

To the Idaho PUC,

I am writing this letter with the understanding Idaho Power once again is trying to change the Net metering rates for those that have chosen to go solar. I understand their study is trying to cut the net metering credits in half, based on their claims of all these costs they incur. I would have to disagree with Idaho Powers premise they have all these infrastructure costs to incur for those that choose to go solar.

My question is what infrastructure costs? The people choosing to go solar are the ones incurring these infrastructure costs, not Idaho Power. If anything, Idaho Power is benefitting by having more people in the valley switch to solar. Idaho Power is getting access to other power producing sources, while at the same time not having any maintenance costs associated with this power generation source. If anything, Idaho Power is probably making money by selling this basically free produced power on the open market. If Idaho Power is losing money on this setup, they have some poor financial people working for them.

Idaho Power if they were smart, they would be encouraging more people to go solar in the valley. Not, trying to punish those that have switched to solar, based on a failed business model, or just plain greed, which is probably the main reason for Idaho Power trying to decrease the net metering credit. It can't be costing Idaho Power any money by giving people who are on solar a credit each month, especially since they are probably making double that by selling the extra power on the open market.

I truly hope the people on the IPUC realize what Idaho Power is trying to do, and don't agree with Idaho Power that they need to decrease the net metering credit due to some made up cost Idaho Power is claiming.

We switched to solar in early spring, and don't feel Idaho Power is losing any money by me being on solar, just the opposite, probably making money from me being on solar, versus the little amount of credit we receive each month from having solar. Like I mentioned earlier, if Idaho Power is claiming they are losing money, or are incurring all these costs they are either lying to the public, or have some poor financial people operating the company.

My thoughts are its just more greed from Idaho Power, trying to continue to change the rules for people on solar, just like they did several years ago. Let's hope the members of the IPUC can see this, and vote against Idaho Power's proposed net metering credit program for those with solar. There is no way Idaho Power has incurred any infrastructure costs, since the panels are on people's private residences, versus Idaho Power having to build a bunch of solar farms.

It's funny for a company that keeps claiming they are going to be carbon neutral I think is what they named it by a certain year, they sure are doing everything against that claim. Or, is it just Idaho Power wants to take all the credit for being carbon neutral without having to share any of the profits with the public? The later seems to be Idaho Powers goal. Just pure greed by the company.

Sincerely yours

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