

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** harkerhome@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2011 7:41 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Raedene Harker follows:

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Case Number: rocky mountain power - *PAC-E-11-12*  
Name: Raedene Harker  
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State: Idaho  
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Name of Utility Company: rocky mountain power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Dear commission members: Thank you for keeping the rates in Idaho liveable in the past...however, the increase of last year, coupled with the elimination of bonneville Power credit in October? will effectively put us in the dark (literally) many of us are struggling in this recession to put gas in the car or buy food and shelter.

The big new transmission line from Utah to Downey is the culprit for this capital expenditure increase. When Utah power was bought out by Scottish Power we were assured this would be a positive development, when in fact the rates are increasing more than inflation or wages.

We currently have time of day power where we are so careful to do laundry on weekends/holidays only, waterheater on only after 11 pm and try to turn off all lights when not directly using them. we don't even have central air conditioning because we can't afford it. My husband counsels many families in our area who have gone so deep in debt on their \$300/month electric bills that they go into foreclosure and need food assistance. Everyone is getting squeezed, but the 16% increase to time of day users, who were offered this incentive when peak use is off, is outrageous and should be reduced to the same as standard residential increase or there will be no incentive to use the off peak service and will instead mean more peak useage load and thus more increases in the future. The elimination of Shelley office was a loss to the community when Rocky Mountain Power consolidated their operations...perhaps they need to consolidate further and not raise the rates on this monopoly. Could you give us an idea of net metering status? We need to get off the grid if these increases are going to happen every year.

The PURPA rate elimination for wind power generators is like a boon for these big power companies in Idaho...was this considered in the rate % increase?

Thankyou for your efforts to be fair, sincerely, Raedene Harker

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
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**From:** jawheel09@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2011 7:17 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Janis Wheeler follows:

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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I wish to post a comment, concerning the third increase in rates, that Rocky Mountain is asking for, in less than a year. These constant increases, are seriously, harming the public. It is now approaching the point, especially for senior citizens, where they will have to decide if they can eat and buy medicine, or pay their electric bill....so they can stay warm in the winter and cook. These utility company's should be denied, any further increases, until the economy recovers enough, that the seniors , once again, receive 'c.O.L.A's' .

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