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**From:** pinetree21@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 4:33 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gerald Pearson follows:

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Case Number: *IPC-E-10-06, IPC-E-10-07, IPC-E-10-08*  
Name: Gerald Pearson  
Address: 8048 W Portneuf Rd  
City: Pocatello,  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83204  
Daytime Telephone: 208-233-0899  
Contact E-Mail: [pinetree21@cableone.net](mailto:pinetree21@cableone.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I have been advised by the Idaho Power Company that they want to raise the rates on three different categories. 1- Fixed Cost Adjustment - 2- Advanced Metering Infrastructure. 3- Pension Funding.

To me all three of these items fall into the category of mismanagement, and should be financed through the money received by the customers. Tell them to set so much aside for unexpected expenses or improvements, and cut back on money paid to share holders. Just like the rest of us are having to cut back.

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**From:** firebirdt72002@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2010 10:14 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Tim follows:

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Case Number: *IPC-E-10-06, IPC-E-10-07, IPC-E-10-08*  
Name: Tim  
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City: Pocatello  
State: Id  
Zip: 83204  
Daytime Telephone: 208-251-6004  
Contact E-Mail: [firebirdt72002@yahoo.com](mailto:firebirdt72002@yahoo.com) Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:  
Number 1? is about a way for all of us to pay for their bad judgement. I have seen this slide through in other states. I have NEVER heard of customers getting a credit. They begin a program to help people use energy efficiently, then because the rate usage is down they scream they aren't getting enough capital, so we pay for it either way. (California is famous for this. They would scream everyone is using too much energy, so we all cut back, then they would scream they aren't getting enough money, so they would get a rate hike.)

Number 2? is making US pay for their cost to do business. They want us to have smart meters so they can reduce employees and get our usage more efficiently (cheaper) then they want us to pay for the meters!! So we pay for their meters, network, and cost associated, and they have higher dividends to pay their investors and we foot the bill both ways.

Number 3? did you get a pension fund that was paid for by customers? I didn't hear of any? In fact I have heard about most companies (big and small) cutting out all invest into their pension funds because of the economy. IP wants US to pay for their employee pension funds DIRECTLY

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