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Comment: Please keep the regulations & costs for solar and net metering as beneficial as possible to the homeowner. There's a huge upfront cost to the homeowner who would invest in this green energy resource that Idaho Power doesn't have to pay(lowering Idaho Power costs). Idaho needs to encourage the use of this natural renewable energy source. Also during some of the highest electricity needs(summer afternoons)the solar panels are producing the most, which is often sold to other states at a much higher rate(which also benefits Idaho Power). Idaho Power should welcome this added source of power that costs them very little(mostly grid maintenance which is already required). Thank you for taking my comments seriously and I appreciate all you do to keep Idaho a great place to live!

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