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Re: Case No. IPC-E-22-12 - In The Matter of: Clean Energy Opportunities For Idaho's
Petition For An Order To Modify The Schedule 84 100kW Cap & To Establish A
Transition Guideline For Changes To Schedule 84 Export Credit Compensation Values

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to reach out in support of the petition submitted through Case IPC-E-22-12 which aims to lift the 100kW cap for Idaho Power customers as well as provide some stability to self-generating customers export rate.

I am the CEO/President of Standlee Premium Western Forage. We have been interested in installing a solar project at our processing facility in Eden, ID as well as our farming operations in southern Idaho. Our plant alone uses over 9 million kilowatt hours a year with a peak demand near 1800kW each month.

In discussing a project at the plant, we have realized that a 100kW net metering system would barely scratch the surface of our total energy needs. Our plant operations and existing distribution of the facility also make a non-export system not very favorable. With the future of the net metering up in the air we also are hesitant to install any solar throughout our farming operation.

We believe lifting the 100kW cap and implementing a visible transition to the future net metering program would allow us to make a better-informed decision. At the moment our decision could not be informed at all when there is no visibility into the future of the net metering program. I agree with the points made in IPC-E-22-12 that self-generators could be a part of the solution to Idaho Power's power crisis in the years to come.

Our organization would take a thorough look and seriously consider installing solar generation at our plant as well as our farming operations in the near future should the 100kW cap be lifted and customers are given a clear understanding of their future export rates.

Regards,



Dusty Standlee
CEO/President
Standlee Premium Western Forage

From: [PUCWeb Notification](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:00:05 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co

Case ID: IPC-E-22-12

Comment: "Dear PUC Staff, I am writing in support of petition IPC-E-22-12. I and my wife have farmed as sole proprietors since 1976. In 2020 we had a 100kW solar generation station installed on one of our farms which has high irrigation energy costs. This has been a sound investment. We are aware of the increasing cost of electricity as well as projected energy shortages in Idaho as early as 2023. We would like to be part of the solution. We cannot imagine a more synergistic way to do this than have the flexibility to build more solar generation infrastructure. We believe that there are advantages to farmers participating in energy production, i.e. we own the generations site and we are able to utilize Federal Tax credits, both significantly reduce initial capital costs. Additionally, solar energy production near the place of use (pumping station) reduces both load and transmission loss considering that most farm pumping load is spread out across rural settings. Solar energy production and peak irrigation energy load serendipitously coincide. We believe farm construction of solar energy can be beneficial to all Idaho Power rate payers. Please give the issues raised in petition IPC-E-22-12 your careful consideration. We need to adjust the current 100 kW per solar site limitation and an equitable pricing structure with Idaho Power in order to move forward. Sincerely, Dale and Diana Hooley "
