

**From:** Mark Peterson <[mp83705@gmail.com](mailto:mp83705@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:17 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** Regarding the hearings of IPC-E-23-14

Dear Secretary:

My name is Mark Peterson and I'm an Idaho Power customer. I'm very concerned about the limited public access to the upcoming hearings on Idaho Power's rooftop solar changes. In order to give the public an opportunity to have their opinions heard, the hearings should be after general working hours, long enough to allow everyone to speak, located in at least two more cities and include a virtual testimony option for all the people who can't attend in-person.

Please help people participate in the process of developing policy and regulations for our great state, particularly on proposals coming from a monopoly utility.

Sincerely,  
Mark Peterson

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Anne Herndon  
Submission Time: Oct 16 2023 9:24PM  
Email: [aherndon9@aim.com](mailto:aherndon9@aim.com)  
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Boise, ID 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Please reject Idaho Power's application. The opportunity for public hearings is too little too late. The application document is too complicated for the average customer to understand; it is designed to confuse everyone and ensure that Idaho Power's shareholders profit by shortchanging their on-site generation customers. Idaho Power claims to be embracing clean energy, but their actions clearly demonstrate that their ultimate goal is to destroy on-site solar generation in Idaho."

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RE: Case No. IPC-E-23-14

**From:** Sue Petersen <[sue99p@gmail.com](mailto:sue99p@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 5:04 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** Solar power

I am an Idaho Power customer and I have solar panels on my roof. I'm concerned about the very limited public access to the upcoming hearings on Idaho Power's rooftop solar changes. The hearings need to be after general working hours, be long enough to allow everyone to speak, be located in at least two more cities, and include a virtual testimony option for all the people who can't attend in-person. Please help people participate in our democracy, particularly on proposals coming from a monopoly utility."

Sue Petersen  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Justin Welty <[justinwelty@gmail.com](mailto:justinwelty@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 5:15 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** IPC-E-23-14 Public hearings

Hi, my name is Justin Welty and I'm an Idaho Power customer in Boise. I'm concerned about the very limited public access to the upcoming hearings on Idaho Power's rooftop solar changes. This appears to be nothing more than a blatant attempt to limit public input which everyone knows is going to be completely against this proposal. If you really wanted public input you could easily be doing so much more to make these hearings available to the general public. If you truly cared about the democratic process you should be doing the following. The hearings need to be after general working hours, be long enough to allow everyone to speak, be located in at least two more cities, and include a virtual testimony option for all the people who can't attend in-person. Please help people participate in our democracy, particularly on proposals coming from a monopoly utility.

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RE: Case No. IPC-E-23-14

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

**From:** Sam Snider <[samandjane@me.com](mailto:samandjane@me.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 5:23 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** Hearing Times

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Public input to solar issues needs to be encouraged, not limited to times that are inconvenient to many. The PUC should continue

To support the development of solar energy development, and work with Idaho Power to see this occurs. If the limitations are placed on input from the public, your information will be biased. Your agency must be better than this.

Thank you. Samuel E Snider

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**From:** Kathryn Herndon <[cheavens14@icloud.com](mailto:cheavens14@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 5:27 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** IPC-E-23-14

I am writing to reject Idaho Power's proposal and I ***urge them to schedule public hearings with sufficient notice and during times when interested individuals can attend.***

Thank you,

Kit Herndon  
208-861-1704  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Jane Chandler <[jane.eb.chandler@gmail.com](mailto:jane.eb.chandler@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 5:37 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** IPC-E-23-14 Hearings

Good afternoon,

I am writing to express my deep concern over the hearing schedule for IPC-E-23-14. I have been actively invested in this case for over 5 years, which has included commenting online, attending hearings (both virtually and in person) and working with people in the community to help them understand how rates of return impact their daily lives.

After years of active community involvement in this case, it was incredibly disappointing and upsetting to see that the newest hearings do not offer a virtual option and take place during business hours.

This newest development makes it seem as if the PUC is not interested in acting in the best interest of the community because they are making it extremely difficult for community members to be involved in the public hearings after years of high engagement.

I implore you to reconsider the number of hearings (2 down from 3); the options to attend hearings (in the past a virtual option has been available in addition to attending in person); and the hearing times (in the past they have been after working hours and the upcoming hearings are currently scheduled during business hours).

Sincerely,  
Jane Chandler

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RE: Case No. IPC-E-23-14

**From:** Will McArthur <[mcarwill@gmail.com](mailto:mcarwill@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 7:11 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** Upcoming Hearings on Idaho Power's Rooftop Solar Changes

In agreement with Sierra Club, which I rarely do, I think you are not handling this meeting correctly.

Hi, my name is William McArthur and I'm an Idaho Power customer. I'm concerned about the very limited public access to the upcoming hearings on Idaho Power's rooftop solar changes. The hearings need to be after general working hours, be long enough to allow everyone to speak, be located in at least two more cities, and include a virtual testimony option for all the people who can't attend in-person. Please help people participate in our democracy, particularly on proposals coming from a monopoly utility.

I personally don't like that Idaho Power is trying to change the rules of the game. In a letter I submitted to the IPUC earlier I referenced an article in which Idaho Power asked Idaho Power customers to install solar. I purchased solar in good faith believing it was going to be good for Idaho. The installation of solar was at a significant cost us and now they want to penalize with more costs.

In addition, the East side of Idaho is not the only area of the state affected by this issue.

Thank you,  
Will McArthur

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RE: Case No. IPC-E-23-14

**From:** Greg Mortensen <[gregoryfrank1@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryfrank1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 7:38 PM  
**To:** Jan Noriyuki  
**Subject:** Please Allow True Democracy

Hi, my name is Gregory Mortensen and I'm an Idaho Power customer from Mountain Home. I'm concerned about the very limited public access to the upcoming hearings on Idaho Power's rooftop solar changes. The hearings need to be after general working hours, be long enough to allow everyone to speak, be located in at least two more cities, and include a virtual testimony option for all the people who can't attend in-person. I myself have a large family and we have always worked hard at reducing the carbon footprint (we have less waste than many of our neighbors). I can't be a part of the solution if the meetings are too inconvenient to attend. Please help people participate in our democracy, particularly on proposals coming from a monopoly utility.

Thank you for your time.  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Russell McKinley <[rssllmckinley@gmail.com](mailto:rssllmckinley@gmail.com)>

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 8:17 PM

To: Jan Noriyuki

Subject: IPC-E-23-14

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Attention: In May during the “workshop” you were ask when the public could comment on this case and you said you would notify us. Now you notify us with two weeks notice and during times when many people are working. This seems very sleazy to me. You should give people ample time to arrange schedules and make time (lots of time) during nonworking hours. But I get it. If I were you I wouldn’t want to listen to hundreds of people tell you why Idaho Power is undermining solar energy in the state. Solar power should be encouraged not throttled by a “privately held public utility”. This is the kind of “government” that will bring the system down.

Anyway, give us some time to rail on you. Idacorp is making waaaayyy too much money (they brag about it) and private solar generators are not happy with the way we are being treated. Let us comment so you can feel our pain. R.

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**From:** Scott Harris <[scottconnie777@gmail.com](mailto:scottconnie777@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:22 AM

**To:** Jan Noriyuki

**Subject:** IPC-E-23-14

We are Idaho Power customers, and strong advocates for alternative, sustainable power production. We are concerned about the very limited public access to the upcoming hearings on Idaho Power's rooftop solar changes. The hearings need to be after general working hours, be long enough to allow everyone to speak, be located in at least two more cities, and include a virtual testimony option for all the people who can't attend in-person.

Please help us to meaningfully participate in the democratic process, particularly in this case of a monopolistic utility business continuing to attempt to stifle much needed private roof-top power generation.

Sincerely,  
Scott and Connie Harris  
McCall, Idaho

**From:** Larry Eggleston <[srlwrence@gmail.com](mailto:srlwrence@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:01 PM

**To:** Jan Noriyuki

**Subject:** IPC-E-23-14

Hi, my name is Lawrence Eggleston and I'm an Idaho Power customer. I'm concerned about the very limited public access to the upcoming hearings on Idaho Power's rooftop solar changes. The hearings need to be after general working hours, be long enough to allow everyone to speak, be located in at least two more cities, and include a virtual testimony option for all the people who can't attend in-person. Please help people participate in our democracy, particularly on proposals coming from a monopoly utility.

Lawrence Eggleston

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