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Comment: "Today's article in the Idaho Press Tribune entitled, "Changes to natural gas prices and net metering proposed", request the public to issue input to all three entities concerning a proposed 3.6% increase for residential customers. I am opposed to such a large increase. In researching the Consumer Price Index for 2019, which I would assume was taken into consideration when setting rate increases, the Indexed Consumer Price Index for 2019 was 1.8. The amount of increase requested by Intermountain Gas is TWICE the inflation growth from 2019. I can only assume the greater increase is being placed on the homeowner because you also want to grant a decrease of 3.02% to transportation customers and a 1.02% decrease for T-4 demand customers. While I don't understand who those customers are, I'm unsure why the homeowners should carry the increased burden. While I recognize that business costs money, I would like to see more justification from Intermountain Gas showing that the regular consumer is to blame for their increased costs to warrant double the inflation rate of an increase. "

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