

From: [Shiva Rajbhandari](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Public Hearing on IPC-E-22-22
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 7:14:35 PM

Greetings!

My name is Shiva Rajbhandari. I live at 721 Hearthstone Dr in Boise, and I'm a rising senior at Boise High. I am very passionate about energy independence and equitable access to clean energy. I'm looking forward to giving comment at the upcoming PUC meeting to review the VODER study results. Unfortunately, as a student, an athlete, and a part-time job holder, attending meetings on weekdays during the school year is very challenging for me. Public meetings should be publicly accessible, and the previous meeting on net metering showed that this topic is highly relevant to many members of the public across many demographics in our state. Hence, I'm writing to ask that the commission hold the public hearing on IPC-E-22-22 on a weekend earlier in the day. Please let me know if that is possible.

Kind regards,

Shiva

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Shiva A. Rajbhandari

From: [Cindy Su](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-22-22
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 7:20:27 PM

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

As an Idaho resident who is interested in solar PV adoption, I am asking for you to hold a public hearing concerning the changes to net metering in Idaho Power on a weekend during the afternoon. Such a schedule would allow more accessibility for people who work or have school during the weekdays have their comments be heard. This would also prevent a hearing that lasts too late into the night.

It is important that as many people as possible have the accessibility to attend such an important hearing. Please hold the public hearing during the weekend and afternoon.

Sincerely,
Cindy Su

From: [Sneha Sharma](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-22-22
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 7:24:21 PM

Hello,

My name is Sneha Sharma and I am a concerned resident of Boise.

Through my work with the Idaho Climate Justice League, I have become more aware about the Idaho Power VODER (solar) study that was published earlier this year.

I feel that the citizens of Boise have been unable to have their voices properly represented in these discussions and have one request: I would greatly appreciate it if you would be able to make the public hearing in September more accessible to the citizens of Boise. I believe a Saturday in September starting at an earlier time would be beneficial for most citizens. The last major solar hearing had many disappointed residents and the meeting lasted until 2 in the morning. I would love to see our Public Utilities Commissions do better and keep their constituents' opinions in mind.

With kind regards,
Sneha Sharma

From: [Sayed Bahauddin Mirbacha](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Ipc-E-22-22
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 7:50:25 PM

Dear PUC,

Please hold the public hearing for this case on a weekend afternoon. This will make it more accessible to people who work and have school during the weekdays, and also ensure that it doesn't go until 2:00 am like the last major solar hearing.

I (and so many others) care about solar accessibility because we want clean energy and also it will help people to save their money.

Sayed Bahuddin
1682 S Loggers pond PL
Boise ID 83706

From: [Igino Besinga](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: VODER STUDY
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 11:33:00 PM

Hello, my name is Igino Besinga and I am concerned about your VODER study for Idaho Power. Due to your public hearings being held on weekdays, many citizens of Boise may not have the time to attend your public hearings. If the hearings were held on weekends, many more residents will be able to have their voices heard. It would also be appreciated if the hearing could be scheduled at an earlier time to ensure that it does not go until 2 am like the last hearing. There are so many residents of Boise who would like to have their voices heard, and would much rather prefer a more accessible weekend hearing.

Thank you,
Igino Besinga
3950 S Duston Pl

From: [PUCWeb Notification](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 10:00:06 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Jaime Gonzalez
Submission Time: Aug 2 2022 9:25AM
Email: Sajabe2115@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-631-1925
Address: 2115 sunrise rim road
Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Good morning , my name is jaime Gonzalez, I'm writhing this because I dont agree with idaho power trying to change the policy about my solar panels. We spend so much money installing those panels and now idaho power is trying to change how much they going to paid. Please keep the way it is, so more people can get more panels and help nature and help everyone. "

From: [PUCWeb Notification](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 12:00:06 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Daren Crockett
Submission Time: Aug 2 2022 11:39AM
Email: dcrockett@vandykmortgage.com
Telephone: 208-251-7217
Address: 11762 Cumberland Rd
Pocatello, ID 83202

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I don't get Idaho Power being able to grant me legacy status and say that the deal I got when I purchased my \$55,000 solar system is now only good through 2045. The only reason I bought the system was for a long term benefit, it will take that long just to have paid for itself and I won't start receiving a benefit until about that time. Now my expense for doing that will have been in vain. We are encouraged to provide our own power as the federal government provided tax benefits to purchase our own power systems, and now their effectiveness is being limited. That's wrong. There was no limit on the time frame when I purchased this system and there should NEVER be an expiration date. Not only that, Idaho Power should not even been allowed to limit new systems that people want to build. We have issues with creating power and we have the ability to create it, we should be allowed to do so."
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From: [Nikita Thomas](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-22-22
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 12:32:10 PM

Dear PUC,

Solar energy is crucial for the future of Idaho. A discussion of such an important issue must be done at a time when the public can attend. For this reason, I ask you to please hold the discussion of the VODER Idaho Power solar study on a weekend in the afternoon. This will allow more people in the public to attend the public hearing on this important issue that will affect our whole community.

Sincerely,
Nikita Thomas

From: [makayla ferrera](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-22-22
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 1:01:01 PM

Dear public utilities commission,

I am writing to ask you to please hold the public hearing about Solar Power and Idaho power on a weekend. This is essential because most of the working class that this hearing affects work jobs during the weekend and are unable to attend then hearing. It is important if every individual who is affected by this action that has a chance to attend and voice their concerns. Having access to these type of events allows individuals to become informed on different utilities that affect them. I care about solar accessibility because solar power is a clean way to create energy. I understand the importance from an economic standpoint of the power industry, but giving opportunities for reimbursement of clean energy sources like solar gives the public a more affordable way to help the planet.

Thank you for your consideration of moving the public hearing to a weekend to let the public be involved.

Best regards,
Makayla Ferrera
member of the Eagle, Idaho community

From: [PUCWeb Notification](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 7:00:07 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: JEFF FORD
Submission Time: Aug 1 2022 10:51PM
Email: jford225@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-721-2607
Address: 321 EUREKA DR
Hailey, ID 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Please lets show that Idaho is looking to solve the energy problems of the future by embracing solar as one of the solutions. Idaho Power states that it supports solar and the only way for solar to be feasible for individual residents trying to make a difference is to offer credit for energy produce. This may not be the only solution but is at least one of the good options and Net metering and offering credit for energy produced should continue. Thank you for your time and efforts to be a supporter of new options to solve our energy concerns and environmental dilemmas. Jeff Ford"

Name: Blu Fortner
Submission Time: Aug 1 2022 6:30PM
Email: homestreete@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-860-6779
Address: PO Box 171
ONTARIO, OR 97914

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "How are we not paying our customers for the energy they provide? Net Zero is an excuse to not pay for electricity that is then still sold by Idaho Power. Why not pay all residential and commercial the same rate?"
