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Sir,
I don't have 4 hours to type a letter.

Enclosed is the flyer from Idaho Power's my last electric bill.

You will note that the kWh charge is 7 cents. The Idaho flyer wants an increase to 29 cents / kWh, a 4x increase. They are using their eyes but because customers use less power. That is what they wanted. Now they want want MORE money so they don't have to tighten their poor CEO's COO's other overpaid officers belts. Most of us do not agree that they need no coin that

increase. Hardly fair to be charged
4 times more because we are useless

Well, I ask you, is the 4x
raise in pay for people who work??
Where is the 4x raise for the ^{money} ~~mass~~
of us who are on Social Security Security
& yes are also paying mortgages??

Where is the ~~new~~ raise for the many
who are unable to find work? It's
time these utilities ~~can~~ then pay & not
be bonded a fat paycheck because
Commissions like yours give it to them.

Just here in Boise never even their
pay. We pay over & over & over for
trash cans we neither asked for nor
wanted but were made to take by the
dictatorship of the utility. I have

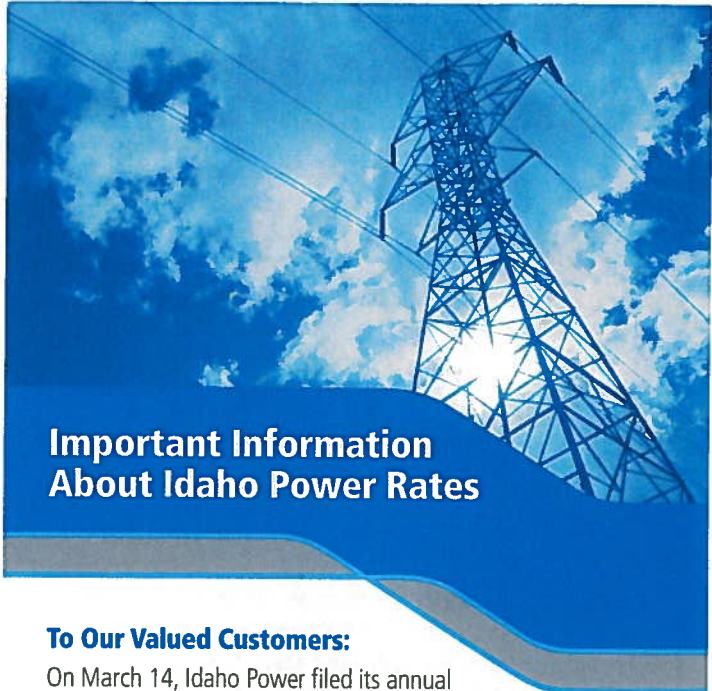
1/2 of a grocery bag of trash each week.
yet I have to pay 243 for that. I only
need trash pickup once a month.
but I was told. "Oh if people opt
out the trash company won't make
money." Since when are ~~edge~~ citizens
supposed to ~~support~~ ^{support} someone who
provide no service? United Water charges
30.80 just to be a customer who then
we use 1 drop of water or not. here
ratchet. Idaho Power get \$5. We get 6.50

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All of this is for doing nothing -
yet we customers never get
paid for doing nothing. At least
I never did.

No I do not believe I should
power needs raises every
damned year & then drops
how ~~low~~ our rates ~~are~~ are
so low! Does what little pay
we get. I'm told that
people in New York City don't
pay for water. A course of mine
worked as recreation clerk at
Hilton Hotel here got paid
\$33.00 hour. Who here in
Ithaca gets that kind of pay
for menial work? Nobody.

Sincerely
Tired of being cryer customers
Mrs Sandra Heister



Important Information About Idaho Power Rates

To Our Valued Customers:

On March 14, Idaho Power filed its annual Fixed Cost Adjustment (FCA) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC). This year's FCA filing represents an increase of \$6.0 million for Residential and Small General Service customers. The proposed FCA would result in an FCA rate of 0.2913 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for Residential customers and 0.3709 cents per kWh for Small General Service customers.

Overall Impact

A summary of the proposed change to Idaho rates is shown below.

29 cent/kWh
4% increase

| 2014 FCA REVENUE IMPACT BY CLASS | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Percentage Change from Current Billed Rates | | | | | |
| Residential | Small General Service | Large General Service | Large Power | Irrigation | Overall Change* |
| 1.17% | 1.20% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 1.18% |

*The overall percentage change for the affected classes.

If the FCA proposal is approved as filed, the price change for a typical residential customer using 1,050 kWh a month would be about \$1.20 per month beginning June 1.



FCA Background

The FCA is a true-up mechanism that “decouples,” or separates, energy sales from revenue in order to remove the financial disincentive that exists when Idaho Power invests in demand-side management resources. These financial disincentives occur when customers use less energy due to the energy efficiency activities the company invests in and promotes, thereby causing the company to recover less fixed costs through customers’ energy bills.

The FCA annually adjusts the electric rates for Residential and Small General Service customers based on changes in energy use during the previous year. The FCA is intended to provide for the recovery of the IPUC-authorized level of fixed costs. If, because of reduced energy use per-customer during the prior year, Idaho Power collects less than the authorized fixed-cost amount, we collect the difference through a surcharge. If we collect more than the authorized amount, we refund the difference to customers through a credit. In the past seven years, both scenarios have occurred. In 2013, Idaho Power recovered less than the authorized fixed cost amount.

The company has a very positive perception of demand-side management programs and believes that actively pursuing energy efficiency and education programs is a beneficial priority. The FCA mechanism allows the company to pursue those programs without experiencing negative financial impacts and allows for a robust energy efficiency portfolio.

Opportunities for Public Review

Idaho Power’s filing is a proposal that is subject to public review and approval by the IPUC. Copies of the application are available to the public at the IPUC offices (472 W. Washington St., Boise, Idaho, 83702), Idaho Power offices or on the IPUC’s website, puc.idaho.gov or Idaho Power’s website, idahopower.com. Customers also may subscribe to the IPUC’s RSS feed to receive periodic updates via e-mail about the case. Written comments regarding the utility’s application may be filed with the IPUC. You can view additional, related materials, including a news release on the filing at idahopower.com/rates.

We value your business and appreciate you taking the time to read this notice. Thank you.



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 Se habla español.
 For faster service please call
 Tuesday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Customer Name: WALT & SANDRA HICKSTEIN
 Account Number: [REDACTED]
 Billing Date: 03/27/2014
 Print Date: 04/01/2014

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Service Agreement No: [REDACTED]
 Service Location: 3932 S LELAND WAY / BOISE, ID

Next Read Date: 04/23/2014

| Meter Number | Service Period | | Number of Days | Reading Type | Meter Readings | | Meter Constant | kWh Used |
|--------------|----------------|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| | From | To | | | Previous | Current | | |
| 77253340 | 02/25/14 | 03/25/14 | 29 | Regular | 16703 | 16946 | 1 | 243 |

| Billing kW | BLC |
|------------|-----|
| 4 | 0 |

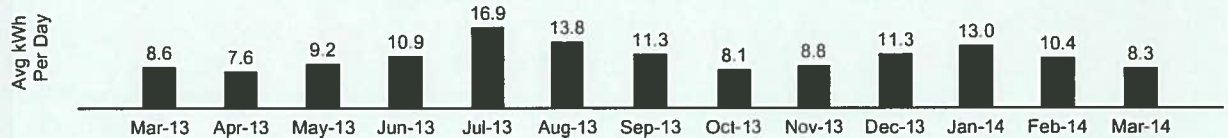
7 cents per kWh.

Residential
 Standard Plan
 Schedule 01

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Service Charge | \$5.00 |
| Non-Summer Energy Charge 243 kWh @ \$0.072355 per kWh | \$17.58 |
| Annual Adjustment Mechanism | \$3.26 |
| Energy Efficiency Services | \$0.90 |
| Federal Columbia River Benefits Supplied by BPA | \$0.12 CR |
| Current Charges - Electric Service | \$26.62 |

CR = Credit kWh = Kilowatt-hour PCA = Power Cost Adjustment kW = Kilowatt BLC = Basic Load Capacity G = Generation

Your Electric
 Use Pattern



If writing information below, please check the appropriate box on the reverse side.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION:

Does Idaho Power have your correct mailing address and phone number?
 If not, please write any changes below:

Account Number: **2203814153**

PROJECT SHARE PLEDGE

Please add the amount indicated to my monthly bill.

- \$2 \$5 \$10
- \$ _____

I would like to make a one-time contribution in the amount of: \$ _____

Please round-up my monthly bill amount to the nearest dollar and contribute the difference to Project Share.

Thank you and please remember to track your tax-deductible donations.

Name _____

Street _____ Apt./Suite _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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