

**From:** [John Micka](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Case # IPC-E-21-21  
**Date:** Saturday, November 20, 2021 6:10:50 AM

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John Micka  
5856 N Brooklet PL  
Boise, ID 83713

Dear Commission Secretary,

I am an Idaho Power customer and I want clean energy choices that will make it financially practical to go solar. I call on the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to ensure solar has a fair market valuation. This would help all Idahoans by creating resilient local grid systems, reducing transmission line impacts on wildfires and wildlife ecosystems, growing the clean energy economy, creating good-paying local jobs, and helping Idaho Power meet its 100% clean energy goals.

**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:

Name: Shannon Ansley  
Submission Time: Nov 19 2021 6:01PM  
Email: [anslshan59@gmail.com](mailto:anslshan59@gmail.com)  
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Address: 424 S 7TH AVE  
POCATELLO, ID 83201-5816

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "Shannon Ansley 424 South 7th Avenue Pocatello, Idaho 83201 208-220-2851 [anslshan59@gmail.com](mailto:anslshan59@gmail.com) Opening Statement: As a private citizen and future residential solar and net metering customer, I kindly request that the Public Utility Commission (PUC) demand that Idaho Power conduct a fair, decent, and transparent study of the true value of solar in Idaho. The study must include, to be a credible representation of the integrity and power of the PUC, all benefits of residential solar in Idaho so that it will make it possible for citizens in Idaho to choose their own energy source, rather than be controlled by government or big industry. Idaho Power should be transitioning away from fossil fuels to achieve their stated goal of 100% clean energy by 2045. I believe that residential solar is essential to help Idaho Power achieve that goal. Discouraging Idaho citizens from installing solar or wind electrical generators is a self-serving policy that Idaho Power should avoid. I clearly remember when the 1994 Northridge earthquake in California cut power for 3 hours to my home here in Pocatello. Fortunately, the outage was relatively short lived and I had no critical medical needs that required power for the people living in my home at the time. In 2009, the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security and the Idaho Geological Survey published a handbook titled "Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country" to provide guidance on how we can protect ourselves and our families before, during, and after a significant seismic event. The guidance also instructs Idahoans to prepare themselves in the event that we lose critical services, like power, for extended periods of time. My self-reliance, my energy choice, and fair treatment by Idaho Power will be negatively affected by a decision to allow Idaho Power to kill the residential solar industry in Idaho by producing a valuation report that inadequately or disingenuously reports on the full and complete benefits of residential solar to the electrical grid. I should be able to choose energy safety, security, and reliability for my family, not the monopoly utility. I want a sustaining energy option in the event of an emergency that results in a power outage or grid interruption. I know that battery storage of solar-generated power is the best long-term option for emergency preparedness, however, killing the residential solar industry and eliminating energy production options for Idaho citizens is a huge disservice to me and to other independent-minded Idahoans. As you know, many people in this state value independence, personal choice, and less interference by government and big business. If Idaho Power succeeds in killing the residential solar industry in Idaho by disingenuously undervaluing the benefits of residential solar, then they will rob me of my energy independence and increase the costs of energy security to me and to an Idaho population who

strongly values emergency preparedness. Public utility lobbying against rooftop solar is a challenge to my personal autonomy (from an energy production standpoint). State policy should support customer choice. Closing Request: I respectfully request that the Commission demand that Idaho Power conduct a fair and transparent study of the full value of residential solar, costs and benefits, with both industry AND independent-thinking citizens in mind. Thank you. "

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**From:** [Nancy Negri](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Case # IPC-E-21-21  
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Nancy Negri  
12112 N Barn Owl Way  
Boise, ID 83714

Dear Commission Secretary,

I am an Idaho Power customer and I want clean energy choices that will make it financially practical to go solar. I call on the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to ensure solar has a fair market valuation. This would help all Idahoans by creating resilient local grid systems, reducing transmission line impacts on wildfires and wildlife ecosystems, growing the clean energy economy, creating good-paying local jobs, and helping Idaho Power meet its 100% clean energy goals.

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**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Tony Seikel  
Submission Time: Nov 21 2021 6:40AM  
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Address: 367 West McNabb Rd  
Inkom, ID 83245

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "We strongly oppose any move to reduce the motivation for individuals to develop local solar power capacity. We understand that Idaho Power wishes to increase its profits by reducing the value of having a solar system. Idaho Power has as its long-term goal total conversion to renewable energy for Idaho, and individuals are investing large sums of money to support this goal. We all need to recognize that this is a critical thing for Idahoans to do if we want to actually have energy independence. Please do not reduce incentives for homeowners or businesses to be power generators."

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**From:** [Michael Bergmann](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Case # IPC-E-21-21  
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Michael Bergmann  
1311 N. Harrison Blvd.  
Boise, ID 83702

Facilitating virtually any type of solar is the right thing: please do the right thing. Thank you.

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**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Susan Canham  
Submission Time: Nov 21 2021 11:58AM  
Email: [suzcanham@gmail.com](mailto:suzcanham@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 208-721-1465  
Address: 405 Beech Street  
Bellevue, ID 83313

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "Dear PUC: My name is Susan Canham, and my husband and I have lived in Blaine County, Idaho for 33 years. We are fortunate to have a home in Bellevue, ID. I'm a retired teacher who is currently working part-time as a senior caregiver. We have one adult daughter. I'm writing to you concerning the study Idaho Power is undertaking as to how solar energy development will be determined. My biggest concern is Idaho Power maintaining an impartiality as they assess their costs and risks with solar energy (subjects they would be well-acquainted with) versus solar benefits in security, reliability, jobs, the economy, climate and health (subjects they might be less well-versed in). I hope that you look for a well-informed, balanced study. I believe such a study is important because of what is riding on the development of affordable, sustainable, clean energy...nothing less than the futures of our children and later generations. There is no time to waste on inaction. I live in a town and a county that have adopted a resolution to have 100% clean electricity by 2035 with 100% clean energy by 2045, and my husband and I want to do our part in transitioning to all clean energy in our home. Our part of the southern Wood River Valley is mainly agricultural, and there are exciting developments in agrivoltaic opportunities where plants are grown under elevated solar panels. The plants use less water due to the partial shade, and the sun-baked solar panels run more efficiently from the evaporation cooling them. But the ability to transition to clean energy sources for our homes or develop agrivoltaic businesses ultimately is tied to providing affordable avenues to solar power. Given your roles as Public Utilities Commissioners, both being aware of the public's needs and acting in the public's interest, I would like to again voice my interest in a fair study and affordable opportunities for solar energy development for both residential and commercial ventures. Thank you. Respectfully, Susan Canham "

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**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:

Name: Kathryn Herndon  
Submission Time: Nov 21 2021 9:13PM  
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Telephone: 208-861-1704  
Address: 7198 W Cascade Dr  
Boise, ID 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "I invested in solar panels in 2018 and entered a contract with Idaho Power to apply credit towards my bills for the energy I add to the system. I encourage Idaho Power to have a fair and unbiased study. We all win in the end if more customers are encouraged and given incentives to add solar. "

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**From:** [Denise Adkins](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-21-21  
**Date:** Monday, November 22, 2021 9:24:14 AM

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To Whom it may Concern: I am writing to comment on the proposed changes to the people who have solar panels already installed on their houses. Our panels provide power to all of our neighbors and help relieve the demand for power during the high power demand times (hot summer days) for Idaho Power.

I only installed my solar panels a couple of years ago with the understanding that Idaho Power would honor the agreement that was first established when people started installing panels on their roofs. I spent a lot of money with the understanding that Idaho Power would only charge me a certain amount every month. Now it is almost like they are going to “punish” us by charging us a higher fee for something that benefits them exclusively and helps our neighbors. I respectfully request that you deny Idaho Power’s request to change the agreement that is already in place for solar owners.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I truly appreciate it. Sincerely, Denise Adkins.

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**From:** [Tim Yoder](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-21-21  
**Date:** Monday, November 22, 2021 9:40:33 AM

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Secretary and Public Utility Commissioners,

Regarding Case Number IPC-E-21-21:

Please ensure that Idaho Power Company continues to make net metering affordable for citizens who provide rooftop solar power generation. Those who invest in rooftop solar should be fairly compensated for their investment.

The study of net-metering costs and benefits should include the fact that solar generation peaks when demand is highest. Local generation also increases grid reliability meaning power generation happens in close proximity to the demand.

I do not currently have solar panels but plan to in the future. Please keep local generation affordable by providing fair net-metering.

Thank you,  
Tim Yoder

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: brian ellsworth  
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Address: 113 w. crestline  
boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "I installed solar power at my residence in Boise, Idaho back in 2016. I did this because I believe that distributed solar is a critical component of helping us locally and as a country move to non carbon energy by 2040. Moving our country to clean energy in order to mitigate climate change will take a multitude of creative solutions. Distributed solar is one of those solutions. The City of Boise has issued a declaration that it will be carbon neutral by 2035 and that Boise as a whole by 2050. Idaho Power and the PUC should do what they can to help achieve this goal. "

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**From:** [Anna Martin](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Case # IPC-E-21-21  
**Date:** Monday, November 22, 2021 10:01:10 AM

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Anna Martin  
1900 N Claremont Dr  
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Commission Secretary,

I am an Idaho Power customer and I want clean energy choices that will make it financially practical to go solar. I call on the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to ensure solar has a fair market valuation. This would help all Idahoans by creating resilient local grid systems, reducing transmission line impacts on wildfires and wildlife ecosystems, growing the clean energy economy, creating good-paying local jobs, and helping Idaho Power meet its 100% clean energy goals.

**From:** [Patricia McClung](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Solar Energy is Critically important for the future of our state  
**Date:** Monday, November 22, 2021 10:13:19 AM

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Patricia McClung  
2005 N. Claremont Dr.  
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Commission Secretary,

I am an Idaho Power customer and I want clean energy choices that will make it financially practical to go solar. I call on the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to ensure solar has a fair market valuation. This would help all Idahoans by creating resilient local grid systems, reducing transmission line impacts on wildfires and wildlife ecosystems, growing the clean energy economy, creating good-paying local jobs, and helping Idaho Power meet its 100% clean energy goals.

We plan to install solar panels on our roof in 2022 to reduce our reliance on fossil fuel. We live in an ideal location and climate to take advantage of this opportunity.

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**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Erik Schultz  
Submission Time: Nov 22 2021 12:49PM  
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Hailey, ID 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "As a residential solar producer who exports excess energy to Idaho Power, I wish to comment in favor of maintaining the current compensation system to residential producers such as myself. Residential solar producers are an increasingly important factor in implementing clean energy solutions to Idaho's electricity needs, and in helping Idaho Power achieve its publicly stated goal of providing 100% clean energy by 2045. Any effort to reduce the current compensation to residential producers will greatly disincentivize new private sector renewable energy solutions and also undermines Idaho Power's public commitments to move to 100% clean energy production. Thank you. "

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