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Comment: "We invested over \$50K into solar panels to support our home less than two years ago. We have a well and a water source heat pump, so our power bills were very high before adding solar. Our bills are much lower now. We rely on the solar power to afford to live in our home and need the power bill reductions from generated solar power to continue living here. "

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## IPC-E-20-26

**From:** [Chris Unruh <unruhchris@yahoo.com>](mailto:unruhchris@yahoo.com)  
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**Subject:** irrigation solar projects  
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To Puc board

Hello would like to comment on Idaho Power plan being submitted to the PUC

#1 I think it is fair and equitable to grandfather in for 25 years instead of the only 10 like their proposal is based on the ruling for homeowners was for 20 or 25 years . irrigation pumpers will always be charged their demand charge for their share of maintenance on lines and Idaho power infrastructure that homeowners are exempt from.

#2 addressing the Grandfather clause in its entirety including moving energy credits among meters like it is currently

#3 Setting effective termination dates and solid replacement programs would be beneficial

#4 lifting 100 kw limit to match loads at pumps would be beneficial

I have worked for years with Idaho Power and have no complaints with their service. Solar projects are beneficial to us farmers in a way to offset energy costs on our projects . in my personal project and experience to turn a 4 acre dry Pivot corner into a 100 kw generation site to power a 100 horse pump is truly awesome. In August I ran out of stored kilowatt hours and my site came online the last days of February.

The current program of storing up kw's in the off season to use in the summer to offset the power bill is a definite economical benefit.. It is dropping my power bill about estimated \$55-60 per acre. With tax credit and depreciation is has a very doable return on investment. While on the sunny days of mid summer delivering solid kw's during Peak Load times..

Thank -

You Chris Unruh

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