

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Concerning the amount of compensation owners of solar, wind or other forms of self generation receive for excess power above what they use, I support Idaho Powers plan to compensate them fairly based on real value, without other customers subsidizing the costs. I should not be forced to pay for real property improvements on others property at any rate that is above the current wholesale rate paid by Idaho Power for electricity. Paying wholesale market prices for electricity however it is generated is a fiscally responsible policy and should be the basis for these rates. Alternative forms of generation have had more than an adequate amount of subsidies and time to mature.
Sincerely,
John Kropp "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "This comment is in regards to the net metering changes proper by Idaho power. We installed rooftop solar as a means to remove variability in energy costs, to contribute to green energy initiatives, and help remove our household's burden on the energy grid.

After reading the proposal it seems clear that ID Power undervalues rooftop solar as a sustainable energy source. Although rooftop customers don't pay retail prices for all of their energy, they do support other ID Power customers during peak demand when they would not be compensated accordingly.

Net Metering works and seems to be a great way to increase power generation without adding significant costs to the utility. It is my opinion and comment that utilities should not devalue rooftop solar and charge full retail for the same energy to other customers. I propose keeping the Net Metering model. I ask that you oppose ID Power's proposal (case number IPC-E-23-14).

Thank you for your consideration."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "Commissioners of the PUC,

I am writing in opposition to Idaho Power's current proposal regarding residential solar power compensation and costs. Idaho Power continues to propose changes to the metering process to increase their profits and undervalue the energy home users are returning to the grid. Idaho Power charges that home solar users don't pay fairly for grid maintenance, and yet we supply our maximum amount of energy back to the grid at the times of day that are most beneficial to them in two ways – it keeps them from needing to buy so much power at peak-time rates and it reduces the degree to which they need to add capacity in order to meet peak-time needs. This is consistently undervalued in models they propose.

Our current systems are legacy systems and so we won't (for the time being) be personally impacted. But these continued efforts to chip away at the value of rooftop solar increases our commitment to leaving the grid altogether at the first reliable and affordable opportunity. Then the grid (and therefore other Idaho Power customers) will not benefit from the energy we push into the grid at peak hours. We won't be alone in this, and consideration must be given to the impact this move will have on grid stability and maintenance costs spread across remaining users over time. The correct long-term view would be to build a vibrant community of users sharing a key public utility charge with providing public good. Continued pushes to undervalue rooftop solar only have the opposite impact. Please consider the long-term needs for public utility customers and reject this proposal by Idaho Power.

Thank you so much for your diligent work,

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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 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.

Personally, I think that those of us who have already gone solar should be celebrated by Idaho Power. We are supplying energy into their grid during times of high use. This saves them having to purchase additional power from outside providers at a time when power generation is marginal at best.

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.

Debra R Acock
Solar Owner in Fruitland, ID.

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 Sirs

I am just a home owner that was teased into going solar by the U.S. Government, the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Power Company. I think it is great and it has worked well for us.

When I signed up, we had what I thought was a legal agreement that spelled out, in the agreement, the terms of our service.

It is hard for me to believe that now you want to change this agreement. We are still paying off our Solar Installment that and this agreement was to help us offset the cost of Idaho Power. I do believe that Idaho Power keeps the cost of power down. AND I understand that you can sell it elsewhere for at a higher rate. BUT those dams were put in by the Bonneville Administration exactly to to produce power for this area first.

Selling power to other places and users at the expense of the local communities is wrong, and I am against it.

Thank you for your time and hopefully your consideration Mark Veristain"

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

From: Kate Bauer (kjbauer93@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 6:35 PM

To: Jan Noriyuki

Subject: IPC-E-23-14 Public Comment

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Thank you.

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

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Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 7:19 PM
To: Jan Noriyuki
Subject: IPC-E-23-14 Public Comment

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Residents deserve the ability to choose their energy sources and not have big government take those decisions away! Protect our rights and our beautiful state!

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From: Sondra Dunkle <dunksond@gmail.com>
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To: Jan Noriyuki
Subject: Comments on PUC Case Number IPC-E-23-24.

Jan Noriyuki & Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I can't believe that Idaho Power (IP) is still, continuously, working to lower the rates that they use to compensate for the excess power they export to the grid, from citizens who are doing the right thing to help control climate change & installing solar panels on their rooftops. Every year IP comes up with yet another scheme, exposing just how disingenuous they are! This has been going on for years, & each year they're more blatant! This exposes their lack of concern for both the citizens who are doing their part, and for our climate. Profit over people, and profit over climate! Disgusting & Immoral!

The IPUC oversees Idaho Power, & I urge you, beg you, to stop this latest ploy by Idaho Power. We citizens paid a LOT of money to have solar installed on our homes. Many took out loans to pay for it, & are still paying. Then there are the unspoken, extra expenses to get the equipment & wires installed in our homes so that the power WE generate from our own solar systems go directly into the grid. Isn't that handy & inexpensive for IP! We pay to install & maintain our solar systems, we generate the power, then give it to IP through the grid! We can't even use it ourselves! It goes directly into the grid without IP having to pay anything! Then it's parceled out to its customers.

The initial agreement IP made with solar customers was that IP would do the right thing, & give equal credit to home owners for the power they supply to the grid/IP. That's fair, since IP receives our power directly, without any expense! They don't have to install solar, generate their own power, or pay

to have it connected to the grid, maintain it, etc. - they have only to sell it to their customers! Such a deal! IP initially gave solar customers full credit for the power they supply to the grid. That credit goes towards the electricity solar customers use now, & in the future. That's fair compensation, because of the energy they freely supply to IP. Extra energy that solar customers produce remains with IP to sell to other customers - at whatever rates they set. Thus it's only fair to equally credit solar customers for the power they produce, minus the power they use. Stated another way, the power that solar customers freely supply to the grid is of equal value to what IP charges any residential customer, and should be credited that way.

If solar customers aren't given full credit for the electricity they produce, IP is profiting off their solar customers for the energy they freely supply to the grid. That's not what solar customers were told, nor what they agreed to when they paid for solar panels to be installed on their homes. Solar customers aren't a business, nor middlemen. For IP to make a profit off them would be unfair, should be illegal, & is dishonest. The solar customer only gets ahead by being fairly & equally credited for all electricity they produce. IP should be encouraging its customers to go solar, to help address climate change. It's incongruous for IP to promote their plans to go solar in the future, yet not treat their own solar customers fairly in the meantime. *Customers need financial stability and visibility when they make a big, long-term investment like rooftop solar. And solar companies need that to do their business, too. Idaho Power wants to change (lower) the rate every year, but we deserve policies like in NV and AZ where the rate stays stable.*

Please read & consider the Crossborder Study, performed not by IP, but it's an independent study. That study found a much higher value for residential solar than IP's VODER study reported. Please don't be swayed by the Fox-in-the-henhouse type of study done by IP. Good research is done by independent researchers, not by those who stand to profit from the outcome.

Sincerely,
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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I agree with all the comments made on disagreeing with the rate change. I am an Idaho Power stockholder, albeit very small amount but still feel the bottom line in driving this adjustment is profit. Thank you for your time."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company

Case ID: IPC-E-23-14

Comment: "I oppose Idaho Power's proposal to change the way that they compensate solar panel owners for the power that they generate, and I urge the PUC to support fair compensation for locally-owned solar power in southern Idaho. Idaho Power's proposal will de-incentivize homeowners from installing solar panels. Furthermore, their proposal is unfair to homeowners who installed solar panels after 2019. Those who have already invested in rooftop solar deserve to be compensated fully and fairly for the valuable energy that they provide back to the grid. People who invested early in local, clean energy should not be penalized for doing the right thing at the right time. I installed a rooftop 8.25 kW system consisting of 30 panels on my barn roof in Murphy, Idaho back in 2014. Idaho Power's proposal would grand-father my rates, but I would be penalized if I chose to expand my array in the future. This is unfortunate because I had always thought I would expand the system when I could afford it.

Climate change is already threatening our infrastructure and our environment in many ways. Now is not the time to discourage innovative clean energy solutions. Rooftop solar is an essential step towards combating the climate crisis. The more people who generate power, the less Idaho Power will need to invest in transmission lines and wind farms, both of which are increasingly difficult to permit. Idaho Power and the PUC need to recognize residential solar energy as a critical part of a more reliable, sustainable energy future for Idaho.

November 4, 2023

Case Number IPC-E-23-14

Dear Idaho Public Utility Commission:

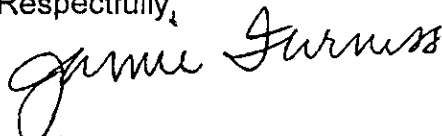
I you not to accept Idaho Power's proposal to change net metering. Their proposal would hurt existing customers and make it difficult for other Idahoans to go solar in the future.

The proposal is not fair:

1. At no time was I ever told or made aware of any possible changes with the Idaho Public Utility Commission when I purchased my solar panels. I feel, those of us that purchased solar power should be grandfathered into our current rates.
2. The proposal cuts solar rates for customers that installed solar in the last three years. These customers made a purchasing decision based on current policy and the rules should not be changed midstream for their systems, when they've already made the investment. The changes would cause a longer return on investment and could cause financial harm.
3. The proposal cuts solar rates, even when the utility benefits from that solar power. Fairly compensating solar customers only during peak hours ignores the benefits solar provides to their system at all other times.
4. This proposal makes it harder for solar customers to earn a return on their investment. This means that fewer people will be able to choose to generate their own energy and go solar in the future. This proposal takes away choice and energy independence from Idahoans.

I deny Idaho Power's proposal and continue to allow Idahoans the freedom to generate their own energy.

Respectfully,



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From: [Nicolas Lefevre \(niclef@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:niclef@yahoo.com)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

In 2017, I made the decision to install rooftop solar on my home. This decision was based on many parameters but one of the main ones was the assurance that I could rely on net metering for the life of the system. It is essential to the financial soundness of any solar installation decision. As a whole, it also makes much more financial and economical sense for Idaho Power to assume the role of long term virtual "battery" for each of its rooftop solar customers versus each one having to purchase and install its own home battery system. The size of the utility allows this to be possible and make sense. In many ways, residential solar helps the utility by lowering traffic on the power infrastructure since it moved some generation closer to the distribution points. Idaho Power should embrace this partnership with individual residential power generation instead of treating it like competition and try to kill it. Thank you.

I'm very concerned about Idaho Power's proposal to slash rooftop solar compensation rates year after year, pushing rooftop solar further out of reach for Idahoans. Rooftop solar provides so many benefits to Idaho Power and all its customers, yet Idaho Power's calculations don't capture that full value. It's not accurate, it's not fair, and it's not right.

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Given my training as an economist, and my pro-climate proclivity, I oppose net metering for rooftop solar.

1. It is a regressive form of tax. It causes non-solar adopters to subsidize solar adopters via their electric charges. This is both through the subsidy for roof top solar and for the fact that rooftop solar net charges do not usually incorporate transmission infrastructure charges.
2. It is cost inefficient versus other forms of “clean” energy created at scale. Solar farms are far more cost efficient than rooftop solar.
3. As an American, I am deeply disturbed that China controls 70% of the solar supply chain. I object to the US paying China for our energy infrastructure on national security grounds.

Please resist the non-analytical narratives on roof top solar propagated by the Sierra Club and other out of state organizations. Do what is best for Idahoans based on facts and analysis.

Thank you,

Perry Boyle
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From: [Chelsea Smith \(che.smi@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:che.smi@gmail.com)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Solar is a technology of the future and just because every Idahoan can't take advantage of it just yet, does not mean we should be making it harder to attain. Please keep affordable access to solar available for Idahoans. There are so few things we can agree on politically in this state but my hope is that clean energy can truly become a bipartisan value. I implore Idaho Power to take the high road and become a leader in this space so Idaho can be a leader in some way, instead of always being the state that takes a step back into the dark ages. If Idaho Power helped citizens attain their own energy independence through solar they could be the hero of this story instead of playing the role of another greedy villain. Please help Idaho move forward not backward! Please resolve the General rate case to allow for better assessment and adopt Vote Solar's recommendations.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Idaho Power talks a lot about "fair solar" and pretending to be concerned about renewables. If they actually did they wouldn't be trying so hard to squash private solar. We need to look forward, we need to protect the Earth for future generations, not pad the coffers of a monopoly. We just built a new home in Hailey and installed 18 kw of PV because it not only makes sense for the planet but it makes sense for recovering the huge investment over time, but only if Idaho Power maintains net metering. If the scrap it, zero new solar will be installed and we stay addicted to coal.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Nathan Jacobsen \(nate_jacobsen@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:nate_jacobsen@yahoo.com)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Dear Idaho Public Utility Commission,

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Sincerely,

Nathan Jacobsen

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It is inherently unfair that Idaho Power wishes to change the rules of the game because they refuse to adapt and change a century old business model. Idaho Power no longer has a monopoly on energy production; and they need to accept that fact. Instead, they are trying to maintain that monopoly by pricing out the obvious alternative(s). What will they do if/when solar and battery backup becomes cheap enough to go off grid?

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From: [Karin Lindholm \(lindholmkar@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:lindholmkar@gmail.com)
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We need corporations and individuals to embrace sustainable energy. When you punish someone who cares about our energy future by low balling calculations and not giving the true energy credit due Your greedy actions go against our nations commitment to sustainable energy and limiting the ever increasing likelihood of the tipping point of global, warming and mass, extinction of populations of species and our way of life. In my eyes, it's a crime.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Idaho PUC,

I cannot stressed enough the importance of you rejecting Idaho Power's (IP) proposal/plan for rooftop solar (RTS) citizens of Idaho. It is obvious Idaho Power is trying to limit citizen owned/ locally owned solar power to maximize their own profits and maintain IP's monopoly of energy generation in Idaho. It is absolutely unfair by IP to single out and charge higher rates and fees to RTS generations. I work in the energy sector and from my experience and observations, RTS is the future of electrical generation that has the least ecosystem impact. In fact, PUC should re-considered IP's structure for only providing credit for rooftop solar generators and evaluate if a better plan forward would be for IP to pay for the RTS generation produced and distributed to the electrical grid. The electrical grid is public resource and it is time for IP to remove and replace their antiquated hydropower with alternative generation solutions and provide greater access for RTS.

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I installed rooftop solar in 2018 and am therefore grandfathered in to the existing reimbursement schedule for excess solar credits. I believe that these homeowner investments greatly improve Idaho Power's ability to provide energy at their peak demand times. Therefore the Public Utilities commission should provide a fair reimbursement to homeowners in view of the substantial investment being made. Thank you for your consideration

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Solar is a renewable energy that provides a resource for my family that can't be controlled or taken away by another entity. It puts the power in my hands both literally and figuratively. Idaho is the freest of the free states. I'd hate to see access to this resource discouraged thru policy

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We moved to Idaho a year ago and immediately installed solar when we saw so much sunshine. When Idaho Power proposed weakening solar benefits for homeowners we were surprised since they have a future 100% green energy plan and we are helping that! Incentivizing us to help seems a no brainer but instead they are doing the opposite seemingly believing home generation is competition rather than inexpensive to them supplementation. Please consider our state, the environment, and our children's future in your decision.

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We recently sold our home in which we had installed solar panels on our roof. This reduced our monthly bill most months to Idaho Power to the base level of \$5.40. I would hope the PUC would NOT decrease the support for solar energy as they consider future rates. We were very happy with our solar panels. If anything, I think they should make it less costly to install such panels. There is no reason why every home in Boise should not install solar panels if it would be economically possible to do so. I am listing our former address which has the solar panels

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Hey Idaho Power, Please make these meetings concerning us and our power generation easy for us to participate in. Schedule these meetings in locations that are easy for us all to get to, and during hours that are not general business workday hours. There are weekends and weeknights that are available to the folks who generate solar power, and you guys need to have our input and consideration. Just because our government isn't considerate of constituent rights doesn't mean that every corporation in America follows suit. You need us, and we all need to do better at working together. Thanks!

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I have solar and it is the way of the future.

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Solar Energy is the future of our planet and is a renewable source of clean energy. Financial incentives and cost savings should be provide to everyone to expand the use of this energy source.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Not that my voice will make any difference, but after looking at what IP proposal is. They will have accomplished shutting down any desire to install solar on residential. If a homeowner wants to invest in solar with no return on investment, they would not be that stupid. I was fortunate enough to invest early and got under grandfather till 2045. By that time I will be dead. IP does not want to invest in clean energy unless they make the return in investment. At the very least they should move the legacy dates up to 2021 starting.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Dear PUC

As roof top solar residents of Meridian ID, we have been providing electricity to the grid in excess of 1000 KW per year since October 2018. For the privilege of doing so, Idaho Power charges me \$5.12 a month for the special meter they had to provide. While it is true we do not pay any other fees for "use of the grid", I believe Idaho power has been selling the excess power we provide thereby recouping the expense plus some profit.

Have they ever considered asking roof top solar customers to chip in a small annual fee for "use of the grid"? I believe this would be a better compromise instead of the new rates they are proposing for future roof top solar customers. Would not this be a more fair compromise? Please encourage Idaho power to come back with a proposal such as this.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

As a homeowner who installed roof-top solar in 2020, I urge you to reject Idaho Power's new rate schedule. The rate schedule is designed to discourage new installations on roof tops and to penalize private homeowners with existing array installations. We are the investors in our installations, not Idaho Power. We carry all the liability and maintenance costs. for our equipment, not Idaho Power. We made all the concessions to comply to Idaho Power's rules for installation and meter needs. We, also, had very few or limited tax benefits granted by the state and the federal government for depreciation on our systems compared to benefits granted to a large corporation like Idaho Power. As a society, we should be seeking to support, encourage, and normalize home solar energy production systems. Using roof tops to produce clean energy is so logical, it hurts to think we are still having to point out its massive benefits. Please vote against this unfair rate structure.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

With the world's carbon load steadily climbing, we need a broad based consensus that cutting emissions whenever and wherever possible is what human beings need to do. If the PUC treats solar energy like coal fired energy, one is as good as the other, you are sending the wrong message. Please support those of us bearing the up-front costs of clean generation. Don't allow Idaho Power to use a false equivalence to justify grabbing more money.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

My husband and I purchased solar panels for our home last year. We did this to become more environmentally conscious. Shortly after, we received notification Idaho Power wants to do away with net metering and instead give us a credit for only pennies on the dollar for energy not used within the hour it's made based on their heavily biased "studies." Idaho Power is a monopoly and wishes to continue to be. Furthermore, solar customers are helping to lessen the demand on the grid during peak use times during Spring, Summer, and Fall when the sun is out, temps are high, and people are running their air conditioning full-blast. With the growth rate in Idaho over the past several years and concerns about decreasing precipitation many years, I am not confident Idaho Power can fully support the state. If we wanted to live somewhere with rolling brown outs and potential grid overload, we would live in California. Idaho Power is going against everything Idahoans stand for with this "power" move.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

As an existing solar rooftop net-metered customer/generator, I think it is a shame that the PUC is trying to incentivize more residential rooftop installations by giving homeowners a shitty deal for power produced. I get that we (net meter customers) use existing infrastructure to move our generated power, so a reasonable surcharge is in order there. However, the PUC needs to think long-term concerning the facilitation towards a clean energy future with residential rooftop production being a major component of that goal. No one said this would be easy or without compromise or sacrifice. Buck up and do the right thing and figure this out without making it any harder for homeowners to make the move to solar in whole or part. Thnx!

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Dear Sir/Madam:

I assume most of you have children. Perhaps grandchildren. That you want to do what's best for them and for future generations of Idahoans. I also assume you are aware of the following facts: (1) 2023 so far is the warmest year on record. (2) The eight warmest years in history have all occurred since 2015. (3) According to the climate "doomsday" clock, we have less than six years left to avoid devastating global warming.

While your decision on rooftop solar rates will not make a significant difference in the outcome of climate change, I have to believe that you want very much to do your part to protect those you love from this catastrophe. Please stop dinking around with reimbursement rates. How about, instead, thinking up new ways to incentivize Idahoans to reduce fossil fuel pollution?

Paul Hilding

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I have invested a lot of money into my solar system. I don't think it is too much to ask that you keep it so that I get a return before the life of my system. The PUC should be encouraging solar not helping Idaho Power kill it!

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I share Idaho Powers vision for a fossil free future with the exception of punishing rooftop solar energy producers. Please do all that you can to reward property owners to contribute to clean and local solar power.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Hello! I have to say I am little surprise Idaho Power is wanting to suppress solar for people. I have always seen Idaho Power for saving energy and going green. I am all for locally owned Solar Power In Idaho! Please keep Solar so more people can afford this. Help make our world a better place. Thank You!

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Please support Idahoans who want to make an investment in their energy freedom. The law permits Idaho Power to have a guaranteed return on investment. Surely Idaho citizens deserve the same ability to reap the rewards of the investment they make to generate local electricity, which decreases the need for transmission and makes our power system more resilient and secure.

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From: [Christina Veloz \(happydogandcatbuddies@gmail.com\)](mailto:happydogandcatbuddies@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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We need options to save money and use clean energy for our families to stay financially secure

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From: [Aimée Christensen](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Re: Rooftop solar in Idaho
Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023 1:21:59 AM

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Hello,

So you have it, my physical home address is:

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Thank you

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On Nov 4, 2023, at 11:22 AM, Aimée Christensen
<aimee@christensenglobal.com> wrote:

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Thank you,
Aimée Christensen

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I acknowledge the indigenous stewards of the land on which I work and live, and recognize their continuing connection to land, water and culture. I pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

From: [Brian Capps \(brc5capps@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:brc5capps@gmail.com)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I receive tips from Idaho power on how to save energy. Which is great. I invest a lot of money in a solar system to do just that and now they want to punish me for doing that
By reducing the amount of money I get form it?s production. This is unfair in every way.. I strongly recommend you do not allow them to do this B.Capps

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Sincerely,

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I urge you to halt Idaho Power Company's efforts to stop rooftop solar energy development. Putting profit before the health and welfare of people is what destroys the planet- i.e. climate change. Future generations in particular, will suffer from our failure to reverse climate change. This is nothing short of criminal! Do the right thing.

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Individual solar systems are a big plus for our Salmon Rivers to save water for fish and wildlife. Idaho Power should be helping users switch to Solar rather than working against home owners. Idaho Power needs to give full credit for the power we produce 365 days per year. We all need to work together to decrease our dependence on oil and gas in the world. Climate change matters!

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From: [Elise Lufkin \(e.lufkin@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:e.lufkin@gmail.com)
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Distributed power generation is an important security concern. Please subsidize rooftop solar to strengthen our energy grid.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Who do you think you're fooling? We are not idiots! Export credit rate of AT LEAST 10cents/kWhr!!

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I can not attend the Twin Fall's public hearing on IPC-E-23-14 due to local commitments but, as a long time resident of Idaho and more recently, a family that upgraded to solar, I'm very upset by any thought of reducing incentives that can build on the two sources of ample and "free", clean and renewable energy we have right within our state borders; solar and wind. And, having owned our solar for the past 6 years, I have come to understand the beauty of roof top solar and the larger economic and efficiency benefits of having local, rooftop solar contributions to our state energy grid.

In Idaho Power's past arguments, it was claimed that solar users, by paying only for the low connection rate, were cheating the poor by not paying for the infrastructure needed to deliver our electricity. But now!!!! Idaho Power is looking to make a gigantic increase in this connection fee for all customers and then! potentially benefiting most those who use the most energy. i.e. large homes running heat and cooling at high levels (and sometimes on the same day).

Before addressing the obvious need and benefits of stable, consistent and reasonable financial incentives for rooftop solar that justify a large upfront commitment for installation for Idaho families, PLEASE address this huge increase in fixed rate connection fees for all customers before taking more time to decide on fair rooftops Export Credit Rates. (While Vermont, Nevada, and Arizona have successfully created a stable and dependable rate structure, must Idaho continue to debate whether Idaho Power's in-house calculations or those not funded by the company itself are more accurate? Really?)

Thank you for your time and consideration

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Please for the love of life on this earth, please make energy decisions that provide Idahoans with solar solutions that are dictated by a position that is pro alternative energy solutions like solar. Idaho Power is empowered to make it happen if the Idaho PUC holds them to this vision. As a lifelong Idaho resident, I am worried about what we are doing for our children, grandchildren and the future in this great state.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

There are larger issues here that are affected by the private solar power debate than my personal profit from the solar panels at my residence. While the current solar power available to home owners may not be the final answer to help make ownership affordable, and power generation greener, if the utilities are able to own every aspect of this current private option, when a better solution is found it will only be a large-utility option and will likely be quashed because it won't offer immediate high profits. Making private generation prohibitively expensive, as this proposal does, will increase dependence on solutions that are only applicable if they fit the business model of electric utilities. Lastly, Idaho Power sells its own generated product to me at a profit, when I sell that product back to it, which it did not generate, I should be able to recover my cost plus a profit.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Our old school energy resources are not infinite. Don't penalize the people who have taken an expensive step toward good in energy. Our children deserve better.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We need to encourage the use of renewable energy in Idaho. Please support individual freedom to use solar energy and be compensated for returning energy back into the grid. Why wouldn't we want to make renewable energy more affordable and accessible to Idahoans?

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

My wife and I placed a solar array on our house several years ago in the hopes of using Idaho's abundant sunshine to help lower our electricity bills in an affordable and sustainable way. The array was expensive, but we felt that the longterm investment would eventually pay for itself. Thus, we hope that the PUC will set an export credit rate of at least 10 cents/kWh and help customers, like ourselves, have a chance to lock in rates for a prolonged period (10 years) in order to achieve this goal. We are proud that Idaho has supported net-metering and other measures that allow residential solar users to put energy back into the system. I hope the PUC can continue to make Idaho a leader in sustainable energy production, given its huge sun advantage.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Dear Idaho PUC,

We know that distributed solar benefits resilience by localizing generation and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We also know that it is cost-saving and supports personal security especially when coupled with storage, which increasingly homes and businesses are integrating into their systems.

Therefore it is disappointing to see Idaho Power claim that rooftop solar in Idaho should be devalued, rather than raised in value given all it brings to our communities and state. This change will be unjust and not fact-based. It will take rooftop solar out of reach for many Idahoans who deserve the benefits it offers for security, the environment and costs.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I have added solar to two homes. In both instances, Idaho Power takes my extra energy for themselves and fights fair compensation for those of us producing more than we use. Our planet is struggling. All of us should be doing whatever we can to support those taking positive action. Idaho Power needs to support policies that encourage actions that support our planet. It does not hurt them to stop hurting us or discourage responsible energy production by homeowners.

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From: [Patty Costello](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comments on PUC Case Number IPC-E-23-24
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I am writing to voice my deep concerns regarding Idaho Power's current proposal to significantly reduce compensation rates for rooftop solar energy. This trajectory of diminishing rates will inevitably place the option of adopting rooftop solar beyond the economical reach of many Idaho residents.

The plethora of advantages that rooftop solar affords both Idaho Power and its broader customer base is undeniable. Nevertheless, it appears that these benefits have not been fully appreciated or integrated into Idaho Power's valuation model. This oversight is neither a reflection of accurate accounting, equitable treatment, nor ethical policy-making.

In light of these considerations, I propose the following actions be taken:

1. Prioritize the resolution of Idaho Power's General Rate Case. This action is essential to foster a comprehensive and informed analysis of the current case, benefiting both rooftop solar consumers and the regulatory entities involved.
2. Consider the insights provided by Vote Solar's expert evaluations to amend the existing inaccuracies within Idaho Power's financial assumptions, particularly in areas such as Generation Capacity, Line Losses, and Transmission & Distribution Deferral. Additionally, adjust for the economic benefits of Fuel Price Hedging and Environmental Compliance costs. A reformed assessment should at minimum maintain an Export Credit Rate starting at 10 cents per kilowatt-hour.
3. Embrace Vote Solar's recommendation to secure the initial rate for rooftop solar customers for a duration of no less than 10 years. This practice, which aligns with policies in Nevada and Arizona, will provide necessary economic predictability and support long-term investment decisions.

Finally, to cultivate a more inclusive and democratic public discourse, I urge the incorporation of a virtual testimony option in the public process. This has been successfully implemented by Public Service Commissions in neighboring states and would ensure a more equitable platform where the voices of all constituents affected by these proposed changes can be heard.

The implications of Idaho Power's proposal extend beyond the immediate financial concerns of current and prospective solar energy consumers; they touch on our collective responsibility to foster sustainable energy practices. It is imperative that we pursue a path that aligns with both the economic and environmental well-being of our community.

Thank you for considering these points with the gravity and urgency they warrant.

Sincerely,

Dr Costello

From: [John Bieter \(bieterjohn@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:bieterjohn@gmail.com)
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I made an investment in solar power to do something for the environment. Please do not cheapen this investment by making these changes!

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

We insist that the PUC takes the following steps, and I believe it's crucial because:

A) Prioritize the resolution of Idaho Power's Rate Case. This directly impacts solar owners, especially with the significant increase in fixed charges for all customers. We need clarity on this issue before determining a fair rooftop Export Credit Rate.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I installed solar on my house in 2017, so I'm grandfathered. I'm on a 'fixed' income, so the decision took me a couple of years of 'heavy thinking' to actually do it. It's the right thing to do for the environment and the future of the community.

What I 'see' when I read the information from Idaho Power about their latest request from PUC is: Idaho Power is trying to increase the cost of electricity to everybody every year. That's also one of the factors that helped me make the decision to do solar. The yearly request to PUC for an increase in the cost of electricity.

Please reject the request from Idaho Power to change the rate structure for solar generated power!

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From: [Vicki Shapiro \(vickishapiro2015@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:vickishapiro2015@gmail.com)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I just installed a rooftop solar system in 2020 and find this rate change to be unfortunately typical of a political system that devalues personal initiative to help combat climate change. Any small effort that a homeowner makes should be celebrated in an Idaho power should be encouraging people to take personal responsibility for some of their power generation.

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Dear PUC Commissioners:

We are writing to ask you to vote against Idaho Power's request to stop paying for Solar Power that individual people are generating from their homes' solar panels.

We feel this will decrease the number of people who are applying to add solar panels to their homes and any chance of receiving funding for the solar panels installation.

Idaho is a very hot, dry and sunny state on much of it's surface and thus is a natural source for solar panel use.

We have been studying solar panels for over 40 years and always intended to put them on our house but our roof is damaged. We don't think anyone should lose the opportunity for lesser expensive solar panels because Idaho Power does not want to utilize and pay for this energy source.

We are both senior citizens who have lived our whole lives in different parts of Idaho. We believe we need to have a strong progressive state that needs to use the best energy source to help our citizens and Global Warming.

Please vote against Idaho Power's request. Our future will depend on this.

PS--Because we both had COVID we didn't attend the PUC Meeting on Chinden Blvd.

Roger Sparrow and Barbara Martin-Sparrow

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From: [Michael Vaughn](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#) Case No. IPC-E-23-14
Subject: Comments on PUC Case Number IPUC-E-23-24
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Jan Noriyuki and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am surprised that we are back to the table with Idaho Power's (IP) proposal on power rates for those of us with solar panels. It seems like IP wants to have those of us with solar panels give them the power we generate at rates below what they charge for their generated power. Those of us with solar panels have invested a large sum of money to reduce our power bills as well as help IP reduce the load on their generating system and help IP from building more generation facilities to meet their growing needs. We are also helping IP meet their goals of producing power without burning fossil fuels, yet they are pushing to reduce the rate they give people who are helping with generating needs and their need to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels.

Most of us who installed a solar system spent a great deal of money to help reduce the cost for power and to help save our environment. At the time we installed our systems we were given equal rates for our power through the net metering program. This was a big incentive for installing solar, where we could recoup our investment within a few years. Now with IP wanting to reduce the rates they are paying for home and business solar generated power there will certainly be less homeowners and business installing solar and more load on IP existing generating capacity. The cost of IP putting in a new generating facility, even if it's solar, will be enormous with all the permitting, cost of procuring the land, and building the facility. It seems like it would be cheaper to encourage homeowners and business to put in solar systems by making the rates IP is giving homeowners and business equal to what they are charging for power so that more homeowners and business are encouraged to install solar to help reduce their power load and prolong the need for more generating facilities.

When you are making your decision on whether to let IP reduce the rates they pay homeowners and businesses for their solar, take into account how much each solar installation costs, how much all of the combined solar generated by homeowners and business reduces the load on IP's generating capacity, how long will it delay IP's need for building new facilities and the total effect on the environment. I hope the Idaho Public Utility Commission will hire a consulting firm to do an independent evaluation of IP's studies on why they want to reduce the rate for homeowners and business for their solar, so there is an independent evaluation by the Commission rather than a biased evaluation by IP.

Sincerely,
Michael Vaughn
Pocatello resident and solar system owner.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

To keep this short - All I have heard for the last 30 years is how Idaho Power is trying to help customers save electricity. Now when a customer makes modifications to his residence whether it be more insulation, better windows or SOLAR PANELS and spends many thousands of dollars doing so as Idaho Power has encouraged their customers to do, they seem to be up in arms about a person saving a small portion of electricity. Depending on the size of the housetop solar installation the actual payback time before a customer will break even just in the dollar amount alone is about 20 years or so. It all depends on the size of the solar installation. People do this not only to try and save electricity but also want to help preserve the future of our environment that is known as planet earth. Idaho Public Utilities Commission, please do not allow this rate injustice to take place.

Thank You - Dean Michalscheck

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A) Resolve Idaho Power's Rate Case first!

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C) Let customers lock in their initial rate for at least ten years

A) The separate Rate Case has huge implications for solar owners, mainly due to the sharp increase in fixed charges for all customers. The outcome of that case should be decided first so we can accurately assess fair rooftop Export Credit Rates!

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Rooftop solar is a solution to the growing CO2 issue planet-wide. While Idaho Power leads the nation in renewable energy production, it is still insufficient. We have the chance to show the world that solar, wind, and limited-use hydroelectricity are the way to not only make energy for all but to do it clean and still make a profit.

Using rooftop solar, we can cut back on acres and acres of land being used for the development of solar farms. We can use the already taken land with roofs and make those our new solar farms. Yes, Idaho Power provides us with the infrastructure, but we also subsidized Idaho, early in its creation, in building that infrastructure. Idaho Power also uses hydroelectric plants paid for by our government, federal and state. It is time for Idaho Power to shift its business model and figure out how to sell ALL the power WE generate to Texas, they need it from the lack of their foresight.

Never forget Idaho Power is the largest company in Idaho, NO CO2!

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I'm grandfathered in with my solar panels but I'm still very dismayed about the possibility that the current incentives to encourage people to invest in solar power are going to be reduced. No one can still believe that it is not critical that we start doing EVERYTHING that we can to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and start reversing climate change. The proposal in front of the commission will take us two steps back. Please do not allow that. Continue to make it affordable for Idahoans to invest in a better Idaho and a better planet

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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

Speaking out against Idaho Powers proposal. Again this is unfair to those customers who did the right thing by installing solar panel's. I believe Idaho Power makes money from the power solar panel customers add back to grid. Idaho power can use this money to offset the non solar panel customers grid costs. Proposal is a disincentive to customers who wish to add solar panels. Less customers installing solar panels is less money Idaho Power has to maintain grid and any unfairness to non solar panel customers. Stop the greed and feed the way to solar panel installation.

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I own a rooftop solar system that I installed in 2017. That means I'm grandfathered under the original billing plan, so the proposed changes do not have an impact on this system. However I'm planning to sell this house in the future and buy a different home. If that home doesn't have solar, I'd like to add rooftop solar. It's the right thing to do for the environment.

The proposed Idaho Power rooftop solar plan is a ripoff for solar customers. Homeowners are making a capital investment, taking a risk and generating electricity. Idaho Power is investing nothing and taking no risk. This drives the company crazy that they aren't getting any compensation for the generation of electricity in their service area! Yet, they'll spend a million dollars yearly to implement programs to incent customers to reduce power usage! Crazy! Rooftop solar accomplishes the same and it doesn't cost Idaho Power anything, or a net zero meter to install. The time based billing is not used for other grps.

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From: [Thomas Jensen \(tomjensen@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:tomjensen@gmail.com)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: IPC-E-23-14 Public Comment
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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

While I understand that Idaho Power has costs related to maintaining their infrastructure as a whole and local solar users are benefitting from that, I believe there needs to be a more fair assessment of how Idaho Power benefits from the local solar users in terms of helping reduce demand on their systems as more local solar users come onto the grid. It would also be helpful to understand what the costs would be for Idaho Power to meet its 100% clean energy goals without increasing any solar users vs. investing some or all of that amount to help more solar users come online and in the end achieve the same goal. In my mind we're all in this together and we shouldn't just be looking at what's best for Idaho Power but for all of us. An increased distribution of power generation and getting closer to 100% clean energy is beneficial for all in the long run.

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From: [Roger Turner](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment on Idaho Power case number IPC-E-23-14
Date: Monday, November 6, 2023 10:47:37 AM

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Thank-you for this opportunity to comment on the rate increase case.

I urge to IPUC to turn down the unfair rate request. The existing Earned Credit Rating should remain the same, with monthly billing intervals, rather than very shortened credit periods.

At my home we nearly always export more electricity each month than we use. We are billed \$5.21 each month, regardless of how much excess electricity we provide Idaho Power's grid. Consequently, we feel we already contribute significantly to IP's solar maintenance costs. It is unreasonable to reduce the credit given for solar power we presently provide to the grid.

Idaho Power is now proposing to add a new expensive dual metering system, to each home-solar system in order to implement their ECR system. They then use such cost as a justification to IPUC to raise home-owner solar rates.

We installed our small home system in February 2019. We sized the number of panels needed with help from Idaho power. We wanted to provide more power to the grid than we use, reduce our monthly bills, as well as, reduce coal burning. With Idaho Powers' new rate system a home-owner could triple the number of solar panels and triple the electricity added to the grid each month... and still have a billing increase!!

Implementing the new rate increase, would result in fewer home solar systems purchased and installed. Idaho power would then need to add more expensive alternatives, such as new coal sources expensive transportation and heavy equipment.

As a matter of fairness, and with no cost to Idaho Power, existing solar customers, ones who already have a net metering system, should be grandfathered in to the existing monthly rate system. (After all, Idaho Power helped us size up our existing system based on monthly usage.)

The existing credit system, calculated monthly, with Idaho Power charging a \$5.21 a month fee, is the reasonable rate system for Idaho Power; one that will continue to increase electrical power to the grid with very low cost to the industry. I urge the IPUC to turn down this new rate request.

Thank-you,
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From: [Curtis Thaden](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#);
Subject: RE: Notice: A complaint was submitted to PUCWeb - Rayo Cobbley
Date: Monday, November 6, 2023 9:17:55 AM

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

From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>
Sent: Saturday, November 4, 2023 7:00 AM
To: ConsumerComplaintsWeb
Subject: Notice: A complaint was submitted to PUCWeb - Rayo Cobbley

The following complaint was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Rayo Cobbley
Submission Time: Nov 3 2023 5:54PM
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Contacted Utility: No

Comment: "I have read that idaho power wants to change from net metering for solar providers to a daily metering. As someone who just installed solar panels on my roof, I am not in favor of changing from net metering to something that lessens what compensation I receive for the power I provide. Don't be biting the hand that feeds you, Idaho power!"
