

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Kootenai Electric

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "As an owner of rooftop solar I would like more public hearings and comment periods for any proposed changes to IPUC solar regulations. "

-----Original Message-----

From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 7:00 AM
To: ConsumerComplaintsWeb
Subject: Notice: A complaint was submitted to PUCWeb

The following complaint was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power [IPC-E-23-14](#)

Contacted Utility: No

Comment: "My solar system was installed in 2019. I had to wait until Idaho Power turned it on in January 2020. They have sent me a letter stating that since my system was installed in 2020, and not 2019, I have a non-legacy system, and they will no longer re-imburse each KW I make with a KW from the grid.

This goes totally against what my installer told me. Idaho power thinks that my power is worth only 2cents when they can sell it to another power provider for 12 or 14 cents. Perhaps the other power provider would not have to run their gas power plant as long.

The bad part of IPUC decision on this is that what if I bought a smart battery. I could see myself buying one that would release my excess power at times the Idaho power needs it, like at night before the sun comes up. That would actually be something I would not be opposed to. IPUC's decision means I would be wasting my time with that idea. Idaho Power would still only pay me 2 cents. There is no provision

for time of power release in the study. IPUC's decision is flawed because you don't take that into account.

I see Idaho Power's change in price to be a direct attack on homeowners. IPUC's decision is much the same. None of the rest of the country has done this to homeowners. Please let me know if my complaint is in the wrong place."
