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Comment: "I have commented previously about my opposition to this rate increase. After attending an informational Zoom meeting on the proposal, I have additional comments.

The proposed 7-fold increase in the customer charge from \$5.00 per month to \$35.00 per month is counterproductive. This increase will be a disincentive for Idaho Power to be efficient in its production and delivery of electrical service to ratepayers. By allowing this increase, the PUC will be incentivizing Idaho Power to spend money without consequence.

When shopping for any commodity, a purchaser is very seldom charged a fee before buying a product. Charges are based on how much of the product is purchased. By eliminating this pricing feedback, users will be incentivized to use more power. This is the opposite of Idaho Powers' stated intention of energy conservation and "clean" energy production. This runs counter to the "energy efficiency service" we are charged for on a monthly basis.

This grab for more fixed income should be denied in its entirety.
