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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: The Public Utilities Commission should reject Idaho Power's proposal to adversely affect residential solar power generation by giving them a new rate class that penalizes innovative, sustainability practice and even helps charge the power grid system.

By individual consumers powering their own energy through on-site power generation and even paying power wattage back into the power grid, they are demonstrating innovation, sustainability, and a commitment to a cleaner and more sustainable future for all Idaho citizens at a time when less reliable power sources are affecting every Idahoan as well as its wildlife. Their practice positively affects all other consumers and although it may not always positively affect Idaho Power, as a public utility, their bottom line should not be placed above that of the customers they are contracted to provide service to.

The time is now to improve our renewable power grid and if anything incentivize renewable resource generation. Idaho Power's proposal is a step backward from the necessary steps Idaho, our nation, and the world need to take towards energy independence and a world where one person's consumption is not negatively affecting another person's quality of life. The disastrous effects of pollution are still being measured and fully quantified in real terms. However, the world is only now beginning to realize just how disparate our current consumption is from the sustainable levels we need to sustain a world population that exceeds 7 billion people. I know I do not need to tell the Public Utilities Commission just how important long range planning and implementation is to ensure a successful and healthy future for the generations that will follow us in terms of our natural resources and energy outputs. Idaho is growing and so too must our vision for Idaho's Power generation and consumption.

Please ensure these considerations come first when assessing the impacts of such a narrow minded and shortsighted proposal and outright reject this infringement on a free Idahoans right to produce and use their own, free energy produced by the sun, an investment made privately for mutual public and private long term rewards. At least, require Idaho Power to provide better justification than their own profit capacity. They serve every Idahoan as a public utility under contract, not the other way around.

Sincerely,

Joseph Schueler

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Cost Increase Proposed by Idaho Power for Customers with Solar or Wind Turbines

Citizen Comment to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission

P O Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074; FAX: (208) 334-3762

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My power company is Idaho Power.

I want you to know that:

☒ I want to keep solar and wind power affordable in Idaho.

NO ☐ I may want to put solar power on my property in the future.

NO ☐ I like solar & wind power because they will bring thousands of jobs to Idaho.

☒ I would like to see a state incentive program for installation of solar and/or wind.

NO ☐ Idaho Power should continue to pay for power generated by customers; keep Schedule 84 that provides net metering.

☒ Idaho Power should embrace solar power because it reduces the need for power during the day when air conditioners are running the most.

☒ Idaho should work with their customers to develop strategies to encourage distributed generation, as other power companies do.

☒ Idaho Power should invest in more renewable energy and divest from fossil fuels. yes over time.

The whole thing ☐ NO Idaho Power should reimburse the cost of a home owner's solar system because they reduce the need for more infrastructure (power lines, power plants, etc.).

Additional Message to Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I'm not crazy about more wind power - defaces the view, and need to be careful about effect on birds. Incentives yes - but generators should pay some infrastructure maint.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 22 Sep 2017

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I acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constituent a public record under Idaho Code 74-101 (13) and all information provided by me on the is form is available for public and media inspection. My comment may be reviewed by the utility.