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To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: Move toward a brighter future! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21.

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:43:02 PM

Dear Commission Secretary PUC,

I want the rooftop solar valuation study to be fair so I can participate in the program and help move Idaho towards a clean energy future! We must work together to ensure local, clean, customer-owned power is an option for all Idahoans.

Regards, Michael Cantrell 622 E B St Moscow, ID 83843 From: Zane Hardin <zbhardin14@gmail.com>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: Move toward a brighter future! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21.

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:29:16 PM

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Regards, Zane Hardin 1762 N Snowfield Pl Kuna, ID 83634 From: <u>Don Anderson <packmet4400@gmail.com></u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: Stand up for solar! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21. **Date:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 7:24:43 AM

Dear Commission Secretary PUC,

Solar is an important player in Idaho's clean energy future! I want the Idaho Power solar valuation study to identify how I can participate in the rooftop solar program. Local, clean energy benefits us all and plays an important role in working towards a clean energy future.

Regards, Don Anderson 1420 Burrell Ave Lewiston, ID 83501 From: <u>Cindi Anderson < cindi@cindi-anderson.com></u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuk</u>

Subject: Move toward a brighter future! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21.

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:31:22 AM

Dear Commission Secretary PUC,

I want the rooftop solar valuation study to be fair so I can participate in the program and help move Idaho towards a clean energy future! We must work together to ensure local, clean, customer-owned power is an option for all Idahoans.

We are running out of time to save our planet (which really means ourselves). I am building a new house, super insulated, requiring very little heat which will be provided by efficient heat pumps rather than fossil fuels. We need to encourage everyone to do this asap.

I understand there is a cost to maintaining a grid, so you should allow net metering and charge a grid connection fee.

Regards, Cindi Anderson 400 Fairway Rd Sun Valley, ID 83353 From: <u>Bruce Connery <bruce.a.connery@gmail.com></u>

To: Jan Noriyuki

Subject: Stand up for solar! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21.

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021 10:52:53 AM

Dear Commission Secretary PUC,

Solar is one key to a healthier future for all people, whether they live here in Idaho or half way across the world. Idaho needs to invest in a clean energy future, as was done with hydroelectric decades ago with what was known at the time about energy production. It would be great to have the Idaho Power solar valuation study result in how homeowners and businesses can participate in a 21st Century healthy and clean energy future. It can also be a model for other electric providers in the Idaho (or elsewhere) on how to conduct the same study for their service area and become part of the movement to move away from harmful carbon based energy production and animal and river killing hydro energy production.

Further, when disaster strikes in some part of America or North America, and Idaho rooftop solar homes and businesses are producing abundant energy, Idaho Power and other electric providers can come to the rescue with the available abundant clean energy to help disaster areas or regions recover. And local, clean energy benefits local and regional areas while lessening the costs and needs of large ugly electric transit systems (grids); which when they fail or need to be repaired or upgraded doing so affects large areas and thousands if not millions of electric users.

Rooftop solar, whether on homes, businesses or both, translates to users in communities, counties, regions being more independent and much more capable of solving energy needs locally with their local or state providers instead of relying on energy produced and then transferred from hundreds or thousands of miles away.

Further that energy production was based mostly on polluting carbon based sources that was cheap in one sense but terribly damaging and terrifically expensive to restore lives and the local and global economies and environments that everyone depends on. The time to study how power can be provided, used and transmitted, and done economically is a win-win solution for all users as well as Idaho Power and all electric providers.

It is my hope that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission promotes this and other studies like it across Idaho, because the discussions and resulting findings will illustrate that old approaches of using fouling dirty energy producers and long-distance grid systems is no longer economically sustainable nor healthy for Idahoans, Americans, or for the places we live, play, or are sustained by.

Customer owned energy production needs to be part of the discussion for today and the future. The study will hopefully present how clean energy can be achieved that is economical and sustainable for local users – communities as well as to providers like Idaho Power and others. This study can and hopefully will provide real science and economic facts about the role that customers can contribute and be involved in that will contribute towards a clean energy future.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my views.

Regards,

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