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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-19-19: Idaho Power 2019 IRP
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:16:20 PM

Dear R. Idaho PUC,

Idaho Power's reliance on nonrenewable resources is detrimental to our current climate crisis. The movement towards 100% clean energy by 2045 is not enough. Sustainable efforts by Idaho Power must be implemented sooner to mitigate the effects of climate change on current and future generations. Fossil fuel extraction causes health problems for residents living nearby power plants or mining pits. The demand placed on consumers to incorporate sustainable energy practices such as installing individual solar panels has to end unless Idaho Power chooses to incentivize consumers with plans that don't involve a 25 year return on investment. The demand needs to be placed on industries practicing detrimentally harmful fossil fuel usage to change their practices to be more environmentally and economically sustainable for a more resilient future. There needs to be a focus on efficient energy storage so at peak energy times, there is enough for everyone in the community to utilize.

I support Idaho Power's move toward 100% Clean Energy in its latest Integrated Resource Plan. I hope the PUC will urge Idaho Power to 1) Speed up its plan to achieve 100% clean energy, including earlier exits from its coal plants and gas plants; 2) Invest in local clean energy projects (NOT new gas plants) that benefit Idaho's economy; and 3) Give customers and communities a fair chance to own their own solar energy systems.

Sincerely,

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Dear R. Idaho PUC,

The IRP should include incentives to upgrade energy efficiency in existing buildings and Idaho Power should encourage the Legislature to update the state energy code. The current code is based on a nine year old IECC, we should be using the 2021 IECC.

I support Idaho Power's move toward 100% Clean Energy in its latest Integrated Resource Plan. I hope the PUC will urge Idaho Power to 1) Speed up its plan to achieve 100% clean energy, including earlier exits from its coal plants and gas plants; 2) Invest in local clean energy projects (NOT new gas plants) that benefit Idaho's economy; and 3) Give customers and communities a fair chance to own their own solar energy systems.

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From: [Alissa Wolfe \(alissawolfe@u.boisestate.edu\)](mailto:alissawolfe@u.boisestate.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-19-19: Idaho Power 2019 IRP
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Dear R. Idaho PUC,

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support Idaho Power's transition toward 100% Clean Energy in its latest Integrated Resource Plan. As an Idahoan, I believe communities throughout that state must have access to clean and renewable energy to begin to reduce the impacts that climate change has caused. I hope the Idaho Public Utilities Commission will urge Idaho Power to transition from its coal and gas plants and achieve 100% clean energy before the 2045 commitment. As an Idaho Power customer and someone that is interested in solar energy, I believe it is extremely important and necessary that solar energy systems are affordable and accessible to individuals as well as communities.

I support Idaho Power's move toward 100% Clean Energy in its latest Integrated Resource Plan. I hope the PUC will urge Idaho Power to 1) Speed up its plan to achieve 100% clean energy, including earlier exits from its coal plants and gas plants; 2) Invest in local clean energy projects (NOT new gas plants) that benefit Idaho's economy; and 3) Give customers and communities a fair chance to own their own solar energy systems.

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Subject: IPC-E-19-19: Idaho Power 2019 IRP
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:56:15 PM

Dear R. Idaho PUC,

I have a 10 acre organic farm and I am reading studies about solar panels placed above vegetable production. For farmers with small acreages, this could be a great way to cover irrigation costs and processing costs all of which require a lot of electricity to pump the water. This kind of vegetable production can help make our small acreage farmers profitable and is important to our food supply. Also, studies are showing increased power production because the solar panels are cooler. However, the cost of the panels is significant so it is important that these farmers know what their payback rate will be for the life of the panel. That requires that power sold to the grid be locked into a consistent price over the life of the panel. My county is committed to 100% clean power by 2030 and I want to help achieve that goal. Thank you

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Sincerely,

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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-19-19: Idaho Power 2019 IRP
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:02:32 PM

Dear R. Idaho PUC,

I have two daughters, 24 and 27, who are inheriting an increasingly unstable climate: fires in California twice the size of previous years, and more and bigger storms along the east coast and other parts of the world every year. I'm worried about their survival, our food supply, our world. I've read the IPCC reports and the U.S.' National Climate Assessments, We need a mobilization such as we undertook in WWII to turn around our fossil fuel use, including removing them ASAP from our power supply. Economics have now supported this direction for at least several years. Please support investments in clean energy, storage, demand response, and efficiency in this plan and all going forward. I walk my talk in this.

Dear PUC Commissioners,

Please urge Idaho Power to 1) Speed up its plan to achieve 100% clean energy, including earlier exits from its coal plants and gas plants; 2) Invest in local clean energy projects (NOT new gas plants) that benefit Idaho's economy; and 3) Give customers and communities a fair chance to own their own solar energy systems.

I'm pleased that Idaho Power's 2019 IRP utilizes low-cost, clean solar, without the fuel risk of methane or coal, though an intermittent resource. That intermittency is best accompanied not by intermittent methane peakers, which include fuel risks (availability and cost), health issues to the air we breathe and our waters near Payette, but by battery storage to match the short-term fluctuations, demand-response to shave peaks for capacity, and hydro storage for seasonal storage solar. Note that batteries provide many values besides peak-shaving, and are instant-on to match solar fluctuations.

The plan shows eight years between Jackpot Solar coming on-line and the next solar power plant, at a mere 40MW. Why wait 8 years to remove coal plants? We have no time to lose in removing GHGs from our atmosphere.

B2H is expensive and vulnerable to hackers. Local networks with solar and storage, DR, and microgrids could lower risk.

Energy efficiency through building retrofits and efficient appliances could, per ACEEE, reduce demand by at least 25% and should be increased in the plan. Other cities and states are now incentivizing these things (NY, CO, VT, etc.). Idaho can follow their lead.

Thank you,

Lisa Hecht

Sincerely,

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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-19-19: Idaho Power 2019 IRP
Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:31:06 AM

Dear R. Idaho PUC,

I support Idaho Power's move toward 100% Clean Energy in its latest Integrated Resource Plan. I hope the PUC will urge Idaho Power to 1) Speed up its plan to achieve 100% clean energy, including earlier exits from its coal plants and gas plants; 2) Invest in local clean energy projects (NOT new gas plants) that benefit Idaho's economy; and 3) Give customers and communities a fair chance to own their own solar energy systems.

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Subject: IPC-E-19-19: Idaho Power 2019 IRP
Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:20:01 AM

Dear R. Idaho PUC,

We are retired senior citizens and put solar panels on our roof 4 years ago and have enjoyed the sense of security they have given us both in energy production and in financial support. They also make us feel that we are helping in a significant way with the national transition to clean energy that is being called for in the next decade. We won't be alive to see the final outcome of these efforts but we hope to leave the world just this much better.

The ability to recoup some of the financial upfront costs that we pulled together for this installation 5 years ago was an important piece of assistance and the knowledge that it would be maintained for a ROI into our future in the house were HUGE assets. Please make sure that your decisions offer this same security and help our power sector move to protect our futures as well as our lands.

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From: [PUC Consumer Comments](#)
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Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:00:05 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Case ID: IPC-E-19-19

Comment: "I would like to comment on Idaho Powers's plan for providing energy to our communities. Idaho Power is a monopoly corporation so citizens are grateful that we have a public commission to protect us as customers and to represent our best interests. Idaho Power uses 2 criteria to determine their plans. One is cost to their bottom line. That does not take into consideration what might be best for customer rates or for communities that might be at risk for health problems from their power sources. We are dependent solely on a corporation and that might put citizens' at risk to fire, methane releases, outages and other problems. We have seen from California that long transmission lines put huge swaths of land and entire communities at risk from both causing and perpetuating fire and destruction and death. We need to consider moving away from huge above ground transmission lines and toward producing energy closer to end users. Idaho Power needs to: Develop more storage capacity for solar and wind projects. IP needs to move away from methane as an energy source. Encourage local community generation of solar and wind. Make residential solar production and storage a rate-attractive option. Make Community solar part of your plan Spend some advertising dollars to tell rate payers how to use their power to conserve energy during peak load hours. Recognize that solar is produced at peak load hours and is the best least polluting energy source to preserve power capacity. Allow agricultural companies and small agricultural producers to generate solar to irrigate. This would be a huge savings for food producers. We could feed more disadvantaged citizens if food production costs are reduced. Save money to invest in local solar and wind by not investing in distant power generation. Stop calling methane power production "Natural gas" It is polluting fossil fuel and should not have a moniker that obscures that TRUTH. Do not add methane production plants during the 2030's. Invest in renewable clean solar and wind. Recognize climate warming will reduce water supplies and that we need to move away from thinking that hydropower is unlimited as a power source. Remove dams on the Snake River to protect all water-based life forms, plants and animals. Climate warming will lead to toxic conditions behind dams. Evaporation will continue and increase water losses through evaporation. Once again I would like to thank the Public Utilities Commission's efforts to protect t"
