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Comment: "Historically, power companies like Idaho Power are a regulated monopoly. They have a vested interest to increase barriers to entry to their market, where they are the sole seller. Their recent initiatives to reduce or eliminate net metering options for consumers is a violation of the trust we have placed on them. Solar power and other sustainable means of generation are necessary for our power independence and progress. Don't allow the financial benefits of Idaho power to infringe on the rights and freedom of consumers. We allow the power companies to earn a return without competition, they should therefore accommodate consumers and align their interest with the good of the communities they serve. If they are not willing to do that, they should loose their monopoly protection and the special accommodation we make for them."

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