

## Diane Hanian

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**From:** PUC Consumer Comments <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:00 AM  
**To:** Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Lauresta Welty  
Email: laurestaw@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-559-3673  
Address: 2309 Malad Street  
Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "Thank you for listening to solar customers and rejecting Idaho Power's settlement to change the net metering program. Please uphold your original decision and do not let Idaho Power reverse it. "

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Name: Nancy Baker  
Email: raucusnroll@gmail.com  
Telephone: 814-360-2273  
Address: 11606 Bullock Rd  
Middleton, ID 83644

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "In late 2017, we installed and paid for, a solar system to run our farm. It cost just over \$60,000. We did this for a couple reasons. One, with all of the sun in Idaho, we thought it was a responsible decision to install solar, so that we were good stewards of the land. We also at the same time, because we had solar, installed 2 very large heat pumps and one split system (\$25000) so that we would able to use the whole farm for the entire year. The only way to do that sustainably was to use solar for the power to run those heat pumps, rather than just wasting all the sun there is, as well as all the money we would use. We also had the solar installed because of the monthly cost benefits we would have through the net metering program. We planned on this when considering the solar installation. We cannot understand how this is possible that Idaho Power is trying to change how they handle all solar, but even more so, those of us who installed prior to their requesting this change. "

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Name: Lawrence Haviland  
Email: Larry.PiperHillFarm@gmail.com  
Telephone: 814-404-1229  
Address: 11606 Bullock Rd

Middleton, ID 83644

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "It is reprehensible that Idaho Power is again considering taking away our money by changing their policy which would end up reducing our hard earned money. We installed solar in late 2017 for 2 reasons. The first was to utilize renewable energy. The second was to have lower electric bills. This second attempt of theirs, once again, threatens the lessening of our electric bills. My wife and I have a farm with outbuildings. When installed solar, we also put in 3 heatpumps to make these buildings usable all year long. The only way that is affordable was with solar. I am concerned that if Idaho Power is able to change our status, all the money we spent to put the solar in...and the loss of reduction in our electric bill....was all for nothing. "

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Name: Michael Kochert  
Email: mikekochert46@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-308-8046  
Address: 1622 S 1625 E  
Gooding , ID 83330

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "As residents of Idaho with a residential solar array, my wife and I wish to thank the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for rejecting a proposed settlement agreement that would have changed compensation for Idaho Power's (IPC) popular net metering program. The PUC listened to Idaho families and did the right thing. We ask that the PUC reject IPC's attempt to impose parts of the settlement and constrain future public participation. Lastly we ask that the PUC modify its decision on existing solar customers and apply legacy rate treatment to the solar power generation system instead of the customer. Thank you, Michael and Phyllis Kochert Roseberry Farms"

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Name: Jennifer Evans  
Email: idahoskimom@yahoo.com  
Telephone: 208-406-8664  
Address: 1470 Cedar Lake Rd  
Pocatello, ID 83204

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "Dear PUC, I am an Idaho Power customer and a solar power user. I would like to urge you to continue to allow future customers into the fair and simple one-for-one credit net-metering policy. We need to support solar power use. Idaho Power is a public utility and will not be put out of business by solar power. They need to follow the rules and complete the study mandated in this case. They should listen to the public and the PUC. Thank you."

Name: Lawrence Haviland  
Email: Larry.PiperHillFarm@gmail.com  
Telephone: 814-404-1229  
Address: 11606 Bullock Rd  
Middleton, ID 83644

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "It is reprehensible that Idaho Power is again considering taking away our money by changing their policy which would end up reducing our hard earned money. We installed solar in late 2017 for 2 reasons. The first was to utilize renewable energy. The second was to have lower electric bills. This second attempt of theirs, once again, threatens the lessening of our electric bills. My wife and I have a farm with outbuildings. When installed solar, we also put in 3 heatpumps to make these buildings usable all year long. The only way that is affordable was with solar. I am concerned that if Idaho Power is able to change our status, all the money we spent to put the solar in...and the loss of reduction in our electric bill....was all for nothing. "

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**From:** PUC Consumer Comments <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 3, 2020 5:00 PM  
**To:** Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Joshua Hill  
Email: joshuashill@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-917-3757  
Address: 1625 S Latah St  
Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "Of all the things in my life, one of the things I am most grateful for is being born in America. The founding fathers of this country designed a system of government which provides citizens like myself the opportunity to be involved in the policies and ways by which we are governed. My hope in this writing is to express how the principles behind citizens owning solar power and the principles that helped found America align extremely well. In the second section of this document I will use quotes from our country's founders which might help influence you to support the actions I suggest herein. Finally, I want to make a conscious effort to be thankful for the opportunity to influence energy policy. I understand the sacrifices many have made not only to serve, but to give their lives for my freedom. If brevity is more important than reading what I have written, I shall spare you the next few minutes a...online COMMENT SYSTEM IS STILL BROKEN AS OF Feb. 3, 2020. Comments are cut off short!"

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Name: Evelyn Phillips  
Email: evelynphillips@me.com  
Telephone: 208-788-3496  
Address: 20 Quigley Road  
Hailey, ID 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "Dear Idaho Public Utility Commissioners, I urge you to accept the petition for reconsideration filed by Vote Solar, and reject the Idaho Power Company petition for reconsideration filed on January 10th, 2020. Until the full study and cost-benefit analysis, including the public workshops you have ordered, are complete, all solar customers should be grandfathered into the current net metering policy. I believe the one-to-one compensation for excess generation from solar is fair, and future customers deserve the right to invest in the grid. Thank you. Evelyn Phillips"

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**From:** Shari Dorsey <sharidorsey1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** Diane Hanian; Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** IPC-E-18-15

Dear Idaho Public Utility Commissioners,

Thank you for rejecting the proposed settlement in case IPC-E-18-15. We were at the hearing on Dec. 3 and are pleased that you listened to solar customers.

We trust that you also heard a common thread through many of the comments from the people who spoke at the hearing. That is, we are not just concerned about being grandfathered into the 1-1 net metering ourselves, but we are concerned about the future of solar power. For this reason, we urge you to reject Idaho Power's net hourly billing petition that was filed on Jan.10,2020 because they have not yet completed the full cost-benefits-analysis and public workshops that you ordered them to complete. Simply stated, it doesn't make sense for them to be allowed to charge more before you have determined if they need to charge more. We would encourage you to reconsider the petition by Vote Solar and grandfather in all solar customers until Idaho Power complies with all of your requirements and you have had time to evaluate them and make a decision.

Thank you,

William and Shari Dorsey

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**From:** PUC Consumer Comments <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:00 AM  
**To:** Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Karen Steenhof  
Email: karensteenhof@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-337-2355  
Address: 18109 Briar Creek Road  
Murphy, ID 83650

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "I thank the Commission for listening to Idaho Power customers and for rejecting the settlement agreement. I am appalled that IP has ignored customer concerns and has asked you to reverse your decision. In the interest of energy conservation and fairness to customers, I urge you to stand by your decision. The cost-benefit study is essential, and IP should not be allowed to circumvent it or prevent public participation. I also ask that you deny the proposal for net hourly billing. I was relieved that you ruled that existing solar customers could remain on the traditional net metering program, but I feel that the right to remain on traditional net metering should be tied to the location rather than the customer. That way, if I sold my property, the new owner would get to remain on the traditional net metering program. Now is not the time to discourage innovative clean energy solutions. Residential solar energy will be a critical part of a more reliable, sustainable energy "

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**From:** Laurie B <laurie\_kuntz@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 3, 2020 9:07 PM  
**To:** Diane Hanian; Diane Hanian  
**Subject:** Case No. IPC-E-18-15 - Comment

As an Idaho Power solar & net metering customer who spent a years' salary to install a solar system on my home in west Boise, I urge you to support current and future solar customers in their quest to reduce carbon emissions/pollution, curb global warming, and move our state forward to a sustainable energy future which will benefit the next generations to come. Please continue allowing future customers into the fair and simple one-for-one credit net-metering policy, until the public workshops and cost-benefit study are complete.

I request the denial of Idaho Power's net hourly billing petition, as this would be discriminatory toward solar customers, and is neither necessary and nor justified without a comprehensive study.

Idaho Power is a public utility, and they must complete the study that has been mandated multiple times in this case. Idaho Power needs to listen to the PUC and the public, and stop trying to change the rules before they've completed their tasks.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Laurie Kuntz  
(208)880-7279  
5742 N Black Sand Ave  
Meridian ID 83646

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

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Mark Roberts  
Email: robemark@isu.edu  
Telephone: 208-705-1370  
Address: 536 South 9th Ave  
Pocatello, ID 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "Please support the continued "net metering" policy that has been in effect for those of us who have installed solar panels on our roofs. Individual home owners like me were more than willing to pay the costs of installing solar panels, given the net metering policy in place at the time of installation (June 2019 in my case). Please continue to support our efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of power use in Idaho. Thank you"

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