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Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

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Re: IPC-E-18-15

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Solar companies and customers need regulatory certainty in order to make informed decisions about their investment. Idaho families and businesses currently considering solar have no way to know how they will be compensated for excess energy, making a solar investment financially risky.

Solar is a growing industry, bringing billions in local investment and hundreds of thousands of jobs. Without clear policies, Idaho will miss out on its fair share of these benefits and fall farther behind in the clean energy revolution.

Fair compensation for the electricity that solar owners produce is ultimately about freedom. It's about the freedom to create your own electricity, to provide for your family or business, and to choose where your energy comes from. **Unfair compensation programs designed by monopoly utilities to maximize their profits stand between people and the local, affordable clean energy they want.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best Regards,

  
Jenny Hunter

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Best Regards,

Jonathan Sadler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Sadler', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

## Diane Hanian

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**From:** PUC Consumer Comments <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: T A  
Email: tad5013@gateway.net  
Telephone: 208-555-1212  
Address: 123 N. Hiawatha Dr  
Hailey, ID 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "Net metering should be a fair credit for the investment in local clean energy that benefits us all. Fair compensation for the electricity that solar owners produce is ultimately about freedom. Unfair compensation designed by a monopoly utility in order to maximize their profits stand between people and the local, affordable clean energy we want. Cutting the net metering reimbursements runs counter to Idaho Powers pledge made in March of 2019 to be 100 percent renewable by 2045. IP should be increasing the net metering program in order to encourage more private investment in small scale solar rather than cutting it."

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**From:** PUC Consumer Comments <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 7:00 AM  
**To:** Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Emily Williams  
Email: emskisv@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-481-2332  
Address: PO Box 2353  
Ketchum, ID 83340

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "Dear Commissioners, Thank you for listening to our comments and rejecting Idaho Power's plan that would have changed fair compensation for its its net metering customers. I continue to support protecting Idaho customers who have already installed solar and those who plan to install solar in the future. I urge you to stand by your thoughtfully made decision and to continue protecting solar in Idaho. Solar is a growing industry that brings jobs, energy independence, and a clean, renewable source of power to our state. We can only gain from encouraging more Idahoans to adopt and utilize solar. That is why we need you to make a decision that is fair to all Idahoans, a decision that protects our future and allows us to make smart investments in a growing, renewable source of energy."

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**From:** John Michael Schert <schert@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** Diane Hanian; Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** IPC-E-18-15

I am a new Boise residential solar owner and am disturbed by Idaho Power's suggested shift to net-hourly billing. 1-to-1 net metering is what I agreed to when installing my costly solar panels and feel it is unprofessional of Idaho Power to make a change to the metering process until the mandated study is completed. Please do not make any changes until the study is complete and please do the right thing for residential solar owners who have invested deeply in green energy. Thank you.

-John Michael Schert

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