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Why should I, as a power generator, be charged a fixed rate charge, that will be three times the current rate' I am producing power not using power. If you want to pass on a cost increase, you need to pass it on to the people that are using an excessive amount of power not the people that are actually contributing and producing power. There is absolutely zero logic to passing on a fixed cost to everyone in order to increase Idaho Powers bottom line.

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I read Idaho power reduce what they are ask for service charges which is still 100% increase for 2024 and 50% increase 2025 these are fix service charges that they get every month this seems very extreme. One dollar increase seems more than fair. PCA is still there help protect company with out these extreme increase.

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My father is a Vietnam Vet and he deserves better than being screwed by Idaho Power. The data you used for your study was flawed and old, that is tantamount to telling lies. Keeping customer utility bills fair and affordable is one of the most important parts of your job. When a monopoly utility requests a rate increase, your role in verifying that the increase is just and reasonable is absolutely critical in preventing profit-seeking corporations from taking too much from Idaho ratepayers. With so many Idahoans already struggling to pay for all their bills, it's also morally imperative that you consider, first and foremost, the impact that increased bills will have on the most vulnerable ratepayers in our state. Idaho Power's proposal to sharply increase fixed Service Charge fees on all customer bills over the coming years is very concerning to me. It is well known that fixed charges on utility bills disproportionately impact low-energy users, which applies to most low-income residents, solar owners, and energy efficient homes. It's like a penalty for low-income and energy-conscious families. It's unfair and inaccurate to make everyone pay the same high fee no matter how much energy they use. Those who use less energy should pay for less of the system costs. It's also well known that utilities often exaggerate how much of their costs are fixed vs variable so they can make more profit. Any calculations being put forth by the utility should be highly scrutinized by outside experts. Please don't rubber stamp Idaho Power's plans to unfairly increase fixed charges on our power bills, now or in the future. Thank you.

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When does Idaho Power quit taking? They are trying to change how much they buy back power for customer generated power and not they are changing all rate structures for homeowners. When will the PUC wake up and start helping the public instead of allowing for year after year new record profits by Idaho Power. It is a shame the board that is appointed continue to disappoint the very people they are supposed to represent. Keeping customer utility bills fair and affordable is one of the most important parts of your job. When a monopoly utility requests a rate increase, your role in verifying that the increase is just and reasonable is absolutely critical in preventing profit-seeking corporations from taking too

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I believe a rate increase now is a bad idea. We are on a fixed budget and retired. How are suppose to pay more for electricity when it's already too high. Seems like every service is gouging because it's the thing to do. It would be nice to see Idaho power step up and be a honorable company. I am against a rate increase.

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I am a senior citizen who can not afford triple fees. We can barely manage with what they are now. When will ANY Idaho agency do something to support or help struggling consumers instead of corporate greed' This is your opportunity to do the right thing... Will you? Keeping customer utility bills fair and affordable is one of the most important parts of your job. When a monopoly utility requests a rate increase, your role in verifying that the increase is just and reasonable is absolutely critical in preventing profit-seeking corporations from taking too much from Idaho ratepayers. With so many Idahoans already struggling to pay for all their bills, it's also morally imperative that you consider, first and foremost, the impact that increased bills will have on the most vulnerable ratepayers in our state. Idaho Power's proposal to sharply increase fixed Service Charge fees on all customer bills over the coming years is very concerning to me. It is well known that fixed charges on utility bills disproportionately impact low-energy users, which applies to most low-income residents, solar owners, and energy efficient homes. It's like a penalty for low-income and energy-conscious families. It's unfair and inaccurate to make everyone pay the same high fee no matter how much energy they use. Those who use less energy should pay for less of the system costs. It's also well known that utilities often exaggerate how much of their costs are fixed vs variable so they can make more profit. Any calculations being put forth by the utility should be highly scrutinized by outside experts. Please don't rubber stamp Idaho Power's plans to unfairly increase fixed charges on our power bills, now or in the future. Thank you.

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It is unfair to charge all users the same amount of increase. Those who use less energy should be rewarded with for using less energy. This is especially true with a growing population base and growing needs for energy. If a higher rate is charged to higher users, this may influence them to use less, benefiting everyone. I am against the flat fee and encourage Idaho Power to consider raising rates based on use.

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It would be more fair if you create a cost structure that distributes the monthly infrastructure charges based on how many kWh the consumer uses each month rather than just one base fee rate for everyone. Also please make it mandatory that power companies reconcile solar usage yearly with customers instead of monthly. This would make it more solar more cost effective for the homeowner.

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I urge you to strongly consider the power you have in ensuring that customer utility bills are fair and affordable. I am concerned that if you allow Idaho Power to raise fixed service charges now, you will only encourage them to raise rates in the future. Your decision will set a precedent for the future of clean energy in Idaho. Yes - Idaho Power has increased costs, but raising fixed service charges is not the most equitable way to address them as it disproportionately affects low-income and low-energy users. If Idaho Power really valued their customers, they would propose increased volumetric charges rather than imposing unfair rates on their most vulnerable energy-users. You, the PUC, are in a prime position to make clean energy affordable and accessible and make it clear that you will not stand with monopolistic corporations who value their profits over their customers. I urge you - please stand in support of fair rates and affordable clean energy. Melissa Eyer

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Raising consumers rates at this time is an overreach by any estimation. We already pay a healthy bill each month. Meanwhile, Solar is environmentally superior and punishing those



who're trying to do better for the earth is cruel and unnecessary. Idaho Power must stop playing games.

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I strongly oppose a rate increase. Is this tied into the various new transmission line proposals that are so harmful for public land? This rate increase is unfair and disproportionately harms elderly and retired people, low income people, and many others trying to get by on low Idaho wages. Industry, not the public, should pay for any rate increase. Those who use the MOST power should pay higher rates. This is an important conservation measure.

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It's unfair that the poorest continually bear the burden of costs for driving economic and project growths.

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My family has been an Idaho Power customer my whole life. I am lucky enough to live in a household where a raise in our power bill would not be noticed. This fixed flat rate is going to make it so people who would greatly notice a change in their power bill have more to pay each month, while actually decreasing rates for some high energy use residents. This is unfair and it is your job to make sure that utility bills are a fair price for every resident.

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Keeping customer utility bills fair and affordable is one of the most important parts of your job. When a monopoly utility requests a rate increase, your role in verifying that the increase is just and reasonable is absolutely critical in preventing profit-seeking corporations from taking too much from Idaho ratepayers. With so many Idahoans already struggling to pay for all their bills, it's also morally imperative that you consider, first and foremost, the impact that increased bills will have on the most vulnerable ratepayers in our state. Idaho Power's proposal to sharply increase fixed Service Charge fees on all customer bills over the coming years is very concerning to me. It is well known that fixed charges on utility bills disproportionately impact low-energy users, which applies to most low-income residents, solar owners, and energy efficient homes. It's like a penalty for low-income and energy-conscious families. It's unfair and inaccurate to make everyone pay the same high fee no matter how much energy they use. Those who use less energy should pay for less of the system costs. It's also well known that utilities often exaggerate how much of their costs are fixed vs variable so they can make more profit. Any calculations being put forth by the utility should be highly scrutinized by outside experts. Please don't rubber stamp Idaho Power's plans to unfairly increase fixed charges on our power bills, now or in the future. Thank you.