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Gentlemen::

This letter is to express my concerns for the proposed rate increases that Avista has requested for electricity. With the recent increases already approved we have had our largest electric bills ever this winter.

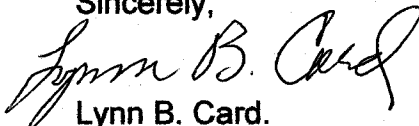
If these increases were really warranted I wouldn't complain but I see a lot of waste that should be eliminated. I live across the river from the Dworshak dam and see and listened to water being spilled most of the summer. Not only does this foul up my fishing it cost me money. This water should be going through the turbines making cheap power not wasted. The Northwest Power people spend money like drunken sailors on projects that are not proven to help fish. It takes fishery biologist from Canada with much smaller budgets to prove that it is the ocean not the dams causing the big problem. Forty percent mortality in the first 2 weeks that the smolts enter the ocean is hard to dispute.

We are still buying land and giving it to the tribes to replace land flooded when dams were built. Where does it end? Does this give away go on forever? With the return of the wolf this whole program should be terminated.

Avista wants to put a charge on our power bill to help pay the light bills of people that can't pay their own bills. They already have a check-off for this on the bills now. This "TAX" would help insure Avista gets paid. Verizon already has several of these "TAXES". One for seniors, one for library literacy, one for 911 and more. When I call to get these "TAXES" explained I get the royal run-a-round and referred to other agencies. Keep this program voluntary.

We need useful information on green projects such as SOLAR. We need the real nuts and bolt requirements not just a referral to some distant contractor.

Sincerely,

  
Lynn B. Card.

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Jean Jewell

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**From:** jbcolinfamily@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 6:54 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bruce Colin follows:

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Case Number: AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01  
Name: Bruce Colin  
Address: 176 alder Creek Rd.  
City: Sandpoint  
State: Id.  
Zip: 83864  
Daytime Telephone: 208-290-1322  
Contact E-Mail: jbcolinfamily@aol.com  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

The cost of utilities has jumped up dramatically over the last few years and Avista is raking in record profits.

These increased utility costs along with the state of the economy is making it a struggle just to make the utility bill every month as it is.

Please give us a break and decline Avista's request for a price increase.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
Bruce Colin

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** fore8900w@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 5:27 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Warren Keene follows:

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Case Number: ~~AVU-E-09-01~~/AVU-G-09-01  
Name: Warren Keene  
Address: 3000 N, Slice Dr.  
City: Post Falls  
State: ID  
Zip: 83854  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: fore8900w@yahoo.com  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

How does the Commission justify raising the rates for Avista when they raise salaries to their ceo by 2.2 million and still cut off heat to disabled old ladies in wheelchairs? The information is in todays cda press and on last nights Krem news. Warren Keene

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