Comment: I oppose Idaho Power's proposal to reduce the rate of extra power generated and supplied to the grid by solar customers. That seems to me penalizing people willing to spend their own money to benefit us all by reducing reliance on fossil fuels. I someday hope to be among those solar power generators. Please be fair in net metering. To do otherwise is not supporting, but instead deterring clean energy production. Thank you.
Case Comment Form: Bart Hill

Name: Bart Hill
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: Greetings,
My wife and I are in the process of having solar panels installed at our cabin. The panels are going to offset our power consumption by an estimated 59% year over year. The case in question is looking at whether commercial customers can do the same thing or not based on Idaho Power not wanting to allow commercial customers to install solar to offset power costs.

We believe that the commercial entity, not Idaho Power, should be the sole determining entity regarding whether they should install solar or not to offset costs. Businesses are businesses and it is up to them to determine whether making such a move is cost effective.

Our installation at our cabin will not break even with regard to cost for at least 15 years according to our initial outlay and projected power consumption costs over that time. Businesses can do the same sort of evaluation themselves and should be allowed to do so.

It is our view that anything we can do now to introduce relatively clean power into the Idaho power grid should be fully utilized. According to the www.eia.gov web page, in 2017 67% of Idaho power was produced in-state. The rest came from out of state. With Idaho’s current growth, I do not believe Idaho Power is keeping up with in-state power generation needs and that the percentage of internally generated power will subsequently drop. Solar installations, both residential and commercial, can help offset this and the cost of contracting for out-of-state power. To us, this is both prudent and more cost effective than either building more power plants or bringing in more out-of-state power.

Thank you,
Bart and Laura Hill

Unique Identifier: 216.64.171.2
Diane Holt

From: daf@fergusondurham.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:42 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Deborah Ferguson

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Comment: Idaho Power should not be allowed to reduce the rate it credits for any extra power Idahoans generate. If Idaho Power truly supports cleaner energy it should provide incentives to customers who are independent and are putting any excess energy on the grid. Net metering customers should be treated fairly. Don’t let Idaho Power punish customers who invested in solar. It is our future.

Unique Identifier: 160.3.68.66
Diane Holt

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: Idaho Power should not be allowed to reduce the rate it credits for any extra power Idahoans generate. If Idaho Power truly supports clean energy it should provide incentives to customers who are independent and are putting any excess energy on the grid. Net metering customers should be treated fairly. Don’t let Idaho Power punish customers who invested in solar. Please deny Idaho Power’s request to reduce the rate at which it credits excess power customers generate for their neighbors.

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Diane Holt

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Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 5:08 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: NANCY WERDEL

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Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER
Comment: We installed solar on our home last summer at a considerable expense. We now generate extra clean power and want to simply be credited fairly for it. Reducing the credits we receive for that extra power is contrary to Idaho Power’s assertions that it has a commitment to clean energy. They should prove it by crediting net metering customers fairly and support this important growing industry.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: My family recently installed solar power generation in my home in Boise. The return on our investment was a major consideration. I understand that Idaho Power is proposing to reduce the rate it credits for extra power generated by net metering customers.

Please consider the fact that many Idahoans invested their own capital based on the reasonable assumption that net metering customers would be credited at the same rate as any other customer. Net metering clients reduce the capital Idaho Power must invest in electricity generation and contribute to clean energy production in Idaho. Ideally net metering clients would receive a return on their capital in the form of a higher rate credit than typical clients. At a minimum and in the interest of fairness, please consider maintaining the status quo that many Idahoans like me relied upon in making their decision to install a rooftop solar system.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Comment: Seems Idaho Power wants to change/reduce net metering rates it credits customers who generate their own electricity and have some to sell. I see no good reason for this and would consider it an unfair practice. Idaho Power says it supports clean energy yet a rate cut seems a discouragement for consumers to invest in a system. I applaud those who have taken the initiative to make our world a better place. Often Idaho Powers’ actions and intents do not align with their public claims. I hope a cut/reduction will not be allowed. Thank you.

Unique Identifier: 174.208.35.244
Diane Holt

From: densalnampa@live.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:39 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Walter Eggleston

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: After making a large investment with Solar Power, I now hear that Idaho Power wants to treat solar customers different with a rate that is not as friendly as other customers get. I do NOT think this is right.

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Deirdre Scott

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: Idaho Power needs to treat net metering customers fairly. If Idaho Power believes in their commitment to clean energy they should help, not hobble, Idaho’s clean energy future.

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