From: PUC Consumer Comments

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb **Date:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:00:08 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-25

Comment: "I understand as a Blaine County resident I am being asked to pay extra tariffs on my utility bill for 20 years to pay interest of over \$13 million to Idaho Power at a whopping 9.59% rate! That is a ridiculously high interest rate, as the Federal Reserve just today kept benchmark interest rates at near Zero! 0.25% the be exact. Why in the world would you support such an exhorbitant interest rate for a utility! Or to allow a utility to make interest profit off of taxpayers and rate payers. This interest rate needs to be drastically reduced. AND I do not support another transmission line in Blaine County as proposed by Idaho Power. I strongly support backup generators as an actual workable solution to power outages in Blaine County versus a redundant line that will go down with all the power lines in our increasingly turbulent weather world. I do not want my electric bill dollars to be misspent which these proposals will do. thank you. "
