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**From:** marthasbibb@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 10:34 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Martha S Bibb

Name: Martha S Bibb  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: marthasbibb@gmail.com  
Telephone: 503 539-8863  
Address: 810 CD Olena Dr  
Hailey ID, 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Please grandfather in our net metering rate. We invested in the modern solar energy system with the assurance that net metering at the current rate would bring our considerable investment into a more realistic cost. It is unfair to change our rate AFTER we have done the ethical thing by investing in renewable solar energy.

Martha S. Bibb

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**From:** bozocardozo59@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 10:04 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: William Cardozo

Name: William Cardozo  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: bozocardozo59@gmail.com  
Telephone: 2087200009  
Address: PO BOX 2889  
ketchum ID, 83340

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: To Whom it may concern,

I understand that Idaho Power negotiate with the IPUC, to change the price that Idaho Power will pays for power produced by independent producers. This also applies to energy credits given to those producers that are engaged in Net Metering.

I installed a 6KW solar array on my property that came on line in july of 2017'. The economics of my decision to do this were based on the current credit structure. My return of investment changes dramatically with the proposed credit price changes.

This change will adversely affect any economic incentive for people to put in Solar Arrays. The current growth in Idaho has taken us well beyond the time when Hydro produced most of southern Idahos power. Alternative sources are necessary if we are are going to reduce our need to burn fossil fuels to produce electric energy. Hence my stand on private Solar Arrays.

If the stand of the IPUC is that this rate change is the right thing, I feel it is only right that those of us with existing solar arrays be grandfathered into the current rate structure.

Thanks for hearing me out.

Sincerely,

William B Cardozo

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**From:** payntd@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Tom Payn

Name: Tom Payn  
Case Number: ipc-e-18-15  
Email: payntd@gmail.com  
Telephone: 541-261-9265  
Address: 2783 S Honeyomb Way  
Bosie Id, 83716

Name of Utility Company: IdahoPower

Comment: Regarding the crediting proposal for solar power generation, I just invested in solar for my home. When I called to ask about the impact it would have with IP, I was told it was a 1:1 credit. Within a few days I heard on the radio about the proposed changes, and this would have had an impact on my decision to invest in this system. It is my hope that there is some sort of protection for those that have taken the step to go thru the installation of solar and that the numbers I anticipated for my ROI are not diminished. This also impacts the value of my home relative to what people who are purchasing may pay for the advantage of a solar system in place. Studies show that the value of a home is increase by approx. \$5900. per kilowatt. Another study shows that the sales price of a home in increase by and average of \$15,000 with existing solar. By reducing my credit structure , it reduces the future value of my investment. I urge you to grandfather those existing systems to make it a fair playing field. Thank you.

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**From:** coletay2@isu.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 5:29 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Taylor Cole

Name: Taylor Cole  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: coletay2@isu.edu  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Pocatello Idaho, 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Solar energy is an option that SO MANY Idahoans have invested in so that they can make a difference in our energy footprint. Do not devalue that choice. We deserve to maintain the current values of rooftop solar energy produced. That is what is fair to investors and makes the incentive to reduce our own footprint an attainable one.

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**From:** greejose@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 5:40 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Joseph Green

Name: Joseph Green  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: greejose@gmail.com  
Telephone: 2084061453  
Address: 1921 E MARSH CREEK RD  
EMMETT ID, 83617

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I installed solar on my home based on a specific set of rules and rate agreements with Idaho Power. Idaho Power should not be able to change that agreement after the fact and modify our agreement to cut the value of the power I put back into the grid. Especially at the proposed scale! Please help protect those who have invested their hard earned money in making their homes more energy efficient by voting that Idaho Power keep its commitments and grandfather in existing clients to retain their existing rates.

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**From:** wellscrosby@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 5:54 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Wells Crosby

Name: Wells Crosby  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: wellscrosby@gmail.com  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Pocatello ID, 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: This is disappointing to hear. My Dad invested in this and this would make much of that effort uncompensated for. It is not fair to use Bait and Switch tactics with existing customers. Plus, it aids in Pocatello having 100% green energy by 2045.

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**From:** dave101079@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 6:39 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: David Pearson

Name: David Pearson  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: dave101079@gmail.com  
Telephone:  
Address: 356 S 9th Ave  
Pocatello ID, 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Please—it is in the public’s interest to incentivize use of renewable (i.e., solar) power. Reducing our impact on the environment and saving our resources for future Idahoans is never the cheaper alternative, which is why it takes individuals and corporations that prioritize the common good to make positive change for the future. Please do not decrease the value of credit that solar customers receive on their bill for the excess electricity they generate. The proposed rate changes will unacceptably slow down the adoption of clean energy in Idaho. Please help Idahoans transition to solar power.

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**From:** r.kent.sanders@gmail.com  
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**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Richard Sanders

Name: Richard Sanders  
Case Number:  
Email: r.kent.sanders@gmail.com  
Telephone: 2084218099  
Address: 4481 N.,1800 E  
Buhl ID, 83316

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Comment: Idaho Power should honor net metering.

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**From:** capstone@valleyint.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 9:03 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Chuck Scott

Name: Chuck Scott  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: capstone@valleyint.com  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Twin Falls ID, 83301

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Comment: 1/25/2019

To the Public Utility Commissioners,

RE: IPC-E-18-15 Idaho Power (s) Power Grab Commissioners, I designed and installed a small 5KW solar system in 2018 for my residence. It was never intended to supply all of my power needs and does not. I pay for the additional power required particularly in the winter. Point being, other customers are not subsidizing me since I pay more than just administrative costs incurred by IPCo.

In terms of return on investment, my system cost was about \$25 thousand dollars and may pay for itself in 20 years estimated (Typical is 12-14 years) under the current circumstances of net credit. If the power company gets its way, my investment won't pay for itself for another 20 years. In other words, double whatever the cost numbers are 40 years! It will be obsolete before it pays on the investment. I don't think many people will think that is a good deal. I sure don't! This irritating circumstance comes about because the power company is changing the rules after the investment on my part is permanent. Wonder how they would like it after they decided to bring their new power generation site on line and the federal government said they could only charge for half of the total power they produce after they sign a contract. Think that would last long?

Additionally, the power company seems willing to completely ignore any benefits created by small interconnected generators as mentioned by other commenters. As well as, marketing their company's power as renewable when some of it is generated by me with zero consideration. Nice company. Under these circumstances, the company will shut down any outside investment in renewable energy except for themselves, which is apparently the only thing they can tolerate.

I paid for my investment with dollars, time and labor. I am invested in their grid, company, and their success; I just hope they recognize the obligation of partnership as a public utility and it would be nice if they would not change the rules on their partners after the fact.

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**From:** aaschneider@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 9:08 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Allan Schneider

Name: Allan Schneider  
Case Number: IPC—E—18—15  
Email: aaschneider@hotmail.com  
Telephone: 208-870-4831  
Address: 3820 N Willowbar Ln  
Garden City ID, 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Comment: Allan and Anna Schneider  
3820 N Willowbar Ln.  
Garden City, Idaho 83714

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720

### Commissioners:

I am writing you regarding Docket Number IPC—E—18—15. I understand that Idaho Power wishes to change how it credits customers who produce electricity via home-owned solar panels. I cannot speak to the merits of this case as a whole, but I must speak to the idea of this change for current solar panel owners. We made a deal with Idaho Power: kilowatt hour for kilowatt hour. It's not fair to force on us a new program, mid-stream, that reduces the value of our investment by 50%. It can only be fair that we be grandfathered.

Anna and I made a large investment in good faith knowing that it would take us 15 years to just break even. Our intention was that this would be a savings investment to benefit our retirement. After the 15 years, we would have virtually no electric bill. We made that deal with Idaho Power. It's not the Idaho way to change the rules after we've made the investment.

We also invested in our panels to help protect Idaho's air quality and to positively affect overall climate stability. Idaho Power invests hundreds of thousands of dollars to reduce electricity demand. They distribute energy saving kits, they have programs to cut air conditioning some minutes each hour, they buy ads to convince folks to save electricity. That's all good, and that's exactly what we're doing: we're saving electricity! In addition, during the hottest days when demand is at its peak, our panels are also at their peak, producing the most electricity. Idaho Power is committed to 100% clean energy in the future. Why can't we help?

We early adopters made careful calculations before we invested in clean energy. It's unfair to change the math after the deal is done. Reneging on a good faith deal is not the Idaho way. It's not who we are. Please grandfather current solar owners.

Respectfully,  
Allan and Anna Schneider

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**From:** david@wasden.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 9:16 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: David Wasden

Name: David Wasden  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: david@wasden.com  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: We, as an Idaho Power customer, have made an investment in solar based on current metering rates under the rules at the current time. We feel that based on that decision, we should be able to expect to have those rules to remain in place for us, just as individuals who make their decisions under the new rules would want to have that stability in order to recover their investments.

Please consider that solar generation customers like us have made significant investments in order to reduce their carbon footprint, and that it takes many years to recover such large investments. Not exempting customers from the change in net metering rules and rates will put an undue and unexpected burden on families who are trying to do their part.

Thank you for considering us in your decision.

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**From:** Bryce.newbywork@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 11:24 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Bryce Newby

Name: Bryce Newby  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: Bryce.newbywork@gmail.com  
Telephone: 12086080933  
Address: 5260 N Fox Run Way  
Meridian ID, 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Comment: I see no real reason as to get rid of or change the net metering program from its current situation because there doesn't seem to be that much solar going on in Idaho and it seems unfair to change policy retroactively on existing customers as well as potentially ruin it for future customers from getting a decent NEM policy. As well as it helps every go green and achieve Idaho powers goals of becoming 100% renewable in the future.

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**From:** spamtrap11@holbrooks.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 7:02 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Mark Holbrook

Name: Mark Holbrook  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: spamtrap11@holbrooks.org  
Telephone:  
Address:  
Pocatello Idaho, 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Idaho Powers request to reduce the rate they offset power to home generated net metered power is not a good thing for Idaho Power's clean energy plan, the Solar industry and is not fair to those who have already invested in solar power.

I'm concerned that this move will basically kill the budding solar industry in Idaho.

I'm concerned that Idaho Power's clean power plan to use renewable energy by 2045 will be negatively impacted by reducing net metering returns.

I'm concerned that the investment I've made in solar will take longer to pay off.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** denissandroch@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 8:40 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Denis Sandroch

Name: Denis Sandroch  
Case Number:  
Email: denissandroch@gmail.com  
Telephone:  
Address: 3618e 3100n  
Kimberly Idaho, 83341

Name of Utility Company: Idaho ower

Comment: The owners have sent a lot of money for solar under the guidelines that was presented to us. We should be grandfathered in to the same rules. Thank you

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**From:** brittvanshur@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 9:00 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Britt Vanshur

Name: Britt Vanshur  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: brittvanshur@gmail.com  
Telephone:  
Address: 2061 Travertine Way  
Boise ID, 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: As a solar owner for 2+ years, i invested receive a credit on my bill for the excess electricity I send back to the grid. Today, that credit is the same as the rate all customers pay Idaho Power for electricity. It is a fair credit for the valuable investment in local clean energy that benefits us all. This new program proposes a different value for the extra solar power I provides to the grid. I am hearing that over the next eight years that rate will decline. I invested in my solar system to meet the rules of the current net metering program. Please reconsider and grandfather existing solar owners.

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**From:** jcolonel@q.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: S Jay Colonel

Name: S Jay Colonel  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: jcolonel@q.com  
Telephone: 208-766-3716  
Address: 1307 North Gale Mountain Road  
Pocatello Idaho , 83204

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: PLEASE do not change the rules / values on the existing solar regulations.....Idaho Power needs to be searching for more solar....not ways to promote penalizing customers who are investing into solar power for their own homes....PLEASE DO NOT allow Idaho power get away with this "power grab" and hurt individual homeowners....sincerely...jay colonel

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**From:** jcolonel@q.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: S Jay Colonel

Name: S Jay Colonel  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: jcolonel@q.com  
Telephone: 208-766-3716  
Address: 1307 North Gale Mountain Road  
Pocatello Idaho , 83204

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: PLEASE do not change the rules / values on the existing solar regulations.....Idaho Power needs to be searching for more solar....not ways to promote penalizing customers who are investing into solar power for their own homes....PLEASE DO NOT allow Idaho power get away with this "power grab" and hurt individual homeowners....sincerely...jay colonel

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**From:** josef.bartels@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 3:46 PM  
**To:** Diane Holt  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Josef Bartels

Name: Josef Bartels  
Case Number: IPC-E-18-15  
Email: josef.bartels@gmail.com  
Telephone: 5055018087  
Address: 1321 S Leadville Ave  
Boise ID, 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: The power company is facing challenges regarding the costs of having customers send electricity backwards from solar into the grid. Rather than decreasing reimbursement to those who paid for private solar panels, the company should incentivize grid flexibility by adding a program to link in home batteries, electric vehicles, etc. The solution to too much power on sunny afternoons is to capture power in a distributed way, not to disincentivize capturing solar power. Please continue current net metering program while adding grid flexibility to allow future incentives to move toward 100% green energy.

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