

## **Diane Holt**

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**From:** freeski1057@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Todd Davis

**Name:** Todd Davis  
**Case Number:**  
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**Telephone:**  
**Address:** 3855 N Collister Dr  
Boise Idaho, 83703

**Name of Utility Company:** Idaho Power

**Comment:** Investing in rooftop solar to control energy bills while supporting Idahos clean energy sector is important to me. Please maintain the net metering program as a simple and fair means to enable Idahoans to meet their own energy needs.

The PUC staff looked at the details and found no evidence to support Idaho Powers request to segregate solar customers. I agree.

Because I cant choose my utility, I rely on the PUC to ensure fair programs. Again, please maintain the current net metering program.

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**From:** bedrockplace43@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:21 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Dale Reynolds

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Boise ID, 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Comment: Comment

I oppose Idaho Power's request to change the net metering program. Their request would reduce the incentive for power customers to install and use solar power. There is a cost to Idaho Power for net metering. However, this cost is far outweighed by the benefits produced from solar energy. Some of these benefits are: fewer new power plants needed, less grid requirements, less pollution and greenhouse gases. We need to embrace and encourage solar energy and not try to make it cost prohibited. Idaho Power needs to treat all their customers the same and not discriminate against the solar power users. I request that the Idaho PUC deny Idaho Power's request to change net metering.

Dale Reynolds

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**From:** marysteve@palouse.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Mary Ullrich

Name: Mary Ullrich  
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Telephone: 208 301-0202  
Address: 1133 Paradise Ridge Rd.  
Moscow ID, 83843

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: The Idaho Public Utilities Commission should not charge rooftop solar customers different rates.

First of all Idaho Power has not completed a cost-benefit analysis of rooftop solar and therefore cannot make informed judgements about cost shifting. Rooftop solar is increasing in Idaho. This is providing clean power and also jobs to Idaho communities which is good for Idaho.

Idaho's solar industry and customers will be impacted negatively by Idaho Power's new rate. Please consider this sincerely in your future actions!!

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**From:** ddawes@moscow.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:02 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Katherine Dawes

Name: Katherine Dawes  
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MOSCOW ID, 83843

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I am very concerned that Idaho Power has asked the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) to put customers who produce part of their own energy from rooftop solar panels in a separate rate class. Aside from the many negative aspects of this proposal, it's my understanding that Idaho Power has not even conducted benefit-cost studies before making this proposal. So, it seems to me that this proposal is actually premature and, in fact, discriminatory.

This proposal could result in increased rates for customers who are actually generating their own power by using a non-polluting, renewable energy resource, something that we should all strive for! Idahoans should have a right to offset their own electricity usage with on-site renewable energy, and they should actually be rewarded for this effort! Rooftop solar provides significant value to all Idaho residents and businesses, helping create hundreds of jobs and leveraging millions in private investments to diversify Idaho's energy mix. It also reduces Idaho's reliance on out-of-state fossil fuel energy and improves our air quality. The only state to create a separate rate class for solar customers is Kansas, and I certainly do not want Idaho to become another Kansas!

The proposal to create a new rate class is only the first step in attacking the financial benefits of rooftop solar, making it less likely that consumers will choose to increase their energy independence and, basically, their ability to do what they wish on their rooftops. I am totally opposed to this proposal.

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**From:** ericwallace@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Eric Wallace

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Address:  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Recently we went to solar power (panels), both to save money, to put power out for others' use and to help reduce dependence on non-renewable, polluting fuels. It distresses us to think that Idaho Power wants to penalize us (in the form of extra fees) for doing the right thing. We do not like the idea of a "new customer class" for solar users and its obvious intent to charge us more for the privilege of actually providing power to the system. Please turn down this proposal and continue to insure that Idaho Power does not penalize solar users. Thank you.

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**From:** jshoffman509@reagan.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Sue Hoffman

Name: Sue Hoffman  
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Address: 1100 Burnett Drive Unit 509  
Nampa ID, 83651

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: When we decided to install solar panels in our home in a retirement community in 2017, it was with the expectation that we would produce enough electricity to keep our bill under \$45 per month averaged out on a yearly basis. We are retired, I am disabled, and we basically live on social security and a small pension. Obviously, we are not the typical solar panel investors. We count on financial things not changing in our lives now that we are retired and living on a fixed income. We do not appreciate being put in a proposed "special class" of energy users - a class that can be manipulated to pay an ever-increasing monthly bill just because we invested in solar panels. The only obvious reason for Idaho Power to even consider breaking out its customers into two classes, even though these classes are both residential users, is to be able to create reasons to increase the solar power users' monthly billings. We are aware that we actually SAVE costs for the power company based on national studies of other power companies whose clients have switched to solar power. These studies need to be introduced to Idaho Power (which I am sure that they are well aware of) to let them know that we are aware of what they are trying to do - which is increase our monthly billing under false pretenses. Idaho Power thinks that we are not paying attention - but we are.

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**From:** idahojordan@me.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:29 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Jordan Gross

**Name:** Jordan Gross  
**Case Number:**  
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**Address:** 2820 NW 4th Ave  
Fruitland Idaho, 83619

**Name of Utility Company:** Idaho Power

**Comment:** Idaho Powers net metering program enables local citizens to support Idahos clean energy sector. Supporting this growing sector of our economic reduces the current reliance on out-of-state fossil fuels for roughly 50% of our electricity.

Investing in local solar power keeps more energy dollars in our communities and allows individuals to meet their own energy needs. Individual control and local economic growth are Idahoan values.

Please stand up for these values by maintaining the current net metering program.

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