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**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** IPC-E-22-22 Public Comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 7:05:27 PM

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Because hyper-local green energy generation is a fundamental part of our carbon reduced energy independence especially with the future of electric cars.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Pat Campbell \(pat\\_campbell@rocketmail.com\)](mailto:pat_campbell@rocketmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Rooftop solar generation has been proven to lower generation costs for utilities. It's vital to create incentives to encourage private investment. A fair compensation structure assures adoption and lower costs for all. Thank you

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**From:** [John Jackson \(jackson\\_david\\_john@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am a solar generation home and would like to see a fair rate where everyone wins not just one side or the other, but fair for all parties. If that can't be done then we need change within the state of Idaho.

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**From:** [Ted Patterson \(tpatterson@glitchdr.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:tpatterson@glitchdr.com)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

My name is Ted Patterson and I am an Idaho Power customer living in Boise, ID. I am a Idaho native and hope to live here for the remainder of my life.

Economies of scale can work to our advantage. However, as Adam Smith warned, monopolists do need to be held in check. I urge you to reject the Idaho Power VODER study because it is flawed in any number of areas as pointed out in the Crossborder Energy study.

I believe that the VODER study under estimates the impact of climate change on Idaho Powers generation capacity.

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**From:** [David Greenland \(dgreenland12@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:dgreenland12@yahoo.com)  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

In a world full of fake news, it's important to have accurate data when making decisions. Idaho Power has an inherent bias, so we should expect their data to show that bias. Reviewing data without that bias is necessary to get an accurate and full picture.

Residents generating their own energy with rooftop solar is a good thing for the environment and the economy. It would be tragic to disincentivize that based on skewed data.

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**From:** [PUCWeb Notification](#)  
**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb  
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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 concerns over the changes to the on-site generation compensation structure. We purchased our solar system in 2021. The current structure was factored into our decision to install solar panels. It was a large investment for us but based upon our analysis, we determined that while we may pay more for power over 25 years which included the system and our monthly fees. It would be worth it over the long run and to support alternative energy sources. With the proposed changes, we would not have installed a solar system as it would significantly reduce the value of the system while increasing costs for our family. Please consider the elimination of the proposal or extending the grandfathering timeline to any installation prior to the enactment of the proposed change. We felt like we entered into an agreement with the state of Idaho, the power company and the solar company and then were given a bait/switch about the importance of solar. Thank you for your consideration. "

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**From:** [Pamela Fish \(psfish.fish61@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:psfish.fish61@gmail.com)  
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We had solar panels on our home in the central valley of California for years. We were able to produce power that was sent up-line to PGandE's power grid. Those who sold and installed the panels benefited, we benefited (saved substantially on our electricity usage bills), and PGandE benefited by the additional power available to customers, especially in the hot summer months. We feel Idaho PUC needs to do a deep study of the Idaho Power's claims that solar does not benefit the average Idaho citizen. Please do be very transparent on this issue. We citizens are watching.

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