

The following complaint was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Comment: "We really want to get solar for our home. With all the supposed issues Idaho Power has with needing to constantly increase rates, you would think they would appreciate people like us. Instead, they want to penalize those wanting Solar by not giving 1 to 1 credit for the additional power that a solar system would provide them ...even though they turn around and sell it for more to our neighbors. They don't truly care about the consumer, just lining their own pockets. Otherwise, anyone wanting solar should be given an automatic grandfathering in to 1 to 1 credits permanently. We won't take the risk of getting solar until this is done. Otherwise ROI is too much of a gamble. Why does Idaho Power get constant rate hikes, but the consumer doesn't get to freely take care of themselves without penalty? How can a privately owned business ultimately determine what's right for us? We know Idaho Power is pushing for a decreased rate of conversion to solar home owners. Even though it has not passed, their website totally says you should not get solar because it will. Sounds to me like they aren't looking out for anyone but themselves. How can it be wrong in our growing valley for consumers to want to have a solar system to take pressure off Idaho Powers system? Are we going to wind up like California with rolling black ours because of Idaho Power's greed? Why doesn't the utilities commission make a final decision to help the consumer, help our environment and stop worrying about playing games with Idaho Power that is really just all about the botom line?!"