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Avista Utilities,

We recently received your notice on your proposal to increase electric rates.

Please, aren't we all suffering enough in these hard times (that are going to get harder!). We are on a fixed income. My mom-in-law next door is on a fixed income and in poor health.

Prayerfully reconsider your plans to increase our rates.

Thank you

God Bless

Lee + Michelle Harrington



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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** rkilborn@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 2:02 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Russ Kilborn follows:

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Case Number: avu-e-09-01/avu-g-09-01  
Name: Russ Kilborn  
Address: 4080 hwy 8  
City: Troy  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83871  
Daytime Telephone: 208-835-6092  
Contact E-Mail: [rkilborn@hotmail.com](mailto:rkilborn@hotmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: avista  
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

avista is wanting too much, seems like every couple of months they ask for an increase and its always the same to replace old equipment, are they not replacing any over the years? Hardly anybody has a job anymore I beleive you need to tell them no.  
thank you

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IP address is 69.130.34.26

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** sparkellor@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 5:52 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Laura Gingrich follows:

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Case Number: AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01  
Name: Laura Gingrich  
Address: 2216 N. Henry St  
City: Post Falls  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83854  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [sparkellor@yahoo.com](mailto:sparkellor@yahoo.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I can not believe Avista has the nerve to fleece it's customers, especially during these difficult economic times. This company has a rate increase at least every 6 months and is beyond ridiculous. I saw my bill at home, at work jump \$100.00 and we have done nothing different, in fact we have turned off our heat and have been relying on wood. Can someone honestly tell me how Avista gets away with this. This company shows record profits and continues to take advantage of it's customers knowing we have no choice. I find this disgusting.

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IP address is 70.110.45.65

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** ditsiele@smgazette.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 1:02 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dixie Haeg follows:

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Case Number: Avista Electric Increase  
Name: Dixie Haeg  
Address: 205 N 20th St.  
City: St. Maries  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83861  
Daytime Telephone: 208-245-2840  
Contact E-Mail: [ditsiele@smgazette.com](mailto:ditsiele@smgazette.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List:  yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am against any increase in our electric rates until Avista can show us that the top executives are taking pay cuts.

The last published pay for the CEO of Avista was ridiculous! I think they need to sacrifice before we are burdened with an increase.

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IP address is 74.203.54.2

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Jean Jewell

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**From:** fxe78.5thacker@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 7:21 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Michael Thacker follows:

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Case Number: *AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01*

Name: Michael Thacker

Address: 3555 Greer rd

City: Orofino

State: Idaho

Zip: 83544

Daytime Telephone: 208 476 3630

Contact E-Mail: fxe78.5thacker@yahoo.com Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List:

yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

My utility rates have increased more than thirty percent in the past year. Now they are asking for another 8.73%. This is only adding to the hardships already plaguing Idaho citizens, with the economy as it is. Please help to curb the profiteering our utility companies are involved in. Put a stop to the increases, so our economy can take a positive turn. It is time for you to do your part to help the citizens of Idaho. Thank you for your time and consideration.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 67.142.161.29

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**Jean Jewell**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 4:36 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from follows:

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Case Number: january 2009  
Name:  
Address:  
City: Priest River  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83856  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail:  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Another electric rate increase?! Didnt we just go through this?? President Obama is forcing top execs to control their greed; will we be able to see this business do the same on their own? PLEASE! Give Americans at least a small break... Just a bit of good news for a change...

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 208.81.157.78

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Daniel Klein  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 11:05 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

Do you think this is a comment for the Avista Rate Case? I don't see any way to contact her.

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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 2:08 PM  
**To:** Daniel Klein  
**Subject:** FW: Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

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

**From:**  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 6:54 AM  
**To:** Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

A Complaint/Inquiry from Beth Edwards follows:

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**Name:** Beth Edwards  
**Contact E-Mail:**  
**Daytime Telephone:**  
**Home Address:**  
**City:**  
**State:**  
**Zipcode:**  
**If this concerns a Business, Business Name:**  
**Business Address:**  
**Business Phone:**  
**Name of Utility Company:** Avista  
**Have you contacted the utility regarding your concern?:** No

**Please describe your question or complaint briefly:**

Submitting complaint in regards to proposed rate hike in North Idaho.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/cons/cons.html>  
IP address is 74.87.142.178  
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