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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IT IS TIME YOU GUYS TOOK CONTROL OF YOUR UTILITY. IDAHO'S POWER SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE THE CHEAPEST AND MOST DEPENDABLE POWER TO THE REGION. BUT IT NOW SEEMS IT EXISTS TO PROVIDE STOCK PROFITS FOR IDACORP STOCK HOLDERS, WITH LITTLE REGARD FOR THE RATE PAYERS WHO ARE THE ULTIMATE OWNERS OF THE RESOURCE.

SINCE IDAHO POWER OPERATES AS A MONOPOLY, IT HAS SHOWN LITTLE REGARD FOR THE PUBLIC. IT HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO VENTURE INTO COST SAVING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROGRAMS THAT COULD SPREAD ENERGY PRODUCTION AND REDUCE COST. I THOUGHT PART OF THEIR MANDATE WAS TO PROVIDE THE CHEAPEST CLEANEST ENERGY AT THE LOWEST COST.

THEY ARE NOW ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE BECAUSE OF LAGGING PROFITS, DUE TO REDUCED DEMAND. I REMEMBER WHEN YOU LET THEM RAISE OUR RATES BECAUSE THEY COULD GET MORE FOR POWER IN CALIFORNIA, AND WE SUPPOSEDLY HAD A SURPLUS.

So ultimately it boils down to supply and demand. Now there's less demand, so that makes power worth less. Not more!!

This rate increase request is about preserving the level of profit for ICA Corp. I strongly disagree, it is inconceivable to me that you would allow this blatant grab for profit while ignoring the cause and effect of the open market.

Our energy system was not created to provide profit for the few. It was created for a stable and affordable power source for everyone, specifically the very people who pay for it.

Maybe just once you could make a decision that would make Idaho Power really examine the future, instead of just riding the gravy train.

Respectfully Yours
Bud Beer

Jean Jewell

From: gebur43@q.com
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 7:22 AM
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Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jerry Burgess follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-13-10*
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Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: gebur43@q.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please don't let Idaho Power raise our rates any more. They can well afford to absorb the extra cost of buying coal and natural gas power. They can make internal cuts just like all of us are having to do now days. sincerely Jerry.

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