime Telephone: 208-322-9241 Contact E-Mail: <u>Thorsonj@aol.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Seriously, this is just very poor timing! Too many people are struggling and you need to really take a long look at why this is necessary now. Please give people a break!

What is it that were missing that you need to make such a great increase in one of our worst times??

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.228.40

From: Sent: To: Subject: char61351@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:47 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John and Charlene Clark follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: John and Charlene Clark Address: 10799 Cloudless Street City: Nampa State: Idaho Zip: 83687 Daytime Telephone: 208 284-7006 Contact E-Mail: <u>char61351@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I respectfully request that the case referenced to above not be passed. My husband and I live on a very fixed income. We have never asked nor receive and public assistance, however if the utility companyies are allowed to charge this outrageous price hikes people like us would not be able to pay their bills. My husband is disabled (Parkinson's Disease) and needs to be in a comfortable safe environment. He and I have worked hard all our lives and have always been self efficient but ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.25.67.206

From: Sent: To: Subject: stileshaus@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:38 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Harold Stiles follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Harold Stiles Address: 723 Bradford Ct. City: Caldwell State: Idaho Zip: 83605 Daytime Telephone: 208-284-6266 Contact E-Mail: <u>stileshaus@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

The rate payers of Idaho are being asked unfairly to shoulder all of the mismanagement and lack of foresight by this company. The last year has been one of exceptional flows and associated power production. Do not allow this rate increase.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 24.116.152.227

From: Sent: To: Subject: Idaho Power Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:36 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John VanTIne follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: John VanTIne Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: Daytime Telephone: <u>jvan2950@yahoo.com</u> Contact E-Mail: Idaho Power Name of Utility Company: Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: It's the wrong time for any utility rate hikes. Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. "NO WAY" to higher utility bills.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 204.17.156.254

From: Sent: To: Subject: bette06@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:30 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bette Monteith follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Bette Monteith Address: 2376 E. Clifton Drive City: Meridian State: ID Zip: 83642 Daytime Telephone: 208-870-2301 Contact E-Mail: <u>bette06@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Come on people - how much more do you think your consumers can take - no jobs, people losing their homes - barely ekking by - how can you possibly consider raising rates when 95% of all your consumers are struggling to make ends meet - cut costs on your end like every household in Idaho has had to do since 2008 - Join the people you share living with in this state. Rather than try to 'increase your profits' spend your time trying to figure out how YOU can lower your expenses and tighten YOUR belt like we all have had to do......ENOUGH!

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 67.41.45.182

From: Sent: To: Subject: s_rostron@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:26 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Steve Rostron follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Steve Rostron Address: 1912 W Idaho St City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83702 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>s_rostron@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Please do not allow an increase in electric rates.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.39.115.78

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From: Sent: To: Subject: cj_schw@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:09 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Carole Wilgus follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Carole Wilgus Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83713 Daytime Telephone: 208-378-0979 Contact E-Mail: <u>cj schw@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: It is a wrong time for Idaho Power to raise the rates people are so strapped for money right now. I see why the company can not wait one more year.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.99.165

From: Sent: To: Subject: benb@clearwire.net Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:08 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ben Brownell follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Ben Brownell Address: City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>benb@clearwire.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Vote no on adjusted costs and rate increase.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.20.58.155

From: Sent: To: Subject: timberry111@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:07 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Tim Berry follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Tim Berry Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83706 Daytime Telephone: 208 921 0177 Contact E-Mail: <u>timberry111@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly: I ask that the Public Utilities Commission DO NOT grant Idaho Power this request for rate increase.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.213.253

From: Sent: To: Subject: peter.cizmich@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:07 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Peter T Cizmich follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Peter T Cizmich Address: 3413 N Campton Way City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83713-2082 Daytime Telephone: 2083760382 Contact E-Mail: <u>peter.cizmich@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Peter Cizmich Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Our economy is not recovering as the prognosticators have said it would. Now is not the time to foist higher rates on utility consumers. We are retired and have not seen any cost of living adjustments for more than two years. Why should utilities get rate hikes when we have to make do with fixed incomes? Tell Idaho Power to live on their present income the same as the rest of us have to do.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 97.121.23.100

From: Sent: To: Subject: timberry111@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:07 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Tim Berry follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Tim Berry Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83706 Daytime Telephone: 208 921 0177 Contact E-Mail: <u>timberry111@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly: I ask that the Public Utilities Commission DO NOT grant Idaho Power this request for rate increase.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.213.253

From: Sent: To: Subject: scifichick774@yahoo.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:05 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Kristin Asker follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Kristin Asker Address: 6254 Glencrest Ave. City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83714-2433 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>scifichick774@yahoo.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Although I respect the fact that Idaho Power wants to turn a larger profit, I feel that this is the wrong time for yet another price hike. Many Idahohoans continue to struggle to pay for the essentials as it is; raising the rates would cause undue stress for thousands of people.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 72.24.89.225

From: Sent: To: Subject: missellie43@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:03 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Elke Agueros follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Elke Agueros Address: 2709 Gold Harbor Drive City: CALDWELL State: ID Zip: 83605 Daytime Telephone: 2086150778 Contact E-Mail: <u>missellie43@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: 940000501003001

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Please vote no on any power increase. I live on a fixed income and hard for me to afford any more. Times are really hard and just trying to survive. Thanks for listening.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.209.3.101

Sent: To: Subject: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:01 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Derald Wiggers follows:

Case Number: IC - E - || - 08Name: Derald Wiggers Address: 1854 S. Fairway Drive City: Pocatello State: ID` Zip: 83201 Daytime Telephone: 208-233-7971 Contact E-Mail: Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Do NOT permit a rate increase! This is the wrong time to increase our expenses.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.209.4.189

From: Sent: To: Subject: schoolette@clear.net Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:04 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from MableAnn Schoolcraft follows:

Case Number: IPCE1108 Name: MableAnn Schoolcraft Address: 3209 Dewey St. City: Boise State: Id. Zip: 83703 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>schoolette@clear.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: My only income is my Social Security retirement. I can't afford for the prices of anything to go up. I have been unemployed for 2 1/2 years and have been unable to find employment. I've even applied at your company and you won't hire me, so I definitely can't afford to pay more. Thank you.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 75.94.49.104

From: Sent: To: Subject: Virgo843@aol.dom Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:58 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Diane Moore follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Diane Moore Address: 783 E. Martinique Dr. City: Meridian State: Idaho Zip: 83642 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>Virgo843@aol.dom</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: This increase is ridiculous in light of the economy. As a senior citizen on a small fixed income with no relief in sight, I cannot afford these exorbitant increases in my utilities.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 72.24.116.221

From: Sent: To: Subject: zdc1@cableone.net Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:32 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Don C. Zachary follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Don C. Zachary Address: 2156 N Leann Way City: Meridian State: ID Zip: 83646-1226 Daytime Telephone: 208-898-8915 Contact E-Mail: <u>zdc1@cableone.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Honored Commissioners, My wife and I are 70+ years of age, living on limited income, in dire economic times, having lost multiple dollars in our small investments due to immoral actions by Wall Street, banks, etc. We also have multiple medical issues which increases our necessary expenditures, even with our Medicare (which a partisan party wants to modify and/or take away from us). And now Idaho Power wants to: increase our rates by 8.83% (we haven't had a Social Security increase for approx. three years); add a 'Fixed Cost Adjustment' and increase their Customer Service charge by \$1.00.

Commissioners, this is the wrong time to increase rates. We IMPLORE YOU not to permit Idaho Power and other Utilities to increase their rates until such time as our economy recovers and progresses to higher than our Utilities want to increase their rates. Thank you very much, Commissioners!

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 24.116.147.41

From: Sent: To: Subject: anelson@fiberpipe.net Wednesday, August 31, 2011 12:43 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mary A. Nelson follows:

Case Number: #IPC-E-11-08 Name: Mary A. Nelson Address: 3718 E. Sandyford Ave. City: Nampa, State: Idaho Zip: 83686 Daytime Telephone: 208-465-7445 Contact E-Mail: <u>anelson@fiberpipe.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Regarding the pending case of a very significant rate increase for Idaho Power, I wish to go on record in opposition to this increase. In these very difficult economic times, it would be adding insult to injury to ask people who are already in dire straits to pay more just so Idaho Power can make more money for their shareholders and increase wages for their employees. This simply isn't the time to raise utility bills for the necessities such as power and water when people are stuggling to put food on the table. Thank you.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 209.161.19.84

From: Sent: To: Subject: fox.sue@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:56 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Susan Fox follows:

Case Number: IC-E-II-0%Name: Susan Fox Address: 1334 W Ryegrass Ct City: Kuna State: ID Zip: 83634 Daytime Telephone: 2089552175 Contact E-Mail: <u>fox.sue@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: I am a widow on a fixed income and I can hardly afford to keep up with the cost of living in today's world without having the cost go even higher.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 75.174.2.189

From: Sent: To: Subject: joelaprice@cableone.net Tuesday, August 30, 2011 5:41 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Joel & Susannah Price follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Joel & Susannah Price Address: 7236 Mojave Dr. City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83709-6163 Daytime Telephone: (208) 362-9013 Contact E-Mail: joelaprice@cableone.net Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly: The preservation of our Earth Mother's resources has been THE MANTRA for generations; protecting our resources from overuse as well as reducing costs for both the consumer and the producer of utilities. Now, Idaho Power, a member of 'Corporation's America' has the audacity to impose a 'Fixed Cost Adjustment,' which will automatically shift any shortcomings in energy sales on Idaho consumers, while always guaranteeing Idaho Power and its investors a profit. Meaning,the LESS electricity I use the more I could end up paying. WHAT??? It's time that the IPUC STOP this outrageous corporate greed/consumer abuse.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 24.117.243.97

From: Sent: To: Subject: chipsnbits@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 5:29 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Larry Buffington follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Larry Buffington Address: 3153 N. 34th Place City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83703 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>chipsnbits@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: How can we do rate increases in this time with the economy?

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.160.37

From: Sent: To: Subject: hideout5@dats.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 5:16 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Harold Higgins follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Harold Higgins Address: 630 Leo Lane City: Pocatello State: Idaho Zip: 83204 Daytime Telephone: 2082321164 Contact E-Mail: <u>hideout5@dats.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am retired and on a fixed income. Have had no cost of living increase for several years. We are coming in to winter with higher power useage and I cant afford another utility increase at this time. It comes down to a choice of staying warm or buying medication. The outcome to our health is the same. It costs more to stay alive. I vote NO to a rate increase. If I could give myself a pension increase I would do it. Times are tough and utilities don't deserve a high rate of return during this finiancial crisis.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 66.160.248.193

From: Sent: To: Subject: bjorkman9744@aol.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 4:53 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Eric Bjorkman follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Eric Bjorkman Address: 2544 S Swallowtail Ln City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83706 Daytime Telephone: 208 433-0341 Contact E-Mail: <u>bjorkman9744@aol.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Wrong time for a rate increase. iD Power already makes more profit than they ought to be able to. Vote Against any rate increase

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 184.99.93.148

From: Sent: To: Subject: bbpatti@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 4:26 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bob Belanger follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Bob Belanger Address: 10070 W Mesquite Ln City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83704 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>bbpatti@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

One of the problems that this Country has and has had for a long time, is that people seem to be real greedy and greed breeds greed, and folks, time are tough and we are all in the same boat, and it is sinking, so wake up, and forget your raises and employee raises for a long long time, until things get back to a definate maybe.

We are all going to have to tighten our belts and this means Idaho Power and everyone else, so get a clue and forget any and all raises in the future. Any Normal person already knows this, so lets all get on the same page and help one another. We do not do that by price gouging and raising prices to give raises etc. There is no money and we sure cannot print it at our homes, so it is pretty obvious what does and does not need to happen. Have a great day

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Bob Belanger Sr. (Retired)

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 97.121.5.216

From: Sent: To: Subject: jimmomc@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 4:12 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from James & Maureen McEnaney follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: James & Maureen McEnaney Address: 6178 Sterling ln City: Garden City State: ID Zip: 83703 Daytime Telephone: 208-853-2184 Contact E-Mail: jimmomc@msn.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

We strongly oppose the rate hike, especially in this economy. As fixed income retirees, who try to conserve energy, this proposal is a penalty. The Idaho Power Company should take the risk of a loss just the same as they take the gain of a profit. In a time of surplus water and energy, they should be making a profit based on their sale of surplus energy. Asking for an increase at this time penalizes those who try to save energy and partake in energy saving programs. This is a total disincentive to partake in energy saving programs and is preceived as greed on the part of Idaho Power.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.209.7.159

From: Sent: To: Subject: butterflies4kp@aim.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 3:51 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Katrina Pearce follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Katrina Pearce Address: City: BOISE State: Idaho Zip: 83709 Daytime Telephone: 2089081860 Contact E-Mail: <u>butterflies4kp@aim.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

This is not acceptable, we should be rewarded for keeping our bills down instead of getting rate hikes!! It is to difficult already to keep the most minimum bills covered with the low pay Idahoans receive!! I personally have weathered the storm of retaining my home even with the struggle to stay employed these increases could possible cause me to finally be pushed over the threshold of losing my home, I have such a small food budget already, however, the only place I can cut from would be food, as I am sure this is the case for many Idahoans why does Idaho power need to make a profit when I can barely eat? My food budget is only \$100 per month.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 24.116.255.64

From: Sent: To: Subject: jreed46@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 3:42 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from James Reed follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: James Reed Address: 204 W. Crestline Dr. City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83702 Daytime Telephone: 208-345-8787 Contact E-Mail: jreed46@gmail.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Now is a particularly bad time for a rate hike, for adding other fees, or increasing service charges. People on fixed incomes are already struggling, and to add to their burden is unconscionable.

When times are good, everyone should benefit, but when times are hard, everyone should share the burden.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.215.210

From: Sent: To: Subject: fkindyf@aol.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 3:30 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Fritz Kindberg follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Fritz Kindberg Address: 6 N Sunset St City: Nampa State: ID Zip: 83651 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: fkindyf@aol.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power has instituted options, ie Summer Rates and Winter Rates in an effort to charge customers for their usage. This rate increase is not acceptable because they are trying to recoup loss of income from the current fiscal catatrophe. It is not my fault that many of the homes serviced by them are in default. It is simply a bad business decision on their part to expand their operation beyond reasonable possibility of return for their investment. I do not support this rate increase. I'm a paying customer who pays my bill in full and on time. Don't ask me to support Idaho Power's misjudgement.

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Thank you,

Fritz Kindberg

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.209.33.252 ------

From: Sent: To: Subject: profess01@yahoo.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:41 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from BOB MARSH follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: BOB MARSH Address: 3460 E. BOULDER HEIGHTS DRIVE City: BOISE State: ID Zip: 83712 Daytime Telephone: 2088669397 Contact E-Mail: profess01@yahoo.com Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Do not allow these companies to raise the cost of electricity or water. The economy is in desparate straights. Conservation and living with less public services should not be rewarded with increased rates. THE ARROGANCE OF THESE COMPANIES MUST BE ADDRESSED. ASK THEM TO CUT THEIR STAFF AND COSTS BY 20% TO INCREASE THEIR RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 24.116.118.36

From: Sent: To: Subject: carolscuts@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:37 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Carol Nielsen follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Carol Nielsen Address: 699 W. Salesyard Rd. City: Emmett State: Id. Zip: 83617 Daytime Telephone: 208-365-2896 Contact E-Mail: <u>carolscuts@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

This is the wrong time to be raising rates. So many are suffering, either out of work or working part time. It seems to me the amount that they want to raise is out of reason. I'm gratful for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to always be the voice of reason. No one has received a raise in pay and they still believe its ok to Raise the rates on us. Do not allow this at this time.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.209.8.134

From: Sent: To: Subject: dickkaupp@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:22 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from richard kaupp follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: richard kaupp Address: 922 stone st. City: pocatello State: id Zip: 83202 Daytime Telephone: 208-241-0344 Contact E-Mail: <u>dickkaupp@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: idaho power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: the rate hike being requested by idaho power should be declined or significantly reduced in these hard economic times

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 75.244.204.66

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From: Sent: To: Subject: nberto@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:14 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Nancy Berto follows:

Case Number: $\int \mathcal{L} - \mathcal{L} - \mathcal{I} - 0^{g}$ Name: Nancy Berto Address: 5531 S. Alyssum Place City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83716 Daytime Telephone: 208-429-6518 Contact E-Mail: <u>nberto@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

This is the WRONG time to raise our rates! I am retired and I know a lot of retired people who are struggling with their bills. I know people who are looking for a job and cannot find one! AND YOU WANT TO RAISE OUR RATES??? How heartless are you!!???

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.33.6.106

From: Sent: To: Subject: rsm57ena@yahoo.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:08 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Rena S. Mitchell follows:

Case Number: Ifc-E-11-0% Name: Rena S. Mitchell Address: 264 S. Allie Ave. City: Kuna State: Idaho Zip: 83634 Daytime Telephone: 208-922-4988 Contact E-Mail: <u>rsm57ena@yahoo.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am struggling and can't keep up with the last increase that Idaho Power received. My income has not come up. I really need a resource such as a wood stove, because I honestly can't keep up with another increase in my power rates! Rena S. Mitchell If this goes into effect, you must make it possible for residents to obtain low cost loans to put in wood stoves to keep their homes warm!

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.33.23.62

From: Sent: To: Subject: tower.kenny@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:06 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ken Tower follows:

Case Number: Ifc-E-1/-08 Name: Ken Tower Address: 2206 N 23rd St. City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83702 Daytime Telephone: 2083849231 Contact E-Mail: <u>tower.kenny@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

As a self employed individual trying to keep my head above water with utility bills, food, medical cost, insurance and a mortgage, I think it is alarming to see any hike in rates. All small private business have had to cut their overhead, reduced their profit margin and taken pay cuts to stay 'open for business'. My question to the legislators and the utility companies is Why can you not do the same in the struggling economy? It is absolutely appalling to see this even suggested. If this is passed it truly shows that you (legislators and big business) are not wanting to or care to share in the economic hardship but rather become a group of self serving selfish and uncommitted to the masses elites.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 75.93.49.96

From: Sent: To: Subject: billcotee@yahoo.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:41 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bill Cotee follows:

Case Number: $\mathcal{IC-E-11-08}$ Name: Bill Cotee Address: 4075 N 2250 E City: Filer State: ID Zip: 83328 Daytime Telephone: 208.326.3437 Contact E-Mail: <u>billcotee@yahoo.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am opposed to any utility rate increases, especially now with the current state of economics, and do not want to see language in any legislation that would allow automatic increases to rates at any time for any reasons. There is a process used for this that does not require electric and water customers to be unfairly charged for poor management on the part of utility companies.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 74.82.64.21

From: Sent: To: Subject: haggis16@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:40 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Thomas Harris follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08

Name: Thomas Harris Address: City: Meridian State: ID Zip: 83646 Daytime Telephone: 2088950428 Contact E-Mail: <u>haggis16@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: You are hurting the poor vets and senior citizens

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.27.67.165

From: Sent: To: Subject: ivanandmarge@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:38 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ivan Butterfield follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Ivan Butterfield Address: City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>ivanandmarge@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Now is the wrong time for utility rate hikes. Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. Idaho Power's request for a 8.83% increase is way out of line. Say "NO WAY" to higher utility bills.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.33.5.164

From: Sent: To: Subject: marvinbrown@att.net Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:23 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Marvin Brown follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Marvin Brown Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>marvinbrown@att.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I wish to comment on the above referenced proposal by Idaho Power Co raise their rates by 8.3% to the general public which includes the hard hit consumers in this present downturned economy. The worst part of their proposal is the ability to place the burden of their bad energy investments and losses upon those likely to be able to generate any extra funding to pay the increased bills. This should be spread on the larger users as well. Please do not put these burdens on citizens who are already at a disadvantage in this bad economy. It is realized that Idaho Power needs increases in revenues as we all do. Please do not allow this large of an increase as they are asking for the limit most likely expecting a compromise.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.27.3.231

From: Sent: To: Subject: d.lindall@yahoo.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:18 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Damon E Lindall follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Damon E Lindall Address: 134 Antelope Dr City: Salmon State: Idaho Zip: 83467 Daytime Telephone: 208-8942479 Contact E-Mail: <u>d.lindall@yahoo.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Theses are hard times we are going through right how its the wrong time for a utility hike. Idaho companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. Say no to higher utility bills.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 208.98.160.112

From: Sent: To: Subject: Suesturn@aol.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:17 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from S. Ketchum follows:

Case Number: IPC E 11-08 Name: S. Ketchum Address: City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83702 Daytime Telephone: 859-6106 Contact E-Mail: <u>Suesturn@aol.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power has many 'gimmicks' to increase their profit. They 'adjust' our rates when water is down, but as was the original agreement, they DO NOT always adjust downward when water is high, nor do they ever return to the original level therefore we get increases on top of increases...double jeopardy. While most areas are rewarding customers for less usage and strain on the system, Idaho Power has gotten and still requests INCREASES FOR LESS USAGE. Therefore conservation is PUNISHED....Idahoans really aren't this stupid. Lower usage should be rewarded. As a monoploy, Idaho Power need to respect the citizens it serves. Lower profit levels for whater reason needs to be primarily passed on the stock holders or we need a PUBLIC company not held by stock holders!

Finally, let's remember than most Idahoans are living paycheck to paycheck or unemployment check to unemployment check...these are the voters...they CANNOT afford these increases to line the pockets of out of state stock holders. THE PUC NEEDS to remember who is paying THEIR paychecks! Hopefully is isn't getting funds from the utilities illegally! People will not take this forever and we are smart enough to read the brochures in the bill! Idaho Power is a joke to put it lightly...increases on the previous increases...we get it. We also get contacting politicians on PUC members!

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 4.254.218.183

From: Sent: To: Subject: ridimo@aol.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:14 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Richard Moore follows:

Case Number: IfC-E-11-08 Name: Richard Moore Address: 783 E. Martinique Dr. City: Meridian State: Idaho Zip: 83642 Daytime Telephone: 208-860-5388 Contact E-Mail: <u>ridimo@aol.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power needs to hold off on any rate increase for at least 12 months and the Idaho Utility Commission needs to make sure that happens. We had a very good water year and much of our electricity comes from hydroelectric, so why is Idaho Power looking for another increase when they are currently providing the cheapest electricity possible. People are already having trouble paying their utility bills because of the poor economy and lack of jobs. The last thing we need in the Boise area is another rate increase on top of the last increase which went into effect not long ago. I hope the Idaho Utility Commission does what is best for Idaho residents and denies this request for a rate increase by Idaho Power. The only people who will benefit from a rate increase will be the Idaho power shareholders.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 72.24.116.221

From: Sent: To: Subject: clnacode@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:08 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Cliff Code follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Cliff Code Address: 3506 W Morris Hill Rd City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83706 Daytime Telephone: 343-2684 Contact E-Mail: <u>clnacode@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Right now is a real poor time to raise rates especially for the unemployed and those on Social security. I believe the rates are adequate. The added expenses the power company has incurred are part of doing business.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 97.121.57.198

From: Sent: To: Subject: nancyw58@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:08 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Nancy Wood follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 and # UWI-11-02. Name: Nancy Wood Address: 6452 N Amesbury Way City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83714 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>nancyw58@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power and United Water Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

It's time for corporations to share the 'downturn' in the economy! The request for more money to insure Idaho's utility companies get high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle is wrong and not justified! The "Fixed Cost Adjustment," which works to guarantee profits for utilities, is greed! If there are shortcomings, they should be shared and experienced by everyone: consumers AND utility companies!! I thought there was a surplus of water this year, so why the need to increase rates (Idaho Power and United Water) ??

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 72.24.120.7

From:paparose@q.comSent:Tuesday, August 30, 2011 1:06 PMTo:Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene FadnessSubject:PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Aaron Rosales follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 - UWI-11-02 Name: Aaron Rosales Address: 1840 nw 8th City: Meridian State: ID. Zip: 83646 Daytime Telephone: 208 887 8560 Contact E-Mail: paparose@q.com Name of Utility Company: ID.Power _ Water Co. Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly: I can barely keep up at present. any higher will be worst.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.33.4.145

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From: Sent: To: Subject: sdailey69@earthlink.net Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:57 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from SHARON DAILEY follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: SHARON DAILEY Address: 1907 W. FLAMINGO AVE, #97 City: NAMPA State: ID Zip: 83651 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>sdailey69@earthlink.net</u> Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

IDAHO POWER ALREADY MAKES TOO MUCH MONEY ON THE BACKS OF A LOT OF SENIOR CITIZENS THAT CANNOT AFFORD IT. SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE NOT HAD A PAY INCREASE IN 3 YEARS. EVERYTHING IN OUR LIVES JUST KEEPS GOING UP AND WE JUST CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE OUR POWER GOING UP. YOU HAVE HAD MORE RAISES THAN YOU NEED.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 209.86.226.18

From: Sent: To: Subject: spcarlisle@cox.net Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:54 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from KIM follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 & # UWI-11-02 Name: KIM Address: MAZIK City: HAILEY State: ID Zip: 83333 Daytime Telephone: 208 309 0281 Contact E-Mail: <u>spcarlisle@cox.net</u> Name of Utility Company: ID Power/ United Water Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle b/c of a so-called "Fixed Cost Adjustment". Why should we automatically bear any shortcomings in energy sales, while always guaranteeing the utility company a profit? Plus why are only residential customers getting stuck with the tab, especially when the less electricity used will result in paing more? On top of that Idaho Power wants to hike the customer service charge by \$1!

Enough already! We're all hurting financially and trying to do the right thing my conserving, and we won't be screwed by you.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 68.105.216.170

From: Sent: To: Subject: seajayp@bitsmart.net Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:41 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from CJ Petrovsky follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: CJ Petrovsky Address: 4831 Willow Creek Road City: Eagle State: ID Zip: 83616 Daytime Telephone: (208)938-0418 Contact E-Mail: <u>seajayp@bitsmart.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: We live on 5 acres and are totally reliant on electricity for all household and pasturage utilities, including our well. We cannot afford a power bill any higher than that under which we're currently straining. We are doing all we can to reduce our bill (decreased consumption of nearly 10% (achieved primarily through less A/C, despite 95+ temperatures)from August 2010 to August 2011; enrolled in 'cool credit') and urge the PUC in strongest possible terms to deny this Idaho Power rate increase request in its entirety.

Thanks for your consideration.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 97.121.16.77

From: Sent: To: Subject: chevy_lover_8@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:41 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dana F. Hall follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Dana F. Hall Address: 265 Adams Street City: American Falls State: Idaho Zip: 83211 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>chevy lover 8@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly: Wrong time for rate hikes, most of us citizens are barely making it now....im retired and they have frozen my retirement for 2 years running....Somebody in this country better wake up... Or you wont have a country....

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 168.103.129.218

From:xrayted@me.comSent:Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:32 PMTo:Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene FadnessSubject:PUC Comment Form

A Comment from F. B. FITTS, JR follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: F. B. FITTS, JR Address: 636 WHITE PINE DRIVE City: TWIN FALLS State: ID Zip: 83301 Daytime Telephone: 208-732-0042 Contact E-Mail: <u>xrayted@me.com</u> Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: WE'RE IN A RECESSION. THIS IS NO TIME TO FATTEN THE POCKETS OF IDAHO POWER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONSUMER.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 67.60.142.16

From: Sent: To: Subject: sjsnider@mindspring.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:26 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jane Snider follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Jane Snider Address: 292 S Ravenswood Dr. City: Meridian State: Idaho Zip: 83642 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>sjsnider@mindspring.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am extremely concerned about Idaho Power's request for a rate hike and a major change in the way they gather their revenues. It appears it's on the backs of residential customers who right now are struggling. Also, I hope when these changes are considered, questions are asked about the salaries of Idaho Power's employees. If they get raises and increases while other groups are having their wages and salaries cut, this seems unfair. In a high water year the need for rate hikes is confusing. Please think of all of the users and their needs as you

make your decision. Thank you

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 75.174.88.140

From: Sent: To: Subject: csan49@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:21 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Charlotte Sanderson follows:

Case Number: #IPC-E-11-08 Name: Charlotte Sanderson Address: City: Nampa State: Idaho Zip: Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>csan49@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Don't let our electric costs raise. I am on Social Security because of a stroke and I CAN NOT afford any more raises.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 168.103.139.124

From: Sent: To: Subject: hdtc88s@hotmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:14 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John Boyd follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: John Boyd Address: City: Nampa State: Idaho Zip: Daytime Telephone: 208-466-8749 Contact E-Mail: <u>hdtc88s@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho ower Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: To whom it may concern: It is the wrong time for utility rate hikes. Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. Please say "NO WAY" to higher utility bills.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 184.99.105.89

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From: Sent: To: Subject: jankosglow@aol.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:11 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jan Kosglow follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 & UWI-11-02 Name: Jan Kosglow Address: 2029 White Pine La City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83706 Daytime Telephone: 208-344-3723 Contact E-Mail: <u>jankosglow@aol.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power and United Water Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I recognise the need and right of a utility to make a fair profit. As a monopoly they are in a position to take advantage of their power to increase rates and take advantage of helpless consumers. Your job is to protect us. They should not be GUARANTEED profits. They need to earn their profits through effective policies and management. If they are guaranteed profit they WILL desend into sloppy practices. If you care to guarantee citizens an income.....

STOP THE POWER GRAB. These are economic hard times!

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 75.71.106.156

From: Sent: To: Subject: ourjetta1@gmail.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:06 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Marvin Dixon follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Marvin Dixon Address: 1870 Whitewater St City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83204 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>ourjetta1@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Utilities should not be allowed to raise the rates or pass on the shortages to the consumer. When is enough, enough? Many companies have had record years for income and yet they keep raising the rates while the typical family income goes down. In no way should the utilities be able to have a rate hike. Please look deep inside of yourselves and do the honest thing that is best for the people, not what is best for the rich. Thank you.

Marvin Dixon

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From: Sent: To: Subject: pkhelm@msn.com Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:00 PM Jean Jeweil; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Pamela Helm follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Pamela Helm Address: 3749 Gekeler #66 City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83706 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>pkhelm@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

It's the wrong time for utility rate hikes and I don't think it is right for Idaho's utility companies to get more money and higher rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. I feel that I must say "NO WAY" to higher utility bills. They need to wait for the state and the economy to turn around. I'm sure the stockholders won't mind.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: maamba@cox.net Tuesday, August 30, 2011 11:53 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mike Mattias follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Mike Mattias Address: 109 S. 4th Street City: Bellevue State: Idaho Zip: 83313 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>maamba@cox.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Please do not allow another rate hike. We are unable to keep up with our bills as it is in these times of financial hardship that have been thrust upon us by large corporations. Sincerely, Mike & Patricia Mattias

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From: Sent: To: Subject: marciatodd30@msn.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:13 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Marcia Todd follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Marcia Todd Address: 1984 Geneva Way City: Emmett State: Idaho Zip: 83617 Daytime Telephone: 208.869.0736 Contact E-Mail: <u>marciatodd30@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: Why do you feel you need a rate increase to increase your bottom line? Especially now?

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From: Sent: To: Subject: rmault@msn.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:28 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Rose Ault follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Rose Ault Address: 247 N. Baldy Pl City: Star State: Idaho Zip: 83669 Daytime Telephone: 208-286-7937 Contact E-Mail: <u>rmault@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly:

This is the wrong time for utility rate hikes. Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. 'NO WAY' to higher utility bills. As a struggling senior citizen on Social Security I have not seen a cost of living raise in three years and do not expect to see one any time soon because Congress says there is not one. With today's economy such as it is I am not singular in trying to make ends meet. Idahoans, seniors, families, simply cannot afford a utility increase at this time.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 168.103.140.203

From: Sent: To: Subject: sabino@cableone.net Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:42 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Robert Sabino follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Robert Sabino Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>sabino@cableone.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: A reasonable profit is expected, however, this is not the tome to raise rates.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 96.18.141.67

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From: gnpl@msn.com Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 7:31 AM To: Jean Jewell: Beverly Barker: Gene Fadness Subject: **PUC Comment Form** A Comment from Gene & Nancy PLummer follows: Case Number: case # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Gene & Nancy PLummer Address: 804 N Black Cat RD City: Kuna State: ID Zip: 83634 Daytime Telephone: 208-922-5306 Contact E-Mail: gnpl@msn.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge Please describe your comment briefly: With Social Security saying there will be no increase for inflation this year and the Stocks loosing over 60% of the small investment fund we had. How is someone on a fixed income going to meet thier obligation to Idaho Power when it is a struggle for us to stay within our budget now? With Idaho's unemployment rate so high, it is very difficult for seniors to find full or part time jobs to supplement thier Social Security income. Please take these concerns into consideration in your decision. Thank You Gene and Nancy Plummer The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html

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IP address is 71.20.40.69

From: Sent: To: Subject: jana4evermom@yahoo.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 7:08 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Janice N. Richards follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Janice N. Richards Address: 523 S. I Street City: Rupert State: Idaho Zip: 83350 Daytime Telephone: 208-670-2413 Contact E-Mail: jana4evermom@yahoo.com Name of Utility Company: City of Rupert Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am a senior citizen on disability. I have a very hard time paying my bills. I don't qualify for food stamps and yet by the time I pay my mortgage, my utilities, my car, and my insurance I have no food or prescription money. My utilities always charges me a late fee to top it off. My check comes in the middle of the month after the due date. I can't afford any more bills. I don't understand why there is such a difference between utility companies in rates. City of Burley places less than Rupert and the Co-op pays less than both Cities. I have asked about that and was told to talk to the county commissioners. I feel that all utilities need to regulate a fair utility rate. Times are difficult and especially senior citizens need a better break than they are getting. I have no place to reduce my bills. Please don't raise to the point where I can't pay my mortgage or I will be on the street.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 24.117.120.2

From:jacobson.isabel73@gmail.comSent:Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:37 AMTo:Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene FadnessSubject:PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Isabel Jacobson follows:

Case Number: If -E-11-08 Name: Isabel Jacobson Address: 615 West Hayden City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83204 Daytime Telephone: 208-232-9484 Contact E-Mail: jacobson.isabel73@gmail.com Name of Utility Company: idaho power Acknowledge: acknowledge

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Please describe your comment briefly: When this world is in such bad shape what are they thinking.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 69.20.152.140

From: Sent: To: Subject: bjmenth@hotmail.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:14 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bonnie Menth follows:

Case Number: IfC-F-11-0% Name: Bonnie Menth Address: 306 Shadetree Trail City: Twin Falls State: ID Zip: 83301 Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>bjmenth@hotmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am alarmed to hear that at a time of so many being unemployed, poor economy, the elderly seeing losses in their retirement plans, and rising food prices, that Idaho Power is requesting a rate increase. Not long ago they added \$3.83 to our bills for 'energy efficiency'. IP told me that this was to help people save money on their power bill. People already know that if you want a lower power bill use less power, but instead IP is charging us more for using less. Also, with the new 'smart' meters they are seeing a substantial savings on employees and gasoline used to read meters. This request by Idaho Power needs to be denied.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.19.101.199

From: Sent: To: Subject: stpu@spro.net Wednesday, August 31, 2011 5:50 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Stephen Purdy follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 --# UWI-11-02 Name: Stephen Purdy Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83709 Daytime Telephone: 208 362-5233 Contact E-Mail: <u>stpu@spro.net</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

United Water wants a raise because customers use less water as we are ask to do by them It is not the time to raise rates on anyone during this time of financial difficulties that are center stage across America including Idaho Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get to bolster their bottom lines while many Idahoans are struggling to make ends meet. Idaho Powers measure called a "Fixed Cost Adjustment," which automatically shifts any shortcomings in energy sales the consumer is a terrible idea. Even if you made it go both ways. As in if they make more profit the cost to us goes down.

Just say no, that takes the oversight away from you for one thing.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 206.207.108.15

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From: Sent: To: Subject: homlizbiz@msn.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:26 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Elizabeth Blacker follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Elizabeth Blacker Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>homlizbiz@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

These are tough times for everyone and this is not a good time for utility rate hikes. We did not recieve any increase in cost of living for the past 2 years because the President deemed it so. Now we are asked to pay more for our power? Please consider the situation of people who are out of work and people struggling to make ends meet that are working. This has been a banner year for water, so there is no need for a rate increase. Idaho Power should not be guarneeted profit each year on the backs of their customers in the Treasure Valley. Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Blacker

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From: Sent: To: Subject: rlt50@q.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 3:31 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Randy Turner follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Randy Turner Address: 10037 W. Secretariat St. City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83704 Daytime Telephone: 2083778510 Contact E-Mail: <u>rlt50@q.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: I do NOT want a rate increase in my Power bill to stabilize profits for the utility companies. It's the wrong time for utility rate hikes. Idaho's utility companies shouldn't get more money and high rates of return while most Idahoans continue to struggle. I vot no on any rate increases.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 97.121.0.152

From:jerry4720@msn.comSent:Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:30 AMTo:Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene FadnessSubject:PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jerry Blacker follows:

Case Number: # IPC-E-11-08 Name: Jerry Blacker Address: City: Boise State: ID Zip: Daytime Telephone: Contact E-Mail: <u>jerry4720@msn.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: We pay a share price for our power along with the other customer service fees...a No Hike Increase should be highly considered. Thank you, Jerry Blacker

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 71.33.5.24

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jean Jewell Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:53 PM Jean Jewell FW: Idaho Power Rate Case Comment, IPC-E-11-08

IR-E-11-08

-----Original Message-----From: <u>billsmith1565@hotmail.com</u> [mailto:billsmith1565@hotmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:28 PM To: Front; Beverly Barker Subject: Consumer Assistance Form

Consumer Assistance Form submitted by william smith follows:

Name: william smith Contact E-Mail: <u>billsmith1565@hotmail.com</u> Daytime Telephone: 208-371-8345 Home Address: 12721 karcher rd City: nampa State: idaho Zipcode: 83651 If this concerns a Business, Business Name: none Business Address: Business Phone: none Name of Utility Company: none Have you contacted the utility regarding your concern?: yes

Please describe your question or complaint briefly:

Idaho power is requesting a base rate increase to increase profits despite the state of the economy at this time. No way should this be allowed, Idaho power has plenty of excess supply that it sells to other companies at a HUGE profit. If this is allowed an investigation of collusion should be instigated .

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/cons/cons.html IP address is 69.171.160.78 cons

From: Sent: To: Subject: timoteoq@netzero.com Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:56 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Tim Quillin follows:

Case Number: IfC-E-11-08 Name: Tim Quillin Address: 1871 Litecrest St. City: Boise State: Idaho Zip: 83712 Daytime Telephone: 345-7107 Contact E-Mail: <u>timoteoq@netzero.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Listen folks, this is NOT the time to be burdening the public with higher utility cost. People are hurting right now. What they need is some relief. Find a way to cut back your operating cost and give the suffering taxpayers a break.

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 170.232.192.10

From: Sent: To: Subject: mcatdenn@isu.edu Wednesday, August 31, 2011 3:06 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dennis McAteer follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Dennis McAteer Address: 606 Poole Ave City: Pocatello State: Idaho Zip: 83201 Daytime Telephone: 2082824051 Contact E-Mail: <u>mcatdenn@isu.edu</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: How nice it would be if we common citizens could get permanent positive income adjustments, regardless of what is happening in the economy. Not only is this exceptionally bad timing for such a "Fixed Cost Adjustment," it is unrealistic for any business to expect guaranteed income, regardless of performance, market conditions, and innumerable other factors.

Just say 'NO!'

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 134.50.89.67

From: Sent: To: Subject: cyndinboise@yahoo.com Friday, August 26, 2011 5:58 AM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Cyndi Cross follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-0**8** Name: Cyndi Cross Address: 71 S Newberry St City: Nampa State: Idaho Zip: 83651 Daytime Telephone: 2084674156 Contact E-Mail: <u>cyndinboise@yahoo.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please do not let them raise our utility bills higher than they already are. Most of us can't afford to pay them now with unemployment the way it is. They don't help out those who need it instead we are told to 'live within our means'. When you have very little 'means' to begin with how are we supposed to pay even higher rates? If they need more money make them take pay cuts like the rest of us. Thank you

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The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 97.121.44.207