

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 Commissioners,
We were unable to attend the recent hearing on the instant application. Our previous comments were provided on May 16 and September 9, 2023. Please accept the following as an addendum to those comments.

After reading some of the testimony from the recent hearing, it strikes us that there are reasonable alternatives to the requested rate structure proposed by Idaho Power.

These include the alternatives presented at the hearing or capping the price at the time of panel installation. After a recent visit to friends in California, we learned that their power company (publicly traded company) has an annual "settle up" process. In other words at the end of the year the amount of power generated is compared to the amount used and they are either reimbursed for the excess generated or charged if they use more than generated. An elegantly simple and common sense structure.

The same process is used for friends in Oregon and Washington.

Sincerely,

Pete andBetsy Friedman

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Please don't let Idaho Power be another nail in the planets ability to sustain human life! There is no valid argument to reduce what they are paying for solar power other than greed. They talk about fair pricing, what a joke. If you take what the true cost of fossil fuel power then solar would be cheap at twice what they are currently paying. Another major consideration is if a lot more people are generating local power it will help reduce the load on an immensely overburdened gride. Think if your children and grandchildren and do the right thing. PLEASE!"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Comment: "My name is Jacob Klimes. I am a life lo g idahoan, father, husband, and nurse. I installed solar panels in January of 2020. Owning solar panels has been a life long dream. I love the idea of producing my own power, and I see it as a way to rid myself of most of my utility bills. My panels will provide a more financially secure future for myself and my family. Also, using power that doesn't come from coal plants, or the turbines that plugged most of the water at 1,000 springs, or from dams that keep salmon from returning to their native land is also a great thing. When I purchased my panels, the agreement was I produce what I use, and any extra I deposit to idaho power, and then get that back later. That means I'm producing during the day when rates are higher, then using at night when the rates are lower. I am already on the losing side of this agreement, but I don't care because this isn't about making money, this is about a sustainable future. The argument that my neighbors are burdened with paying extra for my set up is just ridiculous. They are already going to have a power bill. Idaho power still gets their money. The only difference is that my neighbors are paying for power that I produce, but I don't get that money! Idaho power does! Even after I use my deposited credits, Idaho power still makes money off me. The argument about a separate grid is also ridiculous. The only change to the system is a new meter. That's it. New wires weren't strung, new poles were not installed, just a new meter. I'm pretty sure I paid for it, too. With their changes, there is a chance that I will once again have a power bill. That means the \$27,000 investment that I made is no longer an investment, but a burden. It will become a pit to throw money into, and it's not like I can return them, I am stuck with them. The way the system works now, I am working towards an all electric future, getting rid of all fossil fuels and even natural gas. I believe this to be the future for most idahoans, But that will abruptly stop if Idaho power gets their way. We will forever be dependant on coal, natural gas, gasoline, kerosene, propane, and diesel. Please don't let Idaho power ruin Idaho's green future, and the financial future of those who already have panels."
