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Hello,

Please share this email with members of the Idaho PUC. Thank you.

Dear ID PUC members,

I'm very concerned about the Idaho Power Company's (IPC) plans to end net metering on Dec 1, 2020 for irrigators & commercial businesses in Idaho. The PUC requires that IPC do a net metering valuation study before they move ahead with plans regarding net metering. Well, IPC hasn't done their study! They seem to be ignoring the PUC requirements.

By ending net metering for farmers, irrigators & commercial businesses in Idaho, these large users of electricity are left with uncertainty as to the value of installing solar. Thus they may easily be discouraged from doing so. Yet the IPC publicly claims that it supports solar!

With the effects of climate change becoming more & more apparent every day, it's imperative to our species & all other living things on planet earth, that we humans take immediate action to radically decrease our dependence upon fossil fuels for energy. Fossil fuels emit huge amounts of carbon dioxide (CO2) into our atmosphere, and CO2 is the major contributor to climate change! We need to switch to non-polluting sources of energy, sustainable energy sources, and do so NOW. (or as soon as possible). Solar is a clean energy source & is becoming less expensive everyday. (A big plus is that many new jobs are being created in the solar industry, and new jobs are always needed in Idaho!).

IPC is going backwards if they cut net metering to their large energy consuming customers! They need to be encouraging these customers to at least supplement their energy needs with solar. Please vote NO on IPC's plans to end net metering for these companies.

Thank you,

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