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Name of Utility Company: Middleton

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Open, honest and transparent."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I urge the PUC to hold open meetings in cities across Southern Idaho WITH VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE AND INPUT by citizens unable to attend in person. This case has important implications regarding compensation by Idaho Power. This deliberation should include input remotely by all concerned parties; limiting the meetings to the three cities, as planned, disenfranchises a large number of Idaho citizens in the Treasure Valley. "

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Name of Utility Company: Consumer

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I formally request that the PUC hold hearings on this case. Idaho Power is again attempting to adjust the rates solar owners to grossly favor the company. As the study the PUC received from the Idaho Conservation League during the last set of hearings showed, Idaho Power is attempting to cherry

pick methods that will fa or the company and do damage solar provider. We strongly request that the PUC hold hearings in Idaho Power's service area requesting this biased proposal."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I am concerned that the public hearings on solar power were not made accessible enough to people in the state of Idaho. Please hold additional public hearings on solar power in multiple locations across the state, and give people the option to testify remotely. It is also essential to offer interpretation services so that language is not a barrier to people wishing to testify. As a public utility, you have a responsibility to the people of this state. Thank you."

Name: Maria Held
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Idaho Public Utilities Commissioners,

Please hold the solar hearings in multiple cities AND include a virtual option!

Sincerely,

Maria Held"

Name: Bill Hill
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I'm contacting the PUC to stress my feelings regarding the open meetings for Idaho Powers to forgo its program on residential assistance for solar power. As a lifelong resident of Idaho, I think the residential solar power program is essential for an overall cost effective energy solution for average Idahoans. You represent the citizens of Idaho and it is incumbent on you as decision makers to keep this program intact. I also urge you to open these meetings to full public comment. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "The new net metering rules proposed by Idaho Power are the result of a monopoly power company with deep pockets trying to greatly pad their bottom line at the cost of Idaho consumers trying to do the right thing- use renewable power. I have just built a new home in Hailey and installed 19 kilowatts of rooftop solar at great expense because of the current net metering rules. Even as it stands the payback period will be well over a decade, but with the new rules implemented I will never recover the cost of the solar. Climate change demands that consumers like myself across Idaho are incentivized to install roof top solar to power their homes rather than coal and fossil fuel. The time to act is now. Idaho power calls their plan "fair"- it's anything but. It's not fair, it's not forward thinking, it's not good for the planet or the people of Idaho and will lead to 30% or more less solar and eliminate a burgeoning industry which provides good jobs across the state. "

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Rooftop solar programs are integral for a sustainable future and citizens deserve a chance to speak directly with decision-makers before they are gutted. Please hold public hearings allowing people to testify, both in-person (in various cities) and remotely via Zoom, making it more accessible to both urban and rural populaces. Additionally, please provide translators, as there are many members of the community who speak languages other than English that also deserve to be heard."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Please hold solar hearings in multiple cities AND include a virtual option with expanded language access. It is important to provide more accessible ways to attend & testify at the hearings than just having in-person hearings in english.

Thank you,
Samuel Dahlin"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Idaho has to embrace solar power as soon as possible. The way rooftop solar is handled should be based on what most Idahoans want. Make sure you have the most input you can get regarding how to move forward. Hold more extensive hearings!"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission Members, I write you today to ask you to be fair to the general public by holding more and regionally diverse public hearings regarding rooftop solar and other critical issues that greatly impact our state. You are members of the PUBLIC Utilities Commission, therefore all of your efforts should be directed toward the best interest of the public. The public is best served by listening to as many of the public's voices as possible before making decisions in the public interest. Having more, and more widespread public meetings with language services available will help you hear and listen to as many voices as possible. With the last number of years being the hottest on record and the last three days eclipsing the hottest global temperatures on record, we are in a crisis situation. Making rooftop Solar more easily accessible and affordable is paramount for the next generations' future. Let's leave our legacy by being a leader in rooftop solar affordability and accessibility. Let's use the footprints we have already created for beneficial use for all. More meetings, more voices, better decisions for the PUBLIC!

Thank you,
Burton Smith"

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I am writing to express my concern regarding the potential prioritization of profit concerns over the needs of the people in Idaho for a clean, sustainable energy future. It is crucial for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to prioritize renewable energy sources and address the broader environmental and social implications of our energy choices.

Prioritizing the transition to clean energy sources is essential to safeguard the well-being of current and future generations. I urge the Commission to ensure that profit concerns do not overshadow the urgent need for a decarbonized future.

Additionally, I would like to emphasize the importance of making PUC meetings more accessible to all Idaho residents. Embracing modern technologies, such as video conferencing and live streaming, can facilitate remote participation, allowing a broader range of citizens to engage in the decision-making process. This inclusive approach fosters transparency, accountability, and fair representation of the people's interests.

I kindly request that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission takes immediate steps to address these concerns, ensuring that the profit concerns of Idaho Power are not prioritized at the expense of a clean energy future. By doing so, the Commission can demonstrate its commitment to the long-term sustainability of our state.

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Name of Utility Company: IP

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Please hold virtual meeting to allow the greatest number of people to provide comments on IP dramatic rate increases. My base rate would triple! Citizens need low cost solar power so that we can all help to reduce climate change. IP is a monopoly and should not be allowed to determine the rates we pay for the necessary service of electricity. The greater good should prevail over profits and big administrative incomes."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "We need to hold multiple public hearings over Idaho Power's plan to cut net metering rates for solar customers. This will not only affect tens of thousands of homeowners, but thousands of employees in the solar industry. We understand why Idaho Power needs to make changes, but there are other things they can do to accommodate rather than kill solar in Idaho. "