

From: Watch Man <watchman484@gmail.com>

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Subject: Re: HERE'S A FIX TO CONSIDER

[Connecticut regulators want to pay utility customers to sync storage with demand |](#)

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Linking batteries to the grid enables them to help supply power in high demand periods, when electricity prices are higher. Displacing some of that demand helps reduce pricing in the regional markets, a cost-saving benefit that accrues to all ratepayers, said Bryan Garcia, the president and chief executive of the Green Bank.

Just saying, the jobs you hold come under the banner of the PUBLIC Utilities Commission, not the Idaho Power Commission.

On 12/21/2020 11:28 AM, Watch Man wrote:

[Idaho Power chips away at solar incentives again | Business | magicvalley.com](#)

Commissioners, this article suggests that your ruling favors Idaho power to the detriment to those who want to invest in the future, renewable energy, and those businesses who want to supply same. Since this ruling will likely stand, here's a compromise. For those who want to install solar panels and IP only wants to buy back their excess power at less than it has in the past to those people and businesses, since the infrastructure/power lines belong to the people through this monopoly, it's simple paperwork for the money generated back to IP to be a reduction in the power costs to certain charities like the Valley House in Twin Falls or homeless shelters in Boise which then gives the homeowner or business a tax deduction as a charitable donation. I hope I explained this well enough and I would be grateful of your thoughts.

Thank you

Lee Halper

Hagerman (not a solar user except for vitamin D)