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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Case ID: PAC-E-24-04

Comment: "Subject: Concerns Regarding the Pending Rate Increase

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed rate increase by RMP. If I were to inform my employer of a 25% salary increase due to rising personal expenses, it would undoubtedly be met with resistance. It's expected that individuals live within their means and make tough financial decisions when necessary.

Similarly, RMP should also practice fiscal responsibility. This could involve limiting expenditures on new equipment, tools, and computers for staff, rather than passing costs onto customers.

To accommodate my standard of living without making difficult financial choices, I would need RMP to reduce my electric bill by 35%.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

Best regards,

John "

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Comment: "Rocky Mountain Power should NOT be allowed almost a 30% rate increase. At my home, specifically, we have outages and surges almost daily...why should we have to pay more for a service that RMP cannot steadily provide? Also, trace the money, RMP is not using the funds to benefit the people of Idaho, they are using it to fulfill their contract with California Power for renewable energy. It is a known fact that what is produced by RMP thru windmill and solar energy is sold to California and does not benefit anyone in the south East Idaho area...this has been verified by RMP representatives. Quit bleeding Idaho citizens to benefit California. And don't make people pay more for electricity that RMP barely supplies on a regular basis."

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