

From: [PUC Consumer Comments](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 9:00:04 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Carrie Taylor
Submission Time: Oct 8 2020 8:05AM
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "IPC-E-20-26 Idaho Power is petitioning the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (PUC) asking to modify the net metering compensation program again, this time for future and current Agricultural and commercial solar energy customers. Idaho Power is proposing a cutoff date of December 1, 2020 for the current net metering program, after which rate changes could be proposed at any time. Solar is a long term investment. By creating uncertainty in the marketplace, Idaho Power will make it difficult for any farmer or business to justify the financial investment in solar. The PUC is asking for a December 1, 2020 cutoff date for the current solar net metering program, but there is no plan for what will happen after that. The PUC should wait until Idaho Power has a plan in place before ending the old net metering rates. In 2019 in the residential net metering ruling, the PUC directed Idaho power to complete a valuation study of customer generated power. Ask Idaho Power to do this study before making any changes to net metering rates. Because Idaho Power is a monopoly, they are the only utility option available. Ag and commercial customers have the right to fair rules, to choose energy independence for their property, and stabilize their energy costs. Tell Idaho Power they should allow farmers and families to meet their own energy needs. Right now, Idaho Power has limited commercial and Ag operations to 100 kW maximum of net metering. This is an arbitrary limitation and should be removed. It is important that existing Ag and commercial solar customers receive legacy treatment in the same way that current residential solar customers do. To their credit, Idaho Power is committed to providing 100% renewable energy by 2045. Urge Idaho Power to work with their customers in partnership to achieve these clean energy goals. Right now, with the comment period ending on October 27, many farmers will not be able to participate because it ends during the fall harvest season. I would like to request that Idaho Power extend the comment period to provide a better opportunity for those most impacted by these changes to adequately engage. "

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Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:00:03 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Ann Swanson
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "Hi, I am solar residential customer of Idaho Power. Supporting solar power and making it easy for businesses and consumers to invest in alternative energy should be a priority. The PUC should wait to cutoff the current solar net metering program until Idaho Power has a plan in place. In 2019 in the residential net metering ruling, the PUC directed Idaho power to complete a valuation study of customer generated power. Ask Idaho Power to do this study before making any changes to net metering rates. Because Idaho Power is a monopoly, they are the only utility option available. Ag and commercial customers have the right to fair rules, to choose energy independence for their property, and stabilize their energy costs. Idaho Power should allow farmers and families to meet their own energy needs. Right now, Idaho Power has limited commercial and Ag operations to 100 kW maximum of net metering. This is an arbitrary limitation and should be removed. It is important that existing Ag and commercial solar customers receive legacy treatment in the same way that current residential solar customers do. To their credit, Idaho Power is committed to providing 100% renewable energy by 2045. Urge Idaho Power to work with their customers in partnership to achieve these clean energy goals. Please ask that Idaho Power extend the comment period until after harvest to provide a better opportunity for those most impacted by these changes to adequately engage."

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