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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Comment
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Sincerely,

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From: [Betty Slifer](#)
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From: [Alan Rea \(alrealiuyi@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:alrealiuyi@gmail.com)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Rooftop solar makes sense beyond just the economics of today. We owe it to future generations and our future selves to invest in renewable energy like rooftop solar. Idaho Power's attempt to cook the books to make rooftop solar unattractive for homeowners to invest in is exactly the wrong approach and should not be allowed.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

This is about fairness and honesty. Those of us who invest in solar on our homes, businesses and land deserve fair treatment for the value of our investments to the grid. Idaho Power must be a team player in this transformation as innovation brings opportunity to Idaho and beyond. If done fairly, together we can build the energy system of a better Idaho, healthier, more prosperous communities, and a state that has the ability to attract manufacturers seeking renewable energy for their operations. Idaho must not miss out on the solar opportunity. It must partner with individuals and businesses and local governments and bring the wealth of the sun to Idaho, for our state economy, for our air and water, for jobs, and for energy security. Let's fix this and give clarity to the future so that together we can build a clean, secure, and low cost energy system for all.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am an Idaho Power customer living in Boise. I am a new homeowner trying to make economically and environmentally smart decision regarding my home and energy use.

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 that impact customer rates. This threatens fair compensation for Idaho families, businesses, farms, schools, and other local entities that benefit from locally-owned solar.

Please reject Idaho Power's study. Use a study that utilizes up-to-date data and includes ratepayer benefits such as avoided carbon emissions costs and avoided fuel price risk. I have seen the Crossborder study findings compared with Idaho Power's study and have been so disheartened at how unfairly Idaho Power has underestimated solar compensation rates. Please take the Crossborder study into consideration.

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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

When approached from a long term view, Idaho Power should be setting net metering rates that are economically tenable for both homeowners and themselves. In order to mitigate climate change as a society we need to be providing alternative energy at scale. As such, Idaho Power should consider a net metering rate that would encourage - if not maximize - homeowner solar. The stakes are too high for a utility to try and hold a monopoly on power generation in an attempt to increase profits. Democratize energy production and let the environmental and economic benefits be shared by as many as can. Sincerely, Nicholas

From: [Ashley Rowe \(Rowean84@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Clean energy, energy innovation, and affordable energy matters to all of us. We can't keep allowing energy companies; that profit from limiting access, limiting innovation, and therefore increasing environmental damage; to control the narrative and the outcome. This needs to be informed for and by the citizens and those that wish to solve the problem not profit from continuing it.

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From: [PUCWeb Notification](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:00:06 PM

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I have solar power that feeds the ID Power grid. We installed on our new house about 5 years ago because it was the socially responsible thing to do. It cost a lot and while we save money every year on our electric bill, we have a very tight house and newer, efficient appliances and it will be years before we recoup our investment. Fair and equitable are words ID Power likes to use. What is fair and equitable and responsible is encouraging customers to pursue solar and other clean energy options, subsidizing them even, because the broader costs of unclean energy will traumatize all of us. We already see the effects; heat, wildfire, smoke, drought affecting health and the economy... the fair and equitable action by ID Power is to acknowledge that solar has value beyond just its kilowatt contribution. The independent study makes many additional excellent points regarding the "real value" of the solar generation. ID Power is a PUBLIC utility. It is supposed to work for the public good. So, I oppose the ID Power position. "
