

**From:** [Erik Johnson \(johnsonerik@ymail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request  
**Date:** Thursday, August 11, 2022 3:38:44 PM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

My family and I spent a lot of money to put solar panels on our house to do our part to fight climate change. We expect the Idaho PUC to continue to support the transition to solar power in our community. this is one step many of us can do to transition away from fossil fuels. the Idaho PUC should support this effort while something can still be done to avert massive disasters caused by climate change.

I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This impacts customer rates and threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar.

Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission.

After gaining an understanding of public concerns and the technical flaws in the study, I urge you to reject Idaho Power's study. Idahoans deserve solar rates based on a more fair, credible, comprehensive, and complete analysis.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Cody Davis \(codyeddiedavis@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Deborah Mahler \(mahler.debi@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We desperately need clean renewable energy from solar. Idaho Power do the right thing for our people of Idaho and our environment!!

I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This impacts customer rates and threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Patrick Grace \(pgrace116@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Solar is an important tool in our goal as a nation to become energy independent. This form of energy should be encouraged as it is in most other 1st world nations.

I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This impacts customer rates and threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar.

Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission.

After gaining an understanding of public concerns and the technical flaws in the study, I urge you to reject Idaho Power's study. Idahoans deserve solar rates based on a more fair, credible, comprehensive, and complete analysis.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Jerry Smith](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Idaho Power Solar Study: case number IPC-E-22-22  
**Date:** Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:03:51 PM

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Hello,

I wanted to chime and say that I really think there ought to be public hearings regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Jerry Smith  
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**From:** [Sandie OToole \(sandieo33@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request  
**Date:** Friday, August 12, 2022 4:46:51 AM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This impacts customer rates and threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar.

Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission.

After gaining an understanding of public concerns and the technical flaws in the study, I urge you to reject Idaho Power's study. Idahoans deserve solar rates based on a more fair, credible, comprehensive, and complete analysis.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [PUCWeb Notification](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb  
**Date:** Friday, August 12, 2022 11:00:08 AM

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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Telephone: 208-812-2160  
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Nampa, ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Doug Flatbush and I am an Idaho Power customer living in Nampa. I am a father, grandfather, Military Veteran (Active USAF for 8+ years, retired ANG). I have been living in Nampa for almost 7 years and am proud to be part of the community. I was sent a couple form letters, just to be honest, and I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. I care about these issues for several reasons. Like this form letter suggests, reducing the needs of relying on the power grid that spans the area, it does help the environment on many levels. On a more personal note, I would consider this stealing from me if this were to pass. My solar panels produce nearly 13kW/hour. Enough to cover the needs of my house. Any excess just adds to the power grid. I do not get any return for that extra and I am fine with that. If I were to have to pay to use the solar I produce to feed the pockets of the rich, would that not be considered stealing? I paid for these panels outright. Part of my focus the last few years was to set up my household for retirement. This idea goes against that in a big way. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission. "

**From:** [Jennifer Robbins Smith \(jennrobbinssmith@gmail.com\)](mailto:jennrobbinssmith@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

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

Name: Peter Appleby  
Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 11:04AM  
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Telephone: 208-906-7268  
Address: 3061 S Tagish Way  
Meridian, ID 83642

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Idaho Power is a for-profit monopoly. Any law, rule, or regulation limiting consumers' ability to use solar power is NOT good for the consumer. Idaho Power should PAY the SAME amount for excess energy as they charge consumers for the energy. Consumers' buying solar equipment saves Idaho Power the expense of generating additional electricity. We should NOT be giving ANY advantage over the consumer to a monopoly."

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Name: Jylinda Phalan  
Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 11:25AM  
Email: poeticparody@yahoo.com  
Telephone: 208-350-0564  
Address: 7213 North Hampstead Ave  
Boise, ID 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Requesting to please have the IPUC require Idaho Power to hold public hearings. This is paramount to any progress on clean energy for Idaho and it's citizens."

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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Kelly Eslinger  
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Address: 1915 W Cherry Ln  
Meridian, ID 83642

Name of Utility Company: Treasure Valley Exteriors

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Kelly Eslinger and I am an Idaho Power customer living Kuna. I am an Idaho native, own my own company in Meridian, and employ dozens of people. We already perform roofing services and are adding Solar Power installations to reduce carbon emissions, reduce the dependency on our river systems, when Salmon need the water, and produce needed energy in the value. MORE necessary than ever, since the local authorities have no limit on housing permits they will approve. We need this power, for these and many other reasons. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of this power generation system by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally owned solar. I care about this issue because I had intended to install a system on my own home for the reasons above. I also notice a very obvious degree of unfairness --charging different customers right next to each other, different rates. It feels very much like price-fixing and/or an organized monopoly. Please hold public meetings and obtain as much public input as possible, including off-work hours and video input mechanisms. I certainly expect, if pursued, you will find a HUGE amount of dissenting input. Thank you in advance. Kelly Eslinger"

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Name: Erik Ostler  
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Nampa, ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Erik and I am an Idaho Power customer living in Nampa. I am an

ophthalmologist who purchased roof top solar 2 years ago. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. My home uses an energy efficient geothermal system for heating and cooling, no gas. This requires more energy to heat than to cool. I produce enough energy for my home each year, but the majority of this power is produced during peak usage hours during the summer. This is when energy premiums are high due to high usage. They are able to use my extra energy to power other houses when they need it most. I then use these energy credits to heat my house in the winter when energy is less expensive. This sounds like a great deal for Idaho power. They credit me 1 hour for every hour I give them. But they get access to my energy when it is at a higher price than when I use my energy credits. Other home systems are likely functioning similarly. They are generating the most energy during the summer when usage is high due to A/C usage. Idaho Power reaps the benefits of this. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission."

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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am writing to comment on Idaho Power's rooftop solar study. I am concerned that it was not an independent study, but rather conducted by Idaho Power. Idaho Power's study does not accurately reflect the cost saving potential, nor the positive impact on climate change that rooftop solar provides to Idaho families and communities. I installed rooftop solar panels on my house at a cost of over \$23,000 last November. I did this because I care about the environment, and want to do everything possible to create clean energy for our Idaho homes, businesses and communities. It's important that Idaho Power support individual efforts to lower the cost of power generation and pay or credit homeowners for their investment in creating clean solar energy. It might actually lower costs for Idaho Power in the long term, liberating resources for other investments. Therefore, I am requesting that Idaho Power please hold public hearings throughout Idaho Power's service area to support the public weighing in on the recent study. I am further requesting that Idaho Power contract for an independent study on the value of rooftop solar. Thank you, Jim Giuffre 352 N Panorama Place, Boise, Idaho, 83702"

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Name: Kurt Douglas  
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Telephone: 208-407-2673  
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Boise, ID 83706-2718

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I have been an on-site customer-generator using solar power for 4 years. Because of this, I have dramatically reduced my carbon footprint, and indirectly that of my neighbors too. That is a good thing. I read the VODER Study and believe that it is flawed in many ways. I feel that it's conclusions are misleading and could lead to a negative impact on both

customer-generators and the solar power industry in general. That is a bad thing. I strongly support the need for accessible in-person public hearings on this issue. Let's do what is right for Idaho and assure that customer-generating is treated fairly by Idaho Power. "

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Name: Moscelene Sunderland  
Submission Time: Aug 11 2022 3:59PM  
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Meridian, ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "We are James and Moscelene Sunderland. We are retired First Responder (Firefighter) and a business manager. We looking into solar after seeing the successful transition by several neighbors. We urge you to hold public meetings through IDaho Power service area. This meetings should include video access evening and weekends to include as many as possible. This is one of the most important decisions you will make. You are effecting the future of solar energy which is the foundation of energy independence, climate warming and most important, extending the reach of the current grid to accommodate our extreme growth without major energy plant construction. As we hear talk of breaching dams and continued drought we have to face an uncertain future of hydropower. We have watched neighboring states see water levels drop to where their hydropower is useless. Going solar will cost us \$24,000. Our excess will flow into the grid for Idaho Power to sell. Why should we not be compensated for it. In the long run we are making it possible for them to put off the financial investment of addition plants. They have not been hurt financially by the current system. Their profits are way up. Now is not the time to look backwards instead of forward. This is the time for state government and Idaho Power to harness the roof tops and do everything possible to encourage solar energy homes. A viable electric grid for Idaho in the future will require all forms of green generation. Roof top solar will be an important player. Please don't make a decision that is short sighted or panders to Idaho Power. Think about the greater good. Thank you Sincerely James and Moscelene Sunderland "

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Name: Tristan Harris  
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Boise, ID 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-18-15

Comment: "I am writing to strongly urge the PUC to hold both in person and virtual hearings for the IPC-22-22 case. These decisions impact the public. The study also does not include public opinion. There is a duty and responsibility to hear from the public that simply would not be upheld without hearing and input. "

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Name: David Voyton  
Submission Time: Aug 11 2022 3:02PM  
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Garden City, ID 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is David, currently living in Garden City using Idaho Power for electricity. I have been in the solar industry since 2015 and have seen so many happy customers who have gone solar. Changing compensation on exported solar would severely decrease the access individual homeowners would have to renewable energy for a greener future. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. I'm concerned about these issues because the reduction in access to solar will greatly reduce the amount of available well paying jobs in Idaho. It will also make it very difficult for Idaho to achieve being completely renewable energy by 2045. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission. Thank you, David Voyton "

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Name: Thomas Fetzner  
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Telephone: 208-715-9232  
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Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "We are adamantly against the unfair and greedy proposal put forth by Idaho Power in IPC-E-22-22 to change how residential solar generation is treated. We have invested significant money to install a solar system on our house to help defray utility costs, create green energy and help offset needed infrastructure upgrades to the valley's power grid. This makes no sense and is extremely unfair and feels like a big corporate greedy initiative. Please deny this request by Idaho Power."

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Name: j clive jordan  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Please have a public hearing to discuss changes to your rules for solar systems.  
Thanks J Jordan "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "As a retired person who has just installed solar panels on my house, I'd deeply concerned about the recent Idaho Power VODER study. As a time when our public utilities and governments at all levels should be encouraging production of alternative sources of energy, Idaho Power's proposed change in the value of distributed energy would move Idaho very much in the wrong direction. The study seriously undervalues the investment people like me have made in solar power--and seriously discounts the benefits that accrue to Idaho Power through solar power. Given the stakes of this issue, its essential that the Commission give Idaho residents an opportunity to speak and learn about Idaho Power's proposals. Public hearings--at various times and places throughout the state--would be the best way to hear our citizens. Please don't let Idaho Power move Idaho in the wrong direction. Please schedule public hearings!"

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Name: Michelle Shaughnessy  
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Caldwell, ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My Name is Greg Hughes and I am an Idaho Power Customer living in Caldwell, Idaho. My husband and were career professionals with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service until we recently retired. We have two grown sons and are empty nesters. We moved out to the country to live on a small farm where we grow vegies, chickens and eggs, fruit and berry trees and shrubs and about one acre of native grasses, pollinator flower gardens and 3 acres of pasture grass that we supply to the local community. We are trying to live a sustainable way of life in our retirement years on our little farm. We conserve water by using drip irrigation and

other non-flood irrigation practices. We installed and new heat pump that uses ground water for heating and cooling and in 2019 installed Solar Panels on our new shop roof to offset our energy consumption with solar power. We are very concerned with Idaho Powers newly published cost-benefit study on roof top solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for our family and all other Idaho solar families, businesses, farms, schools and other local entities that benefit from locally owned solar. We care about these issue because we are certainly working to be as sustainable as we can be and we are concerned about both our abundant natural resources as well as our scarce ones hear in Idaho and for that matter the U.S. and the world. We have invested in solar as a way to do our part in living in a more sustainable fashion and to contribute to our local community. This was not cheap but we were assured that we would continue to keep our extra generated energy saving credit to be applied to our bills. Farming is not easy an cost of energy is a big factor. We feel Idaho Power is only looking at their stockholders bottom lines. We feel they are attempting a bait and switch. They say they are doing good things to reduce water use by offering solar and to help Salmon? Then they say oops we are raising your rates. They say we have not helped pay for the infrastructure and O&M to our power lines. Have they forgot we were paying our power bills for years before we went to solar at their encouragement?? In any event we are asking you to hold in-person public hearings across multiple areas across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video option and a weekend option) to ensure as many Idaho citizens as possible can attend and participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am very concerned about Idaho Power's recent PUC submission on how they plan to work with solar or alternative energy contributors to the overall grid. Thier position is very couched in tech-speak and it is almost impossible for the layperson to understand the overall implications of the proposal being presented to the PUC. I have invested in a solar roof top system this year and it appears the proposed changes will negatively impact the significant investment I have made to my grid connected system. I just received a bi-monthly audit by Idaho Power indicating that I am not an efficient user of electricity. The installation of my roof top solar system should negate any issues they have with grid electricity usage. As far as I understand, my system should be contributing to overall grid energizing at peak times especially during electrical system stress periods of the summer. I understand that Idaho Power must be a profitable enterprise in order to survive. But this should not be on the backs of alternative power generators that contribute to lowering demand on the grid during peak periods when Idaho Power frequently warns of potential brown outs and rolling blackouts. Please consider the ramifications of Idaho Power's proposal and how it may negatively impact

those that have invested significantly to alternative grid energizing technologies. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Ken Christensen"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "In my opinion this is not the time to scale back on solar power. Quite the contrary. I think most people would agree that the health of the planet is more important than increasing profits of an already profitable PUBLIC utility. Please schedule hearings around the state so people have an opportunity to be heard."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "ID As a customer of Idaho Power I have a strong desire to testify at a public or virtual hearing before the Public Utilities Commission about regulating solar power usage in Idaho and the solar survey that is referred to in IPC-22-22. This is an important issue and affects all Idaho citizens and we should be granted the right to testify before the PUC. I feel it is of utmost importance that the PUC hears from the public about whether the study addresses all of the issues fairly and accurately related to solar power usage in Idaho. Respectfully submitted, Eve Chandler "

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Name: Dawn Winter  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Dawn and I am an Idaho Power customer. I live in Boise. I have been a community resident for 15+ years, and solar energy producer for 4 years. I have seen and am concerned about Idaho Power's cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It appears to intentionally underestimate the value of solar by excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens the fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and every other local entity that benefits from locally-owned solar. This affects me personally, and I care about these issues because Solar is an economically sustainable method to create a better environment for future generations. I hope my children inherit this family home and continue to play a major role in environmental stewardship. I am asking you to please hold in-person public hearings, in multiple and various locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission. Thank you!"

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Name: Creighton Hardin  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I want local meetings to discuss further the data on why Idaho Power wants to lower solar credits for homes, farms and businesses"

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Name: Greg Hughes  
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Caldwell, ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My Name is Greg Hughes and I am an Idaho Power Customer living in Caldwell, Idaho. My wife and I were career professionals with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service until we recently retired. We have two grown sons and are empty nesters. We moved out to the country

to live on a small farm where we grow veggies, chickens and eggs, fruit and berry trees and shrubs and about one acre of native grasses, pollinator flower gardens and 3 acres of pasture grass that we supply to the local community. We are trying to live a sustainable way of life in our retirement years on our little farm. We conserve water by using drip irrigation and other non-flood irrigation practices. We installed and new heat pump that uses ground water for heating and cooling and in 2019 installed Solar Panels on our new shop roof to offset our energy consumption with solar power. We are very concerned with Idaho Powers newly published cost-benefit study on roof top solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for our family and all other Idaho solar families, businesses, farms, schools and other local entities that benefit from locally owned solar. We care about these issue because we are certainly working to be as sustainable as we can be and we are concerned about both our abundant natural resources as well as our scarce ones hear in Idaho and for that matter the U.S. and the world. We have invested in solar as a way to do our part in living in a more sustainable fashion and to contribute to our local community. This was not cheap but we were assured that we would continue to keep our extra generated energy saving credit to be applied to our bills. Farming is not easy an cost of energy is a big factor. We feel Idaho Power is only looking at their stockholders bottom lines. We feel they are attempting a bait and switch. They say they are doing good things to reduce water use by offering solar and to help Salmon? Then they say oops we are raising your rates. They say we have not helped pay for the infrastructure and O&M to our power lines. Have they forgot we were paying our power bills for years before we went to solar at their encouragement?? In any event we are asking you to hold in-person public hearings across multiple areas across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video option and a weekend option) to ensure as many Idaho citizens as possible can attend and participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission. "

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Name: Scott Burlingame  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Hello! My name is Scott Burlingame. My family is an Idaho Power customer and solar generator. We live in Boise. We invested in solar to do our part toward reducing carbon emissions and perhaps to save a little money—at least to do good and break even. We up-fronted almost \$30 thousand of our money to make this happen. Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar underestimates the value of solar. You probably have considerable data regarding the many positives beyond cost created by home solar installations. It is an old condemnation, “He knows the cost of everything and the value of nothing.” It seems we should be more concerned with value than cost. It appears the recent efforts of Idaho Power to make the case for decreasing rates to solar generators is not about maintaining a reasonable return on investment, but simply wanting more where the possibility

for more exists. Solar installations continue to increase in Idaho—to everyone's benefit-- with no decline in Idaho Power profits. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission. Scott Burlingame "

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Name: Amy Santhouse  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I would like to request a public hearing for discussion of the data of the study. The study is unduly long and unreadable to those outside the industry. I have a BS from an engineering university and still do not have the time or knowledge to analyze the study. Without a simple language breaking down the study and the proposed changes, there is a great possibility for miss leading the public on how these changes will impact them. Solar has long been proven to be useful to the grid, and if Idaho power does not engage the public, in this case, they lose the opportunity to grow the support for their goal of green energy by 2045. This study makes me doubt the sincerity of their goals in this area. Please allow outside experts to contest the study and provide a layman's document summary for the general solar owner. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "We are James and Moscelene Sunderland. We are retired First Responder (Firefighter) and a business manager. We looking into solar after seeing the successful transition by several neighbors. We urge you to hold public meetings through IDaho Power service area. This meetings should include video access evening and weekends to include as many as possible. This is one of the most important decisions you will make. You are effecting the future of solar energy which is the foundation of energy independence, climate warming and most important, extending the reach of the current grid to accommodate our

extreme growth without major energy plant construction. As we hear talk of breaching dams and continued drought we have to face an uncertain future of hydropower. We have watched neighboring states see water levels drop to where their hydropower is useless. Going solar will cost us \$24,000. Our excess will flow into the grid for Idaho Power to sell. Why should we not be compensated for it. In the long run we are making it possible for them to put off the financial investment of addition plants. They have not been hurt financially by the current system. Their profits are way up. Now is not the time to look backwards instead of forward. This is the time for state government and Idaho Power to harness the roof tops and do everything possible to encourage solar energy homes. A viable electric grid for Idaho in the future will require all forms of green generation. Roof top solar will be an important player. Please don't make a decision that is short sighted or panders to Idaho Power. Think about the greater good. Thank you Sincerely James and Moscelene Sunderland "

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Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "We are solar power owners. We request that you make the meetings public for any meeting on net metering. These meetings should never be kept from the public since the public is served by being allowed to speak concerning solar panels and the amount that Idaho power is able to credit to a homeowner with solar panels when Idaho power uses energy that is generated with our panels and used by Idaho power. "

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Name: Carol Robertson  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IFC-E-22-22

Comment: "The buy back of excess solar produced electricity is a terrific incentive to put in solar sooner than later. We have several friends who converted recently and they feel a little blindsided. We are considering it for our home, our farm, and our ranch but we are penny pinchers so Idaho Power policies have been key in our decision making. They are a wonderful company, always thinking of the welfare of their customers regardless of the customers'

financial status. They handout Kudos to those of us who are careful users of our precious electricity. Sincerely, Carol Robertson"

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Caldwell, ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Brit Salas and I am an Idaho Power customer living in Caldwell, ID. I am a homemaker, wife, mother to a 4 year old and have another baby on the way. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. I care about these issues because we upgraded to solar last year in order to meet our own energy needs and help our family's utilities budget. I am concerned about the impact any changes may have on other family's decisions to go for solar as well. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission."

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**From:** [PUCWeb Notification](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb  
**Date:** Friday, August 12, 2022 7:00:08 AM

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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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nampa , ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am asking for a public hearing on net metering for solar power"

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Name: Brian Stillman  
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Nampa, ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "There needs to be a public hearing about this proposal. We installed solar power to help our community by providing clean power with the intent that we would produce approximately the power that we used. The panel install was quite expensive and Idaho Power's proposed change would be financially challenging to say the least. I'm concerned Idaho Power is attempting to push a change of this nature in this way."

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Name: Timothy Ahrens  
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Middleton, ID 83644

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I do not want any changes to the current net metering billing that Idaho power is currently employing. As a solar customer under the current monthly netting structure, I can plainly see the accuracy of credit accumulation and reporting. If you move away from this to hourly, it will be much more difficult to read and keep track of the reporting. In regard to benefits of solar power, when my solar system overproduces during daylight hours, the peak production coincides directly with peak demand due to air conditioning throughout the valley. If I am correct, that power is used by the closest need which is almost always a nearby home or business. It seems like that would provide a great deal of value to the utility company in the form of less transmission loss and clean power delivery to neighboring properties. Sincerely, Timothy Ahrens"

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Name: David Dean  
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Boise, ID 83716

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "In reference to IPC-E-22-22 I write these comments from a residential solar customer. Having worked through multiple attempts with Idaho Power to reduce my power costs, I find this hail marry attempt so outrageous for a multitude of reasons I will highlight below. This net metering issue started years ago with ID Power "claiming" a \$145k annual shortfall from the net metering rate class at that time. I will preface my below comments with the fact that today this rate class still today makes up less than 1.5% of the total rate payer population that ID Power serves. This felt from the start back in the first net metering rate case like a clear attempt to limit future competition and future growth of solar here in Idaho just as it still does today. First, this study was ordered by the IPUC in such a manner that a general consumer without solar or utility industry knowledge could read and understand. They were also tasked with using as current and accurate data as available and in this case the data represented for cost/kwh is grossly understated as rate/fees have jumped substantially along with everything else economically since this study was first started and should have been updated prior to it's release to ensure on the surface any sort of fairness or accuracy. For these reasons I feel from the start this is simply an invalid and outdated study and should be recognized as such by the IPUC in this matter. Hourly Netting Request-This is a huge issue as the only party that benefits from this is of course ID Power. A solar customer under the current monthly netting structure has a clear checks and balances against accurate credit accumulation and reporting and against what they were proposed from their solar provider in their initial estimates. Hourly netting strips a consumer checks and balances away from them which simply cannot be allowed to happen. The other major issue here is ID Power pushed into law the Idaho Solar Consumer Protection Act as a way to hold solar providers accountable for misrepresentation and misleading sales tactics and allow for the ID Att General to step in and be able to have a clear legal route for consumers against solar providers. Yes, we have bad

apples in the solar industry and yes, they should be held accountable however this is true of any industry but because solar is a direct competitor to Idaho's monopolistic utility this is a constant driver/platform that ID Power has pushed as means to make these detrimental changes to net metering. The more critical issue here is having this consumer protection act in place we are required to have many disclosure statements in order to even provide a solar estimate to any consumer. If hourly netting is allowed it leaves solar providers wide open to lawsuits as providing an accurate estimate of a solar system payback becomes virtually impossible as every ID Power rate payer uses power differently every hour seasonally here in ID. Stripping back the layers this request by ID Power is a clear attempt to make solar providers jobs nearly impossible and have to staff engineers to work through a customer's 8760 hourly power intervals from the previous 12 months which is a hugely expensive and time consuming exercise and sure to be wrong with so many other weather factors year to year here in ID. I urge the IPUC to heavily question the true motives behind this request and maintain the current monthly netting structure that has worked very well for many years. Lack of Environmental Valuation-This study for many reasons is a clearly bias study for anyone who has any knowledge of the local solar industry. For ID Power to not provide a value for environmental impact that distributed solar does indeed provide is very short sided. Solar provides an immense carbon reduction which yes is hard to truly measure but to just simply skim over this section as they did should leave many questions for the IPUC in this discussion. Peak Demand Reduction-I and many others close to this industry find this attempt to gut the solar industry at a time where the population is outracing what ID Power can provide at peak demand times is laughable. The amount of continued added infrastructure needed to keep providing reliable power and maintain an already outdated electrical grid to an ever-growing population should involve solar heavily in a commonsense world. The values presented in the study are not in line whatsoever with other comparable studies done in recent years. When a solar system overproduces every day during daylight hours that power is put to use at the nearest draw which is always a neighboring property. To say that does not provide a immense value to any utility is simply wrong. Less transmission/distribution/line loss/and cleaner power delivery to these neighboring properties with solar."

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Name: Estelle Miller  
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Boise, ID 83705-1643

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am very concerned about the plan by Idaho Power to weaken homeowners right regarding solar power. It is especially appalling when we see each and every day more and more adverse effects caused by climate change. If anything, Idaho Power should be actively encouraging and rewarding the use of solar power. I would like to request a public hearing about the changes Idaho Power is requesting since I believe they are not for the best interests of Idaho's citizens."

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Name: Zelma Miller  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power company

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Zelma Miller and I live in Meridian Idaho. I am a retired accountant and my husband is nearly retired. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It under estimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally owned solar. I care about these issues because I am very concerned about the extensive rates that may be imposed as we are facing fixed income Those increases may cause us and others to have to leave our homes. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate on this critical proceeding and share thier concerns directly with the Commision."

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Name: David Chamberlain  
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Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I had the wrong case before. Please make sure you have a public comment session. I am opposed to the VODER study. I think it will kill the residential solar industry, kill my recent large investment, it will change my behavior in a way that won't be in concert with energy conservation, is not consistent with USA clean energy goals, and is unfair. Idaho Power is not pro residential solar energy and there should be a public session to discuss it."

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Name: Jonathan Woodworth  
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Nampa, ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Jonathan Woodworht and I am an Idaho Power customer living in Nampa. I am an engineer and use a EV to commute to my job in Boise. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. I care about these issues because I plan to install solar panels on both my Nampa home and second home in Riggins. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission."

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Name: Douglas Houston  
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Boise, ID 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Please ensure that there are in-person public hearings regarding what Idaho Power is proposing with this Case, and how it will affect net metering. I installed solar panels on my house three years ago, because I believe that renewable energy sources will be of critical importance to our energy future, and (if you haven't heard) global warming. Our public utilities should be doing everything possible to encourage the individual homeowners to install solar systems - especially as our communities grow and power demand grows. The public needs to have an understanding of what Idaho Power is proposing, and to have information regarding environmental studies. Please bring us the public hearings! Doug Houston"

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Name: DAVID CHAMBERLAIN  
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Telephone: 208-608-2894  
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Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-21-21

Comment: "Please make sure you have an accessible public comment session before making a decision on Idaho Power proposal for Solar Generation changes (VODER Study). Their proposal will kill the residential industry. They are definitely not pro solar generation. I have a lot to say and just learned you may not have a public comment session. That's wrong!"

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Name: Julia Jensen  
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Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Julia Jensen and I am an Idaho Power customer living in Boise, ID. Husband and I are physicians here in Boise. We have three children. We are committed to making changes in our lifestyle that help preserve our precious environment and slow down climate change. Three years ago we made the investment in solar panels and electric car. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. I care about these issues because I feel it is crucial to continue to support families who are willing to invest in solar energy to power their household and their commutes to work. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns directly with the Commission. Sincerely, Julia Jensen, DO"

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Name: Aaron Leuck  
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Boise, ID 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I would first like to say I seriously doubt anyone will actually read this and seeing how I have gone to and testified about a water case from my previous residence and having

the commission completely rule against the 24 homeowners and providing us with at the time the most expensive water in the state of Idaho, I do not have high hopes of the PUC doing anything but acquiescing to the monopoly that is Idaho power. I am a current solar power owner. I put it in 3 years ago. I paid 28,000 dollars for my solar panels and it appears from what Idaho power is asking, I will never ever, ever recoup the money that I put into my solar panels. I mean am I really causing some sort of hardship for Idaho Power? I have no idea what the future holds for power consumption and production but truthfully I cannot even fathom why every new home being built is not required to put solar on their house. But I mean really why should we when we can keep burning natural gas to produce it? I do believe whatever the PUC decides they should at a minimum have a grandfather clause giving the current solar panel users the ability to keep producing power and earning credits at the same rate that we are earning them now. These Solar panels should remain transferrable to new homeowners for the resale of our homes. I say this because this is the deal that is or was in place when we had the panels installed. I will make one promise though. If The PUC goes forward with Idaho Powers' current plan. I will completely unhook from Idaho Power and install enough battery banks to charge and run my home like I am off-grid. This is a travesty and shortsighted and greedy. But what else can we expect from a bunch of Freedom-loving patriots? Please at a minimum consider installing a grandfather clause for current Solar owners and at a maximum telling Idaho Power where they can stick it! You know where the SUN don't shine? "

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Name: Glen Tiderman  
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Meridian, ID 83642

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Glen Tiderman. I am an Idaho Power customer living in Meridian. I am a local high school teacher and family man as well as a very recent adopter of rooftop generation on my home. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. I care about these issues because I believe it is imperative that we look for renewable energy sources in every way possible. In a very small way, my solar system is helping supply clean energy to the grid. Clearly, the Federal Government sees this as a worthwhile part of the plan to become energy independent. If not, they wouldn't be subsidizing the installation of home generation units like mine. Please hold in-person public hearings in multiple locations across Idaho Power's service territory (and offer virtual video options and a weekend option) to ensure as many people as possible can participate in this critical proceeding and share their concerns

directly with the Commission. Thank you. Sincerely, Glen Tiderman"

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Name: Leif Elgethun  
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Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am 1) an Idaho Power customer, 2) existing net meter Idaho Power customer, 3) business owner, 4) solar installer company business owner and employer, 5) energy engineer, 6) active community advocate for eliminating carbon emissions, 7) climate tech jobs and economic development proponent, and 8) big fan of Idaho Power's 2045 committee to net zero. I believe this case deserves a public hearing as part of the process to ensure the public can participate and have their voices heard for a policy that has far reaching impacts for Idaho citizen's health, individual energy choice, rate payer fairness, economic development, and social impact. It is essential to ensure your work on behalf of the people of the State of Idaho includes the broadest perspectives possible."

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Name: Josh Powell  
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McCall, HI 83638

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Public discourse is essential to a democracy and fundamental to retaining public trust. The IPUC is the steward of this for our public utilities and as such should allow, support and encourage public meetings particularly on subjects that relate directly to consumers. Roof-top PV and home Energy Storage have become very popular with consumers and will become an integral part of the electrical grid as their popularity increases. Getting consumer buy-in and feedback on policies affecting these technologies is critical to good stewardship of Idaho's Public Utilities - please support public meetings to solicit that feedback."

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Name: Craig Korfanta  
Submission Time: Aug 11 2022 7:21PM



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Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: ""Decisions of the commission must be based upon findings of fact that, in turn, must rest upon testimony and evidence entered into the official record of the case being considered." Denying the public a chance to testify or submit evidence is counter to your stated mission. I urge the Commission to hold both in person and virtual hearings in this case (IPC-E-22-22) so that the public has the ability to have their input considered and voices heard."

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Name: Brad Nichols  
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Twin Falls, ID 83301

Name of Utility Company: Brad Nichols

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Brad Nichols, I am an Idaho Power (IP) customer, and have lived in Twin Falls Idaho nearly all my life. My wife and I have belonged to the Idaho Power program that allows IP to turn off our air conditioning in times of high demand. We have also paid a premium for solar power from IP for the past several of years in an effort to ensure clean reliable power for everyone going forward. This year we decided to take the next step and install a large solar array on the top of our home. We didn't do it to "Make Money" as any energy put on the grid only gets you credits against your future bill, but as a way to save money, and hopefully add stability to the power grid by helping reduce demand. Someday we hope to purchase an electric car as well and want to be neutral and sustainable as possible. My fear is that any change to the "Net Metering" program will reduce and slow adoption. I believe, short of building a Nuclear power station, that roof top solar is one of the best ways to help move into the future. By reducing strain on the grid by producing power more locally you reduce the need for transmission lines, additional infrastructure, and maintenance. If properly planned this may allow the power company to save money, and possibly make money by exporting energy to other markets. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's newly published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable environmental and related benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar. Thank you for your time. Brad Nichols"

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Name of Utility Company: Gardner Electric LLC

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Hello, My name is Chris Gardner. I am an electrical contractor here in the capital of our great state of Idaho. As a customer and someone who cares about our planet I feel there is a possibility that we could be heading in the wrong direction with solar. Now more than ever we need to focus on sustainable clean energy like solar. I feel this study you have conducted poses a biased, unfair, environmentally unsound conclusion. Why in Idaho are we so anti environment? I think in public hearings would be a great idea, that also offer virtual ways for your customers etc to attend all over your service territory. As someone who has looked up to Idaho Power my entire electrical career I hope you do not let me down. I will look at ways to get homes like my own off the grid as much as possible if we have to go down this road. I believe consumers can change the course of direction with their \$\$ as well. Thanks for your time. Best regards, Christopher Gardner & Gardner Electric LLC. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "A full public hearing is in order. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "If find it hard to understand that Idaho Power has completed a benefit cost analysis that says home solar arrays are not beneficial and does not recommend these efforts? I have installed a 10.7 KW solar array at my home and am very pleased with its operations and the energy I generate especially during these hot summer months when the grid is being stressed. Please understand that I am confused when Idaho power supported the Jackpot solar array south of Twin Falls with a 20 year agreement and now finds local arrays by residents not efficient or effective? Please let us understand by a public hearing what is going on?"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Last year I was inspired by reading about Idaho Power being pro-solar and aiming to be 100% renewable by 2045. That was my main reason for installing solar panels on my roof this year. Recently I was shocked to learn about Idaho Power going the exact opposite direction by dramatically devaluing the excess generation from Idahoan's solar systems. This is devastating to the environment and the local solar installers industry. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "ID I am an owner of a residential solar generation system. I have read Idaho Power's proposal for new rate structure for residential solar. Though I understand some of the arguments Idaho Power has made, it seems to be pretty one sided. There also appears to be a difference in their public support for clean energy, but trying to penalize homeowners who invest in producing clean energy. I wish to see an opportunity for public hearings on this issue, where those with more technical knowledge can provide arguments against moving to the hourly net method calculation and the ridiculously low "wholesale rate" of excessive energy production. Sincerely, Kent Britton"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "with the current increase in Solar energy generation It is reasonable to ask that Idaho Power ask for and include public comment with regards to any changes in the solar generation policy."

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