

**From:** [PUCWeb Notification](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb  
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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: PSEGLI

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "I am not an Idaho resident, but I do have solar panels on my roof and I am saving so much money while enjoying clean, non-polluting energy. I charge my electric vehicle at home. I use an air source heat pump for air heating and cooling and for my hot water. Yet, using all these clean electric products, I produce so much energy that I pay only a monthly hook-up of about \$13. Clean energy is cheap energy. "

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**From:** [Andrew Van Hook](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Move toward a brighter future! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4:07:50 PM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission Commission Secretary,

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,  
Andrew Van Hook  
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**From:** [Arthur Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Stand up for solar! Case Number: IPC-E-21-21.  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4:56:10 PM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission Commission Secretary,

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.

Idaho Power undervalues the benefits of local power generation and its overall benefits to keep Idaho air and waters clean and preserved for many future generations.

Additionally, the new Federal Infrastructure Bill will provide funding for badly needed grid updates. Burdening the consumer with extra costs for this is like double taxation.

I support full 100% net metering for self generated electrical power.

Regards,  
Arthur Anderson  
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**From:** [Bonnieclare Erling \(bonnieclare@mac.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-21-21 Idaho Power Solar Study  
**Date:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:10:43 AM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Our climate crisis demands us to sacrifice. Use fewer fossil fuels. Mandate solar panels and subsidize use of solar panels? for a start!

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:** [Tamra Bieber \(tbeebbs@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-21-21 Idaho Power Solar Study  
**Date:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:39:37 AM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

As a live long renter I feel with the high cost of rent in the Treasure Valley it would be an overall advantage to have solar/clean energy for rental properties. I support solar/clean energy for all property.

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:** [Donald Shaff](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Comments Case IPC-E-21-21  
**Date:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 2:58:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [PUC Case IPC-E-21-21 Comments.pdf](#)

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

My name is Donald Shaff. I own a home in Boise at the address shown below and was fortunate to have the means to begin a solar panel project on my rooftop on October 19, 2019. I am also fortunate to have my net metering with Idaho Power Company (IPC) grandfathered as provided in an earlier IPC rate case before the PUC.

I write to you today about the Idaho Power initiating a Multi-Phase Collaborative Process for the Study of Costs, Benefits, and Compensation of Net Excess Energy Associated with Customer On-Site Generation (Study).

There is a lot to consider in this Study, and the stakes are high. Our climate and health will be impacted by this Study. Green jobs for Idahoans and our state economy will be effected by the Study.

I fail to understand how IPC can devise and complete this Study in a neutral capacity when it is clear that a particular outcome(s) would be of great benefit to them. In an earlier IPC solar rate case before the PUC an IPC spokesman asserted independent solar producers were subsidized by non-solar IPC customers. Such comments make clear IPC cannot both devise and conduct an unbiased and fair Study.

I urge you to issue this path by requiring IPC hire an independent, unbiased, and qualified third party to create and complete a transparent Study. Otherwise, IPC devising the Study would be the proverbial fox guarding the hen house.

I installed solar because it was something I could personally do to help mitigate the devastating consequences of climate change and contribute to the IPC power grid and avoid the construction costs by IPC to supply more load to meet increasing future customer demand. My solar system has performed beautifully, and I have the added benefit of lowering my traditional power consumption and energy costs. By ensuring fairness in the process upfront, the PUC Order will go a long way toward providing a fair, long term, equitable solution for all of us in Idaho.

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**From:** [PUCWeb Notification](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: retired

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "Dear Commissioners: My interest is in a climate solution but please read on. I put 28 solar panels atop my Boise home in January 2021 to be a part of a solution. What comes next tells more of my story. From 6 to 7 PM on June 30, 2021 was the all-time peak hour of usage for Idaho Power. (from their website) On that day Idaho Power appealed to all Idaho Power users to reduce the load at least until 9PM. During that hour 16% of the load response came from the Jim Bridger and Valmy coal plants providing 593 mws of power and pumping almost 600 tons of CO2 into our American air in a single hour. (from Idaho Power engineer Shelby McNeilly's response to my inquiry.) (attached) During that same hour my rooftop solar contributed an excess of .45 kwhs to the grid and saved Idaho Power from buying still more power from the open market although my excess, alone, was not enough to reduce the CO2 emissions. I invested in solar to help reduce emissions and feel proud that I'm on the right track. However, I received zero benefit for the contribution made and for the cost savings it delivered to Idaho Power. My request: Please require Idaho Power's "Study" to include four things: 1. An analysis of how expanded levels of co-generation could speed a reduction in coal-powered outputs and CO2 pollution from the Jim Bridger and Valmy plants. 2. An analysis projecting the cost of peak-load power over the next 10 years and the cost savings that would come to Idaho Power should co-generation be dramatically increased. 3. An analysis of how fairly reimbursing co-generators for their peak-load contributions might speed co-generation growth and help Idaho Power reach its 100% clean energy goal sooner. 4. A sensitivity analysis assuming a potential carbon tax ranging from \$15-250/ton of CO2 emissions. Thank you for hearing my requests. Coal, oil and gas-powered electricity is reducing our quality of life through forest fires, storms, droughts and sea level rise. The public trusts the PUC to make hard, long-term decisions. There is not a moment to lose in the race to stop a far greater climate disaster. Co-generation by home owners and irrigators can be a part of the solution—particularly if it can speed the end of Idaho Power's coal-fired power. Sincerely, Don Kemper Boise, Idaho 83702 Note 1: the following is an excerpt from McNeilly's 9/3/21 email: "On June 30th for the 6:00 PM hour, our data shows that Bridger and Valmy produced approximately 593 MW; our coal plants produce about 1 ton of CO2 per MWh, so we saw approximately 593 tons of CO2 emitted." Note 2: the 16% from coal at the 6PM 6/30/21 hour was calculated as  $593/3745\text{MW} = .159$  where an Idaho Power news release reported 3745 MW for the hour as an all-time high."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "As an owner of a residential PV system, I ask that the PUC carefully consider their obligation to consumers and ratepayers in a systemic way. While it is true that PV system owners benefit from the infrastructure to transmit power to and from their homes, they also provide significant benefit to the power grid as a whole. It is imperative that the PUC recognize these benefits and scrutinize the methodology for assigning the Value of Solar in this case. In Case IPC-E-21-21, Idaho Power has laid out six variables to consider under the Export Credit Rate (ECR). Five of those would articulate the avoided costs to Idaho Power and, by extension, benefit their ratepayers. I urge the Commission to listen to intervenors and other interested parties to ensure that methodologies used to assess those avoided costs are rational and fair. In Case IPC-E-18-15, Idaho Power had included a seventh variable, the environmental benefit to the public from having a cleaner air, water and sustainable land use from the installation of renewables such as solar. As the PUC has an obligation to look after the interests of the consuming public, I urge the Commission to reinsert this factor back into the study and eventually into the process for determining the Value of Solar. I thank the Commission for their attention to this matter and for considering the input of the consumers, ratepayers and those who own small distributed energy generation systems. "

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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "I want to see a well-designed incentive program in place for distributed solar. The study should take into account the long-term impact of climate change on the pricing of electricity and incentives provided to all stakeholders to lower greenhouse emissions and increase network robustness. In addition, the study currently being conducted should be made accessible to the public and clearly explained to all stakeholders. The right of each potential individual electricity generator to be treated fairly and in equal regard to the larger interest is paramount. "