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I would like to comment on
the rate increase for Idaho
power.

1. When they asked earlier for
pension funding. I called
and was told it was in
the bylaws. Well, people
don't have jobs and are
homeless, but they want
to recover money for paying
their employees a pension fund.
There are people who don't
get any pension or benefits
so why should Idaho power
employees. They make good
money.

2. Now Idaho Power wants a
rate increase. What is
wrong with people. People
are out of jobs, losing
their homes and their households,
Idaho power and their CEO's
want to raise everything.
I can't believe the greed
that is going on.

your truly
Sharon Cerner

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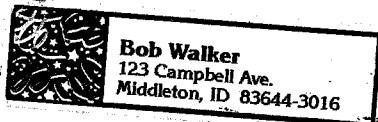
To Whom It may concern:

Well, I have just about heard everything now. Idaho Power wants a rate increase so they can put money into the pension plan for their employees. What about the people that are on Social Security that hasn't had a raise for three years. The cost of living has jumped so much, we decide if we can have enough groceries to make it for the whole month or pay our bills. And if we need medicine well that's another choice. If Idaho power doesn't have a retirement plan for their employees, why should we the people pay for it. Idaho Power doesn't help us pay bills, but what a raise so our bills are higher. I think someone in the higher offices should be ashamed to want such a stupid thing to happen. I hope they come to their senses + quit trying to

not us, so they can have a pension
plan. What ever happened to them
saving their own money & investing
it. Seems to me someone wants to
line their own pockets.

So I think you need to think
long and hard before you guys
make a decision on giving Idaho
Power another raise.

Thank you



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Jean Jewell

From: wrm3333@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 10:02 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from W. Ron Myers follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: W. Ron Myers
Address:
City: Inkom
State: Id
Zip: 83245
Daytime Telephone: 208 775 4413
Contact E-Mail: wrm3333@aol.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power should not receive this rate increase when all Idaho-ians are in a tight job market and not receiving any pay increases. Say no to these rate increases!!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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Jean Jewell

From: willowranch2@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 11:33 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jean Johnston follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*
Name: Jean Johnston
Address:
City: Ketchum
State: Idaho
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: willowranch2@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

No one I know or work with has had a pay increase in over 6 years. In that time your rates have increased, and gas, groceries, water, has increased 220%. We simply can not keep paying you increased fees for your services, and we will be forced into wind or solar's, ONE TIME FEE, to manage our budgets so that we can eat, get to work, and still see at night. You are giving us no choice but to leave you. What will your stock holders say when you start to lose customers at an ever increasing rate?

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Jean Jewell

From: lmehrens@earthlink.net
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Lynda Mehrens follows:

Case Number: ^{UWI-W-11-02} United Water and Idaho Power ^{IPC-11-08}
Name: Lynda Mehrens
Address: 1138 So Hilton
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83705
Daytime Telephone: 208-345-7900
Contact E-Mail: lmehrens@earthlink.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power and United Water
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

To the Entire PUC Commission,

Thank you for this forum to express my concerns about the upcoming vote on rate increases for our water and power services. (The only choices we have as consumers are these two companies.) All that I have read about and listened to about both increases, demonstrate NO need for these increases. Idaho Power and United water should be sitting very well with the extremely high streams and dams this winter, spring and summer and this fall, and benefit greatly from the supply of water as well as the increase of power from the increased water for each utility.

The PUC just hasn't got a record of an impartial and through review of need for increases and ability to pay by patrons. It is high time you look at the decline of income over the last four years in Idaho not to mention the unemployment rate... Twenty + years ago the PUC had an excellent reputation of being fair, honest, non-biased, independent and used all the facts to come to a decision. They stood up to the utilities when needed.

This decision is very important for MOST ALL of the people of Idaho who will suffer from lack of heat and use of water from these unnecessary increase in rates.

I am a senior citizen and like so many on a solo and fixed income as well as the working poor and low income people, and want to pay their bills. MANY Idahoans will be unable to afford these untimely and unwarranted increases in monthly power and water fees.

Please consider my input as well as many others who are counting on you to do the right thing and deny the requests of United Water and Idaho Power. 20% & 10% is excessive...

Sincerely,

Lynda Mehrens

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Jean Jewell

From: pamsellsincabo@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 10:36 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Pamela Wood follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: Pamela Wood
Address: 11389 W Mission Pointe Dr
City: Nampa
State: ID
Zip: 83651
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: pamsellsincabo@gmail.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

According to information I have read:

1. Idaho Power wants to hike its rates on MY electric bill by 8.83%! AND 2. Push to make permanent a little known measure called a "Fixed Cost Adjustment," which automatically SHIFT ANY SHORTCOMINGS in energy sales onto ME, the consumer, while ALWAYS guaranteeing the utility company A PROFIT!!! AND

3. ALSO that Idaho Power wants to hike MY customer service charge by \$1!

IDAHO POWER WANTS TO BECOME LIKE THE OIL INDUSTRY AND RIP OFF THE CONSUMERS WHILE ENSURING THEIR PROFITS CONTINUE TO SOAR! The working class struggles to pay for BASICS, but Idaho Power wants more and more PROFITS!

PLEASE STOP THE MADNESS!!!

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From: jrtawney@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:07 AM
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Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Joe Tawney follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*
Name: Joe Tawney
Address: 1149 arabian way
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83709
Daytime Telephone: 208 362-2036
Contact E-Mail: jrtawney@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Now is not the time to raise utility rates. It may never be the time. Idaho power asks for rate increases during good water years and during poor water years. It seems they are interested in profits instead of providing low cost service

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Jean Jewell

From: GEaton48@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 3:15 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gayle R. Eaton follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: Gayle R. Eaton
Address: 1513 S. Tanager Way
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83709
Daytime Telephone: 362-4385
Contact E-Mail: GEaton48@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

As a retired school teacher on a fixed income, it becomes extremely difficult to exist in the face of double-digit rate hikes on residential power rates. With the economy's employment doldrums, a continuing housing market crisis, and rising prices for nearly all consumer items, it seems poor if not unconscionable policy to approve such a utility rate hike now. Given our present state of affairs, it would be fairer to postpone the utility's requested rate hike until economic health, in general, rebounds. Please do not force seniors and all citizens who are currently struggling to make ends meet to have to contend with even higher electric utility costs.

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