From: Debbie Browning
To: Jan Noriyuki

**Subject:** Idaho Power Solar Study (IPC-E-22-22) Scheduling

**Date:** Friday, August 12, 2022 3:19:00 PM

We are Idaho Power customers. Although we don't fully understand decisions being made in regards to the above solar study, we understand enough to realize that Idaho Power appears to feel threatened by the competition of solar alternatives. My husband and I do not have solar power at our home and are not planning to change that because of the substantial cost, but we do realize the need for people to have other options as our world reduces it's reliance on oil and gas. It's been indicated that electricity won't be able to handle the additional demand.

Any attempts to hinder the development, sales, or growth of the solar market needs to be clearly explained to and understood by Idaho Power consumers. Therefore we are joining those who are requesting public hearings.

Thank you,

Debra and Steve Browning Meridian, ID

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

**Date:** Friday, August 12, 2022 3:00:05 PM

## The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Robert Kelley

Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 2:05PM

Email: clikel01@gmail.com Telephone: 541-915-6109

Address: 11469 Payette Heights Road

Payette, ID 83661

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "My name is Robert Kelley. I'm an Idaho Power customer living near Payette and have a rooftop solar system on my farm equipment shed. I served on an electric utility Board of Directors for over nine years and am familiar with the rate setting process. I am very concerned about Idaho Power's recently published cost-benefit study on rooftop solar. It underestimates the value of solar by intentionally excluding measurable system benefits. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other entities that benefit from distributed solar generation. I am concerned that current and future solar owners will be unfairly compensated and this will discourage the installation of customer generation. I believe the public needs to have a voice in the PUC's consideration of Idaho Power's rooftop solar study. 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 make this critical proceeding accessible to as many people as possible so they can share their concerns directly with the Commission. Thank you for your consideration."

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Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

**Date:** Friday, August 12, 2022 5:00:06 PM

## The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: James Flynn

Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 4:14PM Email: honorandintegrity@hotmail.com

Telephone: 951-415-9497 Address: 14065 Raptor Ln Caldwell, ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Hi. My names is James Flynn. I moved to Caldwell from my previous home in Southern California. When I retired from the Sheriff's Department in December of 2015 and was hoping to immediately move up to Idaho. That is because my brother and his extended family had, at that time, lived up her for many years. And during my visits I found that I loved the Idaho culture, it was much different than the culture in California. However, due to a diagnosis of cancer I decided to stay in California with the doctors I knew until the cancer was in remission. And I finally moved up here in December, 2020 and have been an Idaho Power customer ever since. And, over the years (I grew up in California), the California governmental and quasi-governmental (governmental regulated) agencies have become bloated and, I believe, less responsive to the people they are paid to serve. I hope I am wrong but, just in the short time I have lived in Idaho, I am concerned that Idaho may be starting to go the same direction. According to your website, your goal is the "clean" generation of electrical power by 2045 I believe. As I understand, the residential solar net metering structure is very important in helping to meet that goal. Therefore, I hope you will continue to support residential power generation, through solar panels, to help yourselves and all of us meet that 2045 goal."

From: <u>Jody Mahnken (mahnkenj@juno.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 11:55:32 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Listen to us! Hold public hearings on Local Solar Power!!

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,

Jody Mahnken 4140 Oxbow Way Boise, ID 83713 mahnkenj@juno.com (208) 672-9284

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 8:00:07 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Frank Ross

Submission Time: Aug 13 2022 7:33AM

Email: fross@big-cat.us Telephone: 208576294 Address: 1466 E Rimrock Ct

Boise, ID 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I would like to request a public hearing to understand Idaho Power's intent and future impact on customers producing energy via home solar installations. The current study indicates that Idaho Power would reduce the current fair purchase rate of home-based solar generation substantially, thereby defeating the incentive for homeowners to convert to this form of renewable energy. The study does not adequately address the benefits of a distributed, clean solar energy system created by home-based solar. I encourage the commission to solicit more input from the public and from current (and potential) home-based renewable energy producers."

From: <a href="mailto:chris-connolly">chris-connolly (chunqadoq@yahoo.com)</a> Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 8:46:06 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

This issue goes beyond ID Power, it is also a state issue. When I personally installed rooftop solar on my home, Idaho DBS made it super difficult during the permitting process, a Jimmy Stansel was a major roadblock. Solar installers know who this person is and do not have a positive opinion of him. Hopefully he is no longer involved in solar permitting.

ID Power also needs to step up and help keep solar affordable, how else are we to transition to cleaner energy?? Thanks for your time.

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,

chris connolly 331 May rd MCCALL, ID 83638 chungadog@yahoo.com (208) 315-7401

**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb **Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2022 1:00:18 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Keith Nyeki

Submission Time: Aug 13 2022 12:07PM

Email: Keithnyeki@gmail.com Telephone: 208-890-4164 Address: 6868 e prosperity st

Boise, ID 83716

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Requesting public hearing"

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Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 5:00:15 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Nathan Morgan

Submission Time: Aug 13 2022 4:03PM

Email: nathanmrg6@gmail.com Telephone: 360-463-3536

Address: 2123 East Bergeson Street

Boise, ID 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Hello IPUC, Idaho power attempt to add unreasonable calculated avoided cost to "buy" small home onsite generation solar at a quarter to less than half of wholesale market rate is an attempt by a monopoly to keep their stake in the production market. As Professional civil engineer for the Bureau Reclamation, one of the largest publicly funded power producing entities in the West, I see it ridiculous that power company can lump all these "avoided cost" to target producers that make less than 0.05 percent of the entire production. It is akin to Idaho drivers blaming bicyclist commuters on small neighborhood roads (who make up less than 3 percent of the entire transportation) for congestion on the major highways and interstate. While I completely familiar with and understand the infrastructure cost of maintaining high voltage transformers, power lines, and other power related cost like powerplants, blaming small 7kwh roof top solar production, is pennies in the grand scheme of production cost. You can not saddle every cost on one type of generation. As an engineer who inspects federal hydro electric facilities along the Snake and Columbia rivers, I find it comical that Idaho Power and Idaho Legislatures are going after the smallest generation, when Bonneville Power Adminstation markets there hydro production at low cost for the complete benefit of the public. This publicly traded power is the power (primarily from the Corp of Engineers and Grand Coluee Dam) that Idaho Power generally buys on the market that is shared across many times federally (WAPA, BPA) power lines. The small solar guy living in the Treasure Valley is not generating enough to even leave there neighborhood, so they negate the high level transmission "avoided cost". This study is completely flawed is only an attempt to reduce solar generation at the benefit of Idaho Power market. It's the same reason there is on-site generation caps of 25 kwh was created by the Idaho Public Utilities Commision and state government to prevent any further small power development by small companies in rural locations throughout southern idaho. IN A TIME when HVAC systems and electric cars are being installed and increasing demand, and Idaho Power risk not meeting peak demand at the highest loads in summer, I find it foolish to cap and reduce small generation. This study is a failure of sound engineering judicious for political and monetary gains and fails to look at the larger issue of overall generation capacity throughout the state and grid diversity. Idaho Power "goal" to "provide 100% clean energy by 2045 builds on its long history as a clean-energy leader that provides reliable service at affordable prices" is ludicrious if they are to chop and gut the entire market of small capacity generation by only selling (via credits) the power back to its customers at 2-3 cents per kwh is a larger market force than 'clean power'. Please reject

this study that looks to put the entire market on the backs of the smallest energy generation.
Ultimately Idaho Power attempt to reduce on-site solar generation will ultimately reduce
overall production in areas like the treasure valley and raise our lowest rates in the country as
demand continues to grow. Respectfully, Nathan Morgan, P.E."

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 8:00:10 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Joseph Gallagher

Submission Time: Aug 14 2022 7:14AM

Email: logdoc@gmail.com Telephone: 801-821-0485 Address: 5135 Sorrento Drive

**BOISE, ID 83704** 

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 3 months. Because of this, I have dramatically reduced my carbon footprint. 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. 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."

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 9:00:06 AM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Samantha Silva

Submission Time: Aug 14 2022 8:00AM Email: samanthasilva89@gmail.com

Telephone: 208-573-1933

Address: 289 Summit Ridge Rd

Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I'm requesting a public hearing (and a lot more transparency) about drastic changes Idaho Power is considering that will hurt owners of solar-powered homes. This is an outrage. And we will not stand for it. You should be doing everything in YOUR power to encourage the switch to renewable energy sources, not destroying our planet more."

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From: Kelly Loy (kloy@sent.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 11:36:52 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We installed solar to help our planet and ease strain on the local power system. The cost reduction was very helpful, and should continue in a robust way to support sustainable energy coordinating with traditional power sources!

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,

Kelly Loy 426 E Indian Creek Rd Boise, ID 83716 kloy@sent.com (208) 608-2164

**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb **Date:** Sunday, August 14, 2022 4:00:12 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Carol Harris

Submission Time: Aug 14 2022 3:07PM Email: carolsueh1946@gmail.com

Telephone: 208-713-2982 Address: 418 S Pond St

Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Why do you believe that changes to solar energy structure is to the homeowner's

benefit?"

From: Sam Eurich (sameurich@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 6:46:56 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

Sam Eurich 671 Con Virginia Drive Hailey, ID 83333 sameurich@gmail.com (208) 559-7682

From: Shari Morfin (hardcorecherry@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 1:06:19 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Idaho Power should be moving to only clean energy now. I'm tired of sitting in smoke most of the summer every other summer due to climate chaos. I am against proposed cuts to customer solar credits and want you to do a fair value of solar study, not a misleading one. Even Texas knows solar is the way to go. I'll remind you that you are supposed to serve the needs of future generations of Idahoans.

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,

Shari Morfin 1000 Beulah Rd Troy, ID 83871 hardcorecherry@hotmail.com (213) 280-8155

From: Kate Anderson (kathryn.anderson1965@qmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 1:09:05 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I paid to have solar on my house because going green to combat climate change is important. Stop lying about the benefits of solar and stop trying to keep all the profits for your shareholders at the expense of those of us in Idaho who have gotten 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 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,

Kate Anderson 855 Partridge Drive Mountain Home , ID 83647 kathryn.anderson1965@gmail.com (509) 202-7037

From: <u>Bradley England (benglandboise@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 1:22:01 PM

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Sincerely,

Bradley England 4491 S Axiom Ave Boise, ID 83716 benglandboise@gmail.com (208) 957-1615

From: Bonita Vestal (bonnievestal@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 2:21:51 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We need local and accessible public hearings on the proposed changes to individual homeowners' credits for generating solar power. People install rooftop solar at considerable personal expense because everyone wants to do their part to reduce dependency on fossil fuels. Idaho Power should be partnering with motivated homeowners to improve the future of power generation here in Idaho for our children and their children, after them. Change always takes effort and of course, causes inconvenience while we find a better way. Let's all help one another pave the way to a better future. Thank you!

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,

Bonita Vestal 1613 N. 20th St. Boise, ID 83702 bonnievestal@gmail.com (208) 860-3340

From: <u>Vivian Parrish (vivianparrish1505@qmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message</u>

To: <u>Jan Noriyuki</u>

Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Hearing Request

Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 2:29:20 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Idaho Power?s study is not fair or credible and that it presents an artificially low value of solar that will prevent residents from exercising their right to energy independence.

Slashing compensation rates to local solar owners by over 60%, making solar power less affordable for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, this is not promoting clean energy for our state.

But first things first: we need equitable and accessible public hearings in multiple locations and days (including a weekend option)! Local residents in Pocatello, Ketchum, Twin Falls, McCall, or even Ontario shouldn't have to drive all the way to Boise to participate in a public hearing on such an important case.

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Sincerely,

Vivian Parrish 12531 W. Murchison Street Boise, ID 83709 vivianparrish1505@gmail.com (208) 866-9524

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 12:00:07 PM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Michal Voloshen

Submission Time: Aug 14 2022 11:09AM

Email: jmv@fiberpipe.bet Telephone: 208-830-3657 Address: 5839 S. Teak Way

Boise, ID 83716

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I recently put in solar panels. Now I hear that those incentives for solar are going away. We should be doing all we can to encourage people to go solar! We have to do our part to protect our planet! "

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Name: Jeff Taylor

Submission Time: Aug 14 2022 11:55AM

Email: jeff@dc208.org Telephone: 208-991-4447 Address: 3809 W Camas St

Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Idaho Power routines asks people to turn off their AC during peak hours, and has a program where they can do it for you, as well. They also have a time of day plan. So Idaho Power knows about peak hours loads, and prices accordingly. This means that they know the benefit of solar power adding back into the grid. It's pretty disingenuous for them to move towards a model that doesn't allow consumers to reap the benefit of adding to the grid. Any rule that effectively removes or swallows all the benefit of net metering simply creates a monopoly. And that's not good for consumers, whether we have solar or not. Net metering should be left in place. And Idaho Power should not be able to charge fees or anything that would significantly curb solar or wind. Thank you Jeff Taylor"

**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb **Date:** Monday, August 15, 2022 7:00:07 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Kyle carpenter

Submission Time: Aug 14 2022 5:10PM Email: carpenterkyle63@gmail.com

Telephone: 208-801-3571 Address: 1518 n 6th street

Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "How does Idaho power continue to incentivize home owners to buy solar panels with this current study? It seems that after June 2023, there would be zero monetary incentive to put solar panels on a residential dwelling as the buy back costs for the investment will never be realized. I think the rate at which Idaho Power purchases solar kilowatts Crome homeowners should factor in some percentage to reflect the continuing incentive to move to green power sources."

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Name: Sara carpenter

Submission Time: Aug 14 2022 5:16PM

Email: kilosara@hotmail.com Telephone: 208-724-1836 Address: 1518 north 6th street

Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am worried that this current study study from Idaho power will disincentivize customers from investing in Solar for their homes"

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 7:00:07 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Lyle Zufelt

Submission Time: Aug 13 2022 10:35PM

Email: zufeltco@netzero.net Telephone: 208-989-8259

Address: 9965 GRAND TARGHEE TRL

Middleton, ID 83644

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I wish I had never spent the money to install solar panels. I feel more foolish every day as I consider the reduction in compensation for the electricity generated by the solar panels I installed at no cost to Idaho Power. The \$5.00 charge I pay every month and will continue to pay for the rest of my life should be more than enough to cover the cost of transmission lines and service personnel. You might be able to take advantage of the customers like me who installed solar panels, but when the demand exceeds your capacity because no one is willing to invest in a losing proposition (which is what solar panels will be) you will have yourselves to blame."

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Name: Michael Morris

Submission Time: Aug 13 2022 8:50PM

Email: msmorris\_md@yahoo.com

Telephone: 208-994-9586 Address: 2665 N Cliffview Pl

Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I have heard through social media that Idaho Power wants to decrease compensation for homeowners who have solar. If this is the case, there needs to be a public hearing. In the setting of climate change and the increased need to convert to green energy, we should not be penalizing citizens who invest in green energy. On the contrary, this needs to be encouraged for the betterment of all. To decrease the incentive to invest in solar goes against everything we should be working toward. Respectfully, Mike Morris "

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Name: Marta Sparhawk

Submission Time: Aug 13 2022 10:17PM

Email: sparhawk2211@yahoo.com

Telephone: 208-871-2323 Address: 623 w. Elwood

Boise, ID 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "We want to REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT case number "IPC-E-22-22";. Please leave the credit system the way it is. We are not interested in cash payouts, which might not be very fair to solar homeowners. thank you"

**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb **Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2022 7:00:10 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Liza Rachetto

Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 9:23PM

Email: lrachetto@gmail.com Telephone: 208-631-7212 Address: 411 N. Hillview Dr

Boise, ID 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT case number "IPC-E-22-22""

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Name: Ronald Marquart

Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 5:25PM

Email: mnimages@hotmail.com

Telephone: 208-344-4012

Address: 3300 E. Red Stone Drive

Boise, ID 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Public Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "We have enjoyed rooftop solar and the credits for the last several years. We understand that the power company now wishes to pay for the extra power they get from us instead of giving us the credits. The credits are much more valuable than the proposed payments--we should be encouraging solar power--not discouraging it!!! "

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Name: Carol Klug

Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 8:35PM

Email: joescarol1@gmail.com Telephone: 208-631-3362 Address: 520 n 1st st w Homedale, ID 83628

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I'm very concerned that idaho power is not letting the public have a public forum/discussion to talk about solar impact and usage in idaho . I am concerned they are biased against businesses and residential customers who have solar and contribute power to our state. The economic impact is significant and I would like to know there is more consideration for everything involved with how we solar contributors impact t idaho power and the green direction for clean power we should all be striving for."

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Name: Carolyn Chandler

Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 8:20PM Email: carolynbchandler@gmail.com

Telephone: 404-293-4038 Address: 214 S Straughan Ave

Boise, ID 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am urging the IPUC to hold public hearings regarding the ANY and ALL changes to Idaho Power's solar cost sharing/benefit program. The logic Idaho Power used in its study and resulting program changes appears to be flawed. Since Idaho customers do not have the option to change power companies, it is the IPUC duty to allow public hearings on such a monumental decision. Thank you, Carolyn "

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Name: Kenneth Wiley

Submission Time: Aug 12 2022 8:03PM

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Comment: "As one who invested in on-site power generation and given the monopoly Idaho Power enjoys I have no alternative but to sell excess power to Idaho Power. The excess power I sell should be purchased at the same rate I purchase from Idaho Power. By my investment in power generation I've enabled Idaho Power to avoid additional power generation investments and leverage a "green" source of power. If Idaho Power prioritized its customer's interests first it would provide an incentive for more customers to invest. Think of all the available roofs within Idaho Power's service area that could be generating power, every day. It would wonderful if case IPC-E-22-22 could be summarized, in plain english, without industry jargon, so that those who are not public utility experts can understand the intent of the study, its findings, recommendations and outcomes. There are more TLA's used than I've encountered any where. Thank you"