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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Re: proposal to the compensation structure for on-site power generators:
Please allow Idaho Power to change compensation to protect ALL of their customers, not just a select few who gambled that the rates would never change."

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 concerned that suggested changes to the net metering fee structure proposed by Idaho Power for their rooftop solar customers will decrease investment in clean, renewable energy AND levy a special class fee on homeowners that purchased rooftop solar after Dec 20, 2019. As the climate continues to warm and the necessity of keeping coal, oil, and gas in the ground intensifies, residential customers that can partner with Idaho Power to provide clean, renewable energy should be encouraged."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Dear Idaho Public Utility Commissioners,

Amid inflation, rising energy costs and grid instability, it's clear that Idaho Power should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar. Instead, the utility has submitted a proposal (Case Number IPC-E-23-14) that would make going solar harder and more expensive.

Idaho Power is proposing a drastic overhaul to net metering with a complicated set of charges and credits. If these proposals are approved by the Public Service Commission, they will make solar unaffordable and inaccessible for you, and our working families.

Net metering is a billing policy that ensures solar customers receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. People and businesses in Idaho Power's coverage area rely on net metering so they can use solar to produce their own energy. In turn, they receive a bill credit for the electricity they send back to the grid and share with their neighbors. The proposed changes to net metering would have a devastating impact on customers who have already gone solar or are thinking about going solar, at a time when they can least afford it.

Additionally, the proposed reduction and/or potential elimination of net metering diminishes the economic potential for the rooftop solar industry to grow and create local jobs. Net metering is the keystone policy that keeps solar economically viable and helps solar customers earn a return on their investment in clean energy.

I urge you to oppose Idaho Power (Case Number IPC-E-23-14) proposal that would diminish the benefits of rooftop solar and prevent more families from going solar.

Thank you for your consideration."

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 moved from CA to ID five years ago with the mentality that solar power was good for all. My wife and I invested approximately \$40,000 to install a system on our brand new Nampa home so that we would have lower long term expenses due to this system.

We believe that it is wholly unfair to move the needle on existing systems.....you should not be able to change the rules on existing solar believers. Instead, why not change the rules for new users or don't make ANY changes.

Very frustrated that net metering changes are being considered at all!"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Dear Idaho Public Utility Commissioners,

Amid inflation, rising energy costs and grid instability, it's clear that Idaho Power should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar. Instead, the utility has submitted a proposal (Case Number IPC-E-23-14) that would make going solar harder and more expensive.

Idaho Power is proposing a drastic overhaul to net metering with a complicated set of charges and credits. If these proposals are approved by the Public Service Commission, they will make solar unaffordable and inaccessible for you, and our working families. I personally made this decision to invest in solar because of the environmental impact plus being able to generate power during the highest usage times helping Idaho Power during these high-demand times. This was also a financial decision made in 2022. In Idaho Power's proposal 2022 is not considered legacy, which it should be. Doing anything otherwise is a huge bait and switch and is not a fair practice. If they were to pass this ruling but have it for systems installed after a future date then at least the thousands of people like me wouldn't be getting financially punished for trying to help Idaho achieve its green goals.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Dear Idaho Public Utility Commissioners,

Amid inflation, rising energy costs and grid instability, it's clear that Idaho Power should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar. Instead, the utility has submitted a proposal (Case Number IPC-E-23-14) that would make going solar harder and more expensive.

In fact, solar users should receive more money back.

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Additionally, the proposed reduction and/or potential elimination of net metering diminishes the economic potential for the rooftop solar industry to grow and create local jobs. Net metering is the keystone policy that keeps solar economically viable and helps solar customers earn a return on their investment in clean energy.

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Thank you for your consideration."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "

Dear Idaho Public Utility Commissioners,

Amid inflation, rising energy costs and grid instability, it's clear that Idaho Power should be doing much more to promote rooftop solar. Rooftop solar provides power especially needed at peak times when Idaho Power is struggling to meet demand and would otherwise be forced to expand its power generation capability at high cost. Instead, the utility has submitted a proposal (Case Number IPC-E-23-14) that would make going solar harder and more expensive.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I understand Idaho Power is submitting to change the way their customers using Solar are billed, and this customers feels this is just 1 more way the "people" are affected in a negative way. We spent a lot of money investing in Solar to help our planet and to create our own power and ultimately save money on our power month. Now, the way I understand it, its not right for Idaho Power to make changes regarding customers with Solar now, or ever. Idaho Power should even give Incentives to buy excess power rather than simply take it away during certain months.

Idaho Power should be supporting and promoting solar usage and not trying to penalize those of us that have chosen to make this investment. Most people would never have made this investment if they had known Idaho Power would ultimately change the rules to get more money from people. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "This comment is in regards to Idaho Powers request to decrease the amount paid to homeowners for power generated via homeowner owned solar power and increase the amount we pay for power from Idaho Power.

My wife and I are retired, living on fixed income. We got our solar panels two years ago and are very happy with it. We are still paying for those panels. If Idaho power gets their way, we won't be able to pay both bills, power and solar. This is outrageous that they are trying to do this to us. We are trying to be responsible citizens and do our part to cut our energy use and provide some. Idaho Power is being greedy. If this goes through, my wife and I will be hurt financially in a bad way, please don't let this happen. There is no good reason for Idaho Power to do this other than add to their bottom line. Please help us and don't allow this to happen. Thank you Tim and Juanita Schaap 11/2/23"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Please do not let Idaho Power reduce the net power provision. Many of us are trying to do our part to help the country go green on power. Yet the power companies are doing everything possible to degrade the individual generator so their profits can be higher and the officers in the company can get bigger bonus' and paychecks at the expense of the individual producer.

Warren Smith"
