

Diane Holt

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Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: John Gebhards

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power COmpany

Comment: As a home owner who has a solar array on my house, I am disappointed to hear that Idaho Power is wanting to provide a lower rate when I produce more power than I use through net metering. Doing so will discourage home and business owners from considering adding solar to their properties. The power that I provide is being sold to other customers at the IPCO rate, not what they would be buying it from solar producers. Have a double set of rates is unfair and I oppose adopting any such rule. It would be nice to see the IPUC support the consumer rather than the utility.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company
Comment: What is Idaho Powers true intentions?

I am a conservative native of Boise Idaho with 4 generations before me gracing the grounds at Morris Hill Cemetery. I love this place, but I don't consider myself a so called greenie or tree hugger. However, I have and do make decisions that are green in nature to help this community and world to be a great place. I recycle, chip and compost yard waste, use LED lights, and have an all electric home, but I have to admit I do back up my heat pump by burning wood in my wood stove on extra cold days. A commercial building I own uses geothermal ground water for heat. Idaho Powers current application for changing the net metering regulations is wrong for solar systems that are already installed or in the process of being done. Monetary decisions were made based on those decisions. I even question a change for systems going forward. I find it interesting that Idaho Power sends us inserts in our bills every month on how well they are doing in the green movement and how green Idaho Power is compared to other utilities. However, there current action speaks differently and quite honestly I find it hypocritical. I made a capital investment in 2017 for a solar system installed on both my personal residence and a commercial building. My decision was made based on one set of explicit and understood regulations and principles governing solar systems by the PUC and Idaho Power Company in 2017. The purchase of both of these systems was based on the payback period for both of these systems using the 2017 metering rules; not from a couple years in the future with new rules. In short, you don't change the rules after the game has already been played to change the score and outcome! This present action by Idaho Power Company seems to lack forthrightness and a fairness of principle. It's absolutely wrong and it creates a bad business atmosphere. If the PUC doesn't say no to changes to the net metering rules on existing systems already installed or in process how do you trust them in the future. I for one do not since I called their office before deciding to purchase my two systems and I was informed that the PUC would not change any regulations for already installed systems. I believe purchasers of solar systems save costs for the other customers of Idaho Power Company by taking the risk of the upfront expense of the capital investment. The upfront cost isn't passed through to existing customers like it would be if Idaho Power Company would expand its generating operations. By installing these solar systems, it helps the utility to meet its peak loads during the summer when air conditioning is the big draw. With the rapid population growth of the Idaho, do you think don't you think citizen investments help keep up with the electrical demand? Wouldn't it be nice to charge interest to Idaho Power for the electricity we generate above our individual usage? What about the discussion on global warming; maybe with this current application Idaho Power should put its actions where its words are.

Jeff Caldwell

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Dear Commissioners,

As a person concerned about using clean energy and a solar panel owner, I urge you not to change the buy back rate for energy generated by solar. Our future depends on clean sustainable energy. Idaho Power promotes their commitment to it and yet this would be a step in the other direction. Please continue the buy back rate as it is now. It is such a great feeling to know that we are generating power for our own use and others just because the sun is shining. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Daralene Finnell

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Name of Utility Company: none

Comment: I'm writing to urge you to encourage rather than discourage citizens using rooftop solar. You say you are interested in clean energy and promoting a fossil fuel future, but your net metering policy says otherwise. Treat your net metering customers well.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: It would be a sad state of affairs if Idaho Power reduced the rate it credits Idahoans for any extra power they generate. This is clean energy which needs to be promoted and rewarded. It seems to me that it would benefit Idaho Power as well. We all need to work together for the benefit of the planet! Thank-you for reading this.

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