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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Comment
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 8:44:19 PM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Please consider requesting an independent survey regarding solar energy rates paid by Idaho Power to solar owners. A study should use current data, is unbiased, and transparent in its findings. It should guarantee fair reasonable rates be paid to local solar owners and by doing so will increase the trust people have in PUC and Idaho Power. An unbiased study will allow people who consider moving to solar power to make a more informed choice, a choice based on good, solid unbiased information. Freedom of choice and trust in the study results is also good for long term public relations and continued customer service, which would be a win-win for everyone

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Idahoans deserve solar rates based on a more fair and complete analysis. I urge you to reject Idaho Power's study and look to Crossborder's study as a more accurate measure of the value (to ALL ratepayers) of customer-owned solar power.

Sincerely,

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From: [Dixie Evans \(mybabydixie7@gmail.com\)](mailto:mybabydixie7@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Comment
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I tried and tried to get help for my Bill's electric and gas they said get energy assistance so when I tried el ada was being run buy DICK A GUY who hated me ! So he told his guys to not help me, not only did they not help they blew the breaker and instead of fixing it or resetting it they just "plugged their drill into another outlet" but When I came home from the hospital a week later my deep freeze had rotted all the food! well I tried to get free solar they said you have bad credit and when I got my bills and only had 1 mortgage up and current and no other debt but utilities paid they said and dont make enough money you have to get\$50,000 K a year I only get \$18K a year and so even though I need it I will ber get it so why try why keep dreaming of having nice things I am a widow homebound in wheel chair my husband went home to JESUS so it is there that I will be in a nice place PRAISE GOD andThankYou for listening I know nothing will change it is only for rich people but I have my faith in GOD AMEN

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From: [Amelia Carter \(ameliajustin@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:ameliajustin@yahoo.com)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-22-22 Public Comment
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 9:36:30 AM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am a homeowner in Ada County with solar panels. My husband and I invested in the panels in 2020 because we are deeply worried about climate change and the future of a warmer planet for our two young boys, Will age 11 and Jack age 9. We felt that putting in solar panels was one thing we could do to help on an individual level and we spent \$32,000 for installation, a significant cost to our family.

When Idaho power chooses to undervalue (by fives times) the energy produced for solar panels and proposes to slash the compensation rates for solar panel owners I believe this will discourage other Idahoans from investing in solar panels. Idaho Power has also neglected to consider the benefits of solar power such as the long-term hedge against volatile natural gas prices and avoiding the rate impacts of carbon emissions.

I am asking that you please do not approve approve Idaho Power's inadequate study to justify slashing compensation rates to rooftop solar owners by over 60%.

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From: [Dan Lenihan](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comments on #IPC-E-22-22
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments regarding case #IPC-E-22-22, Idaho Power Company's application to complete the study review phase of the comprehensive study of costs and benefits of on-site customer generation.

In its independent analysis, Crossborder Energy identifies a number of costs and benefits that are quantifiable, measurable, and affect rates. After including these important variables and applying sound analysis, they concluded the export credit rate should be much greater than what Idaho Power concluded in its VODER study.

I encourage you to ask Idaho Power Company to redo the VODER study to include all factors that affect the price of customer generated solar power.

From: [PUCWeb Notification](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 12:00:09 PM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "I am a solar customer in Rocky Mountain Power, but I have many friends and family that live in Idaho Power area. They are considering adding solar to their home, but are majorly concerned with this scare that is happening with this bill. I also work in the solar industry, and have since 2015, and know that we can have solar and Idaho Power work at the same time for the cause/benefit of all customers. Please hear me when I say, vote this bill down as it is not a fair bill to Idaho Power customers, where they currently have no other option for power supply to their home. You are the PUC and are there to hear the concerns and needs of the people here in Idaho regarding their utilities. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.

Case ID: IPC-E-22-22

Comment: "Idaho Power now proposes (from VODER Study) that the value of home solar generated electricity is actually worth far less (2.7 and 4.0 cents per kWh) than presently calculated and hence they propose to reduce the credit that solar energy gives to the power network. I strongly disagree with their study and proposed changes. If approved by the PUC, solar home owners would be compensated at a much lower value than what they pay for electricity – making solar less attractive. The Voder study is flawed because it underestimates several avoided costs of customer-owned solar including avoided generation capacity and avoided transmission and distribution costs. It also fails to account for the avoided environmental costs of installing more customer generated solar. If the proposal is approved it will mean using more carbon sources such as fuel from coal, resulting more adverse

environmental impacts across the West. It may, also, result in the need for costly new generating facilities and/or additional up-grading of existing facilities...both very expensive alternatives than solar. a If approved by the IPUC the change is really a fine levied to existing homes that installed solar as well as a negative factor for home owners looking into installing solar. Home-based solar helps the Idaho Power customers, as a whole. The rate of compensation, including the net-metering system should remain at least as high as it is now. The study by Crossborder Energy found that the net-metering rate should be 14-18 cents per kilowatt power. Idaho Power and the State of Idaho should be encouraging all solar generated electricity. Thank-you for considering these comments."
