

From: [PUC Consumer Comments](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:00:07 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "I urge the PUC to reject the terms of Idaho Powers proposed study and instead have the study surrounding the cost benefit analysis of solar be conducted by an independent and neutral third party. It is important that this study value the environmental, quality of life, economic, and grid stabilization benefits of solar production. If this does not occur the PUC with essentially be endorsing Idaho Power's move to de-incentivize renewable energy, which would have devastating effects for generations to come. Over the past few years, we have seen the impacts of climate change come to fruition. The PUC has a moral obligation to take into account how the type of energy production can lead to or mitigate climate change and how climate change impacts the quality of life of Idahoans and the ecosystems present in Idaho. Additionally, I urge the PUC to use the numerous studies previously conducted on the topic of the value of distributed generation as the starting point for this study. When the wide array of benefits of distributed solar are fully taken into account, often the result is that electricity produced by solar is more valuable than other types of energy due to the environmental benefits of solar production. These previous studies can act as a guide for producing a thorough, fair, and balanced study in this current case. Finally, the PUC should restrict Idaho Power for implementing other rules that, while not impacting the rate of return, would dissuade individuals from pursuing solar generation. This includes, but is not limited to, having credits expire or making transferring credits more difficult. Thank you for considering the publics comments and concerns as a part of the decision-making process. "

From: [Michelle Lennox \(poe4soul@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-21-21 Idaho Power Solar Study
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 6:19:26 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I had it in Oregon. I want it in Idaho. It should be every property owners duty to seek cleaner, renewable energy solutions and those options should be accessible and affordable.

I'm an Idaho Power customer and I care about protecting every customer's right to meet their own energy needs through a fair rooftop solar program, which must be as affordable and accessible as possible. Please ensure that Idaho Power's value of solar study is fair, accurate, thorough, and evaluates the wide range of benefits that local, clean, customer-owned power provides to customers, the utility, and the public at large.

Sincerely,

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From: [Todd Baxter](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Stand up for solar! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21.
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 7:29:37 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission Commission Secretary,

With the huge amount of people moving into the valley, I think residential solar is starting to make sense. If I can produce power at peak use times it essentially takes my demand off of the grid. Idaho Power has a program that pays people to be able to shut off their AC at peak demand times. Why wouldn't they want me to produce power, especially during those times. In fact, I think if Idaho Power was forward thinking, they would offer incentives to have residential customers have batteries installed to help further offset power demand. 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,
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From: [Charles Otto \(charlieotto@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-21-21 Idaho Power Solar Study
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:38:51 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Please move to develop rooftop solar cost structures that make it equitable for all Idaho residents to produce their own solar power. This will help decentralize our grid, help us move away from fossil fuels, and give us more flexibility in deciding the future of our hydro power dams in the State. It would be wonderful to get our rivers back to more natural water flows for the health of the environment.

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From: [Nola Cole \(njcole54@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-21-21 Idaho Power Solar Study
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:54:20 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Idaho Power should welcome everyone who endeavors to produce rooftop solar energy to the grid. Home generated power is a great local source of clean energy as opposed to importing gas and coal fired electricity from out of State. The cost of supplying electrical grid access to these customers must be very minimal compared to the overall cost of maintaining the grid and perhaps would be more equitably served with a ?small annual fee (\$10 or so)

I?m an Idaho Power customer and I care about protecting every customer?s right to meet their own energy needs through a fair rooftop solar program, which must be as affordable and accessible as possible. Please ensure that Idaho Power?s ?value of solar? study is fair, accurate, thorough, and evaluates the wide range of benefits that local, clean, customer-owned power provides to customers, the utility, and the public at large.

Sincerely,

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From: [Rick Davis](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-21-21
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 1:28:40 PM

Add my name the list of people requesting that the current and future net metering rate for residential solar installations remains the same. The power grid is much more stable as more of us install solar panels. Your customers are increasingly becoming your stakeholders, and that's a good thing for everyone, including those who haven't yet added solar generation to their properties' value. As a public utility, your company's bottom line is only a consideration, not a final determining factor in how you set net metering rates. Please do the right thing and boost solar energy production. Thank you, Rick Davis, 415 Randolph Ave., Pocatello, Id. 83201, 208-427-5301

From: [Lisa Ramsey \(Imeske@gmail.com\)](mailto:Imeske@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-21-21 Idaho Power Solar Study
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 3:17:21 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We purchased solar on our home in 2017. It was neither a quick or easy decision to come to, as the cost for solar is very expensive. We paid \$34K for solar for two very important reasons: 1) Helping the environment is important to us. But having solar installed, we are helping to cut down on greenhouse gas emissions, and lower dependence on fossil fuels, and 2) We wanted to lower our monthly electric bill and help to lighten the electrical load in the area we live during times of extreme heat.

I firmly believe that individual solar panels need to be made available for all homes in Southern Idaho and at a price that is manageable for all individuals.

I petition all who read this to think about what the future will be like for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren if we don't take steps now to protect the planet we live on. It's imperative that consideration is made for the environment NOW, and not only for fiscal gains.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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Subject: IPC-E-21-21 Idaho Power Solar Study
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 3:53:07 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am fully supportive of renewable energy in the form of customer-owned, rooftop solar.

I'm an Idaho Power customer and I care about protecting every customer's right to meet their own energy needs through a fair rooftop solar program, which must be as affordable and accessible as possible. Please ensure that Idaho Power's value of solar study is fair, accurate, thorough, and evaluates the wide range of benefits that local, clean, customer-owned power provides to customers, the utility, and the public at large.

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