

TO: Public Utilities Commission

DATE: 9/19/2017

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FROM: Doug Wheeler

RE: Net Metering 2017 SEP 21 AM 8:50

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Case # IPC-E-17-13

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074 or

471 W. Washington, Boise, ID 83702 Tel: 208-334-0300

(Proposed new rate schedule to study this segment of customers)

I recently received a letter from Idaho Power stating that it wanted to create a separate rate class for net-metering customers. The reason given was to do a "study" about those of us who have spent large amounts of our own money and received certain financial advantages from both the state and federal areas. My personal thought is that such a "study" can be undertaken without reclassification of my account.

I also recently received an advertisement from Idaho Power asking if I would like to invest in a "piece" of solar-generated energy that they have welcomed in the valley. This seems to represent two opposing views on solar energy. Many of us chose to be involved with clean air production and making a long-term investment in saving some money on future energy bills. We are actually saving Idaho Power from needing to develop more sources of energy by installing our array of panels.

It seems to me that "creating a new rate classification" would open the door to include other pricing opportunities for Idaho Power.

If Idaho Power is really committed to having clean air production of energy (as the advertisement seems to portray) then they should warmly welcome the point that at times we even add energy to the grid. Support for the few solar customers should be Idaho Power's concern, not how to get more payment from them.

I really doubt that creating a new rate classification will do anything but create LESS money in the customer's pocket. Please REJECT this request.

Doug Wheeler

Diane Holt

From: rittersdl@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:29 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Stephen Ritter

Name: Stephen Ritter
Case Number: IPC-E-17-13
Email: rittersdl@sbcglobal.net
Telephone: 2087945112
Address: 1512 S Gourley St
Boise ID, 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Idaho Power's proposal lays the groundwork for future rate proposals that could reduce the affordability and adoption of solar and other renewable energy. The PUC should reject Idaho Power's proposal because the utility's customers would lose out on the benefits that customer-generated renewable energy provides such as "grid resilience."

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Diane Holt

From: pdcomley@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 7:19 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Paul Comley

Name: Paul Comley
Case Number: (IPC-E-17-13)
Email: pdcomley@gmail.com
Telephone: 503 319-0118
Address: 810 CD Olena Dr
Hailey Id, 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I am opposed to Idaho Power changing net metering policy. I recently installed solar panels on my home and am in favor of more solar power being used here in Idaho. Solar power is good for the economy and the environment.

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Diane Holt

From: marthasbibb@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 7:09 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Martha Bibb

Name: Martha Bibb
Case Number: *IPC-E-17-13*
Email: marthasbibb@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address: 810 CD Olena Dr.
Hailey ID, 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Please do not change our state's Net Metering for solar power generation. This change would slow investment in clean energy. It would discriminate against those of us who have invested in our state's clean energy systems. That discrimination is unfair. We need to move away from dirty energy sources that pollute our air, like coal. Look to our children and grandchildren's futures. Don't be stuck in the past energy systems. Keep solar metering in place.

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From: michael.haseltine@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Michael Haseltine

Name: Michael Haseltine
Case Number: IPC-E-17-13
Email: michael.haseltine@gmail.com
Telephone: 2088826215
Address: 1372 Four Mile Rd.
Viola ID, 83872

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am writing to advocate that the PUC reject the proposal of Idaho Power's request to create a new rate class for customers with on-site generation and net metering.

I believe that this is very detrimental to Idaho's future. Clearly, renewable energy is becoming the dominant mode for energy generation, and it is making the old guard of power generation very uncomfortable. However, that doesn't mean we should hesitate to support the future rather than hold on desperately to old technologies.

I can't say I am very knowledgeable about Idaho Power's finances, but it seems a far stretch for them to blame residential customers with solar panels for causing shortfalls in infrastructure revenue. If that is in fact so, it still would be better for them to do whatever it takes to support more solar installations, rather than penalize those people for forward thinking.

Thank you for including my comments.
Michael Haseltine

Unique Identifier: 72.168.160.187

Diane Holt

From: ericparkeroliver@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:47 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Eric Oliver

Name: Eric Oliver
Case Number: IPC-E-17-13
Email: ericparkeroliver@gmail.com
Telephone: 6032362680
Address: 323 West Grove St, Apt 1
Boise ID, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: Hello,

I write to you concerned by Idaho Power's recent proposal to bill customers producing, in part, their own electricity at a different rate. The PUC should reject this arbitrary proposal which only seeks to punish those who have taken the initiative to pursue renewable forms of energy--folks whose renewable sources often put power back into the grid.

Idaho Power claims it has lost revenue due to these customers, but has not conducted a thorough analysis of the costs and benefits of these customer's arrangements. The PUC should require that Idaho Power conduct such an analysis before it decided to create new rate structures based on nothing more than suspicions.

As with all policies, we should seek out the facts before creating new structures. Please encourage Idaho Power to act on truth not hunches.

Thank you,

Eric Oliver

Unique Identifier: 159.118.154.140

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Citizen Comment to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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Additional Message to Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Signed: Tamara Jablonski Date: 8-19-17

Your Name: Tamara Jablonski

Address: 3601 Knowles Ave

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: _____

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Additional Message to Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Signed: Shane Gard Date: August 19, 2017

Your Name: Shane Gard

Address: 398 Valleyview

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: Shaneandrewgard@outlook.com

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Additional Message to Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Signed: M. Little

Date: 8/19/17

Your Name: Mary Little

Address: 1946 Beth St

City: Pocatello

State: ID

Zip: 83201

Email: N/A

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Signed: Kortni Kowitz

Date: 09/19/17

Your Name: Kortni Kowitz

Address: ~~Pocatello~~ 1251 Santa Anita

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: _____

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Signed

Mark W. Roberts

Date:

8/19/2017

Your Name:

Mark W. Roberts

Address:

536 South 9th Av

City:

Portville

State:

IN

Zip:

43201

Email:

robertm@615u.edu

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Signed: Clifford Bryan Date: 8/19/17

Your Name: CLIFFORD BRYAN

Address: 611 S. 18th

City: Poe State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: BRYANCLIFF@Hotmail.com

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Signed: [Signature] Date: 8.19.17

Your Name: Crete Brown

Address: 303 N. 12th Ave.

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: cbrown@my mail, ciis.edu

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Signed: Susan Carter

Date: 8/19/2017

Your Name: Susan Carter

Address: 13456 N. Smith

City: Pocatello

State: ID

Zip: 83202

Email: cartsus2@isu.edu

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Signed: Kristopher Boatman Date: 8-19-2017

Your Name: Kristopher Boatman

Address: 2804 Jerome St.

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: boatki3@gmail.com

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Signed: Terry Danzer Date: 8-19-17

Your Name: Terry Danzer

Address: 2560 Ada

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: tnzdanz@ gmail . com

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Manage utilities in a manner to significantly
imply a relevant proximity.

Signed: Peter Eckert

Date: 08/19/2017

Your Name: Peter Eckert

Address: 303 N. Hayes Ave.

City: Bozelle State: Idaho Zip: 83204

Email: eckepete@isu.edu

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Signed: Lajan P Ford Date: 8/19/17

Your Name: Lajan P Ford

Address: 4936 Rebecca Dr.

City: Chubbuck State: ID Zip: 83802

Email: Lajanf@gmail.com

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Signed: Jeff Selta

Date: 19 Aug, '17

Your Name: Jeff Selta

Address: 1705 Jean St

City: Pocatello

State: ID

Zip: 83201

Email: jeffsje@gmail.com

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Your Name: TED J LONGSTAFF

Address: 418 W CUSTER APT A

City: DOCATCLO State: IDAHO Zip: 83204

Email: DADATHOME1974@GMAIL.COM

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Please do not inhibit our technological
advancement. Times are changing, so too should
our tools.

Signed: 

Date: 9/12/17

Your Name: Kevin Rhine

Address: 408 S 12th Ave #B

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: rhinkev2@isu.edu

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Solar power is the future!

Signed: 

Date: 8/19/17

Your Name: Sarah Sam's

Address: 1222 Freeman Ln. Apt 179

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83201

Email: puffball3@gmail.com

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Signed: 

Date: 8/18/17

Your Name: BRANDON WILCOX

Address: 4859 MOHAWK LANE

City: POCATELLO

State: IDAHO

Zip: 83204

Email: BGWILCOX@IDAHO.COM

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Signed:

Heather Wilcox

Date:

8/18/17

Your Name:

Heather Wilcox

Address:

4859 Mohawk Ln

City:

Pocatello

State:

ID

Zip:

83204

Email:

HBaldr@aol.com

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Solar Power is the best option for domestic power production!

Signed: Jeremiah W. Sans

Date: 8/19/17

Your Name: Jeremiah W. Sans

Address: 1222 Freeman Lane

City: Pocatello State: ID. Zip: 83201

Email: jeremiahsans00@gmail.com

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Signed: Chris Date: 08-19-17

Your Name: Chris Yanni

Address: 14485 W. Reservation Rd

City: Pocatello State: ID Zip: 83202

Email: christopher0901@yahoo.com

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