

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "We are frustrated and concerned with Idaho Powers' proposal to change their compensation structure for those that self-generate energy. We are further opposed to the dates they selected for grandfathering those changes. Per Idaho Power, for every dollar generated by our system, we will be reimbursed .30 cents. We will be giving Idaho Power .70 cents of free power we generate on our system, which we paid for when we calculated the cost vs. reward of installing a solar system on our new home based on the remuneration offered at the time we built. This change will cause a delay in our system paying for itself which will be more than double what we initially thought when we made the purchase— had we known, we would not have bothered with the outlay of over \$22k in the system. Their statement that this is being done to make "fair prices for all customers" is deceiving and likely not their ultimate goal. This is likely a move to make more money for their shareholders and nothing more. We pay taxes, donate to charities, and give to people, but we are tired of paying the way for others when dictated to do so by the government. If the State of Idaho approves this deal, which we really hope is not the case. The grandfathering of this new rate should be set to include ALL EXISTING systems and only apply to those that are installed after approval. This way, they would know before making the equipment purchase what their true return will be before making the decision."

The following complaint was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Contacted Utility: Yes

Comment: "The rule that Idaho Power doesn't want to give full financial credit for homeowners with solar panels is wrong. I had to pay \$32,000 for solar panels to be installed on my home. Thus, I should get full credit value for the energy I generate. Idaho Power doesn't have to produce as much power either thanks to my solar panels which lowers their costs. My solar panels thus reduce costs for other users without solar panels."
