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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: To Whom It May Concern,

As a homeowner with solar panels installed, I am opposed to hurting any net metering in Idaho. This is a blatant attack on those looking to generate their own electricity since Idaho Power is in fact a monopoly for our energy. Limiting net metering would hurt so many Idahoan residents and business, directly affecting investments, property value and energy needs; there is no reason why Idaho Power should be discouraging this investment.

Net metering is a net benefit to utilities and the environment according to research from Brookings (<https://www.brookings.edu/research/rooftop-solar-net-metering-is-a-net-benefit/>).

Also, having more residential and commercial users producing their own energy through solar & net metering would help Idaho Power meet their 2045 goal of being 100% powered by renewables. Minimizing net metering would only hurt Idaho Powers' attempt at reaching their goal.

As a resident with solar panels installed on my residence in Nampa, Idaho, I ask you to please keep net metering and do not weaken or limit it. As a utility company, Idaho Power is a monopoly; hindering net metering would only continue to create a deeper monopoly (one focused on profit) and it would not look into the best-interests for all Idaho residents, businesses and the environment.

Thank you for your time.

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