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Sent: Friday, September 15, 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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Submission Time: Sep 14 2023 6:27PM

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Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER **IPC-E-23-14**

Contacted Utility: No

Comment: "ATTENTION: PUC COMMISSIONERS

As many others, I installed my solar system on my primary residence in October of 2021. I have been on what is called "Net Metering" where I receive one-kilowatt credit for every kilowatt my system produces. I based my decision to invest \$30,000 in up front cash based on the assurance that I would indeed get what Idaho Power stated in their contract.

Now, I understand that Idaho Power wants to grandfather in all solar installations up to December 20th, of 2020, ten months before my system was installed.

If Idaho Power wants to change the way they reimburse, they should grandfather all solar installations that have been installed or have a financial commitment to get one by the effective date of the rate change. That seems like the only fair way for the public utility to deal with all those who had agreements already in force.

Please let me know what I can do to help you make an honorable decision concerning this issue.

Thank you,

Rich Jarvis  
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September 12, 2023

Mr. Adam Rush

CC: U.S. Congressman Russ Fulcher ID-01

Regarding Case No. IPC-E-23-14

Order No. 35881

Contact: Adam Rush

Office: 208-334-0339

We would like to respond to Idaho Power's proposed changes to the compensation structure of on-site generation.

We were encouraged by the federal government, state government, and Idaho Power to put solar on our homes.

By putting solar on our homes we incurred a considerable charge, approximately 41,000 dollars, a monthly charge of 125.00 dollars.

Currently we are able to export excess electrical energy to Idaho Power, valued at 10 cents per kWh (kilowatt hour), net monthly. By billing this way of energy credit, net monthly, we have energy credits to get through the

winter months when we don't generate enough kWh's to run our homes without incurring an additional electrical bill.

Idaho Power also wants to change the energy credit from 10 cents per kWh to a time differentiated financial bill credit. So, instead of a flat 10 cents per kWh, we would have a peak season from approximately June through September and peak times from 3 PM to 11 PM. During peak season and peak times we would receive approximately 20 cents per kWh for exported electrical energy. However, during this peak time most homes are also using the most energy and will likely not be exporting any or very little energy to Idaho Power. The rest of the year and rest of the time Idaho Power wants to pay only 5 cents per kWh for exported energy. This results in approximately a 30 percent cut to solar customers the first year. Idaho Power also wants authority to update annually the amount we receive for exported energy.

This is not a fair change to the way solar customers are billed.

There is absolutely no incentive for incurring the considerable expense of putting solar on our homes. If this is passed and Idaho Power

is able to decrease credit for exported energy many homeowners will not be able to afford a payment to solar company and a large electrical bill too. I don't think this proposed change to the Companies on-site self-generation tariffs should be allowed; but at very least ALL existing customers that self-generated electrical energy should be Grandfathered in and exempt from changes.

Sincerely,  
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Additional Homeowners in TimberStone Estates with a non-legacy Solar on-site generation system.

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