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Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Secretary:

Included below is a letter we sent to Israel Ray (May 11, 2008) expressing our concern over the planned price increase for Atlanta Power seasonal customers. We have been paying a power bill in Atlanta since 1982. We became seasonal users of Atlanta power in 1992 using approximately 300KWh per year. As stated below, we understand that Atlanta Power must be able to cover its expenses and make a profit. However, from our perspective, we cannot afford to pay \$1000 per year for 300KWh of power. That's not good business sense for us. This is a seasonal home that is used on a limited basis.

Therefore, as stated below, we will no longer be customers of Atlanta Power if our bill is doubled. We will take ourselves off the Atlanta Power grid and run our own power. I understand that this is a hassle for us, but in the long run, I feel that if the Idaho PUC approves the doubling of our power bill, we will have no alternative.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.

Best regards,

Frank Wagener Carol Wagener

Frank and Carol Wagener
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Israel Ray
Atlanta Power Company
11140 Chicken Dinner Rd
Caldwell ID 83406

May 11, 2008

Israel:

Carol and I have supported Atlanta Power Co. for the last 15 years or so as seasonal customers. Prior to that we were full time customers. We have always paid our bill on time and have never shut the power off seasonally. Our annual power bill is approximately \$480. This includes the approximately 280 KWh we use each year.

I understand that the actual KWh used does not impact the overhead costs and operating costs of the Atlanta Power operation. However, please consider our side of the equation. Our power bill will now double to approximately \$1000 annually. That's approximately \$3.50 per KWh used on our part. It was already a stretch for us to have power at \$500 per year; \$1000 per year prices us out of the power grid in Atlanta.

I've done the math several times. Even with increased fuel costs, it will only take us about three years (compared to the new rates) to offset the cost of a generator for our Atlanta cabin. Sure, it is more convenient to flip a switch, however at some point, \$ outweigh convenience. I feel like the seasonal customers are bearing the brunt of this price hike.

In summary, Atlanta Power Company will lose us as customers if the seasonal rate goes away. I understand that you have to keep your company profitable, but I've got to look out for us. Please reconsider the "doubling" of our power bill in Atlanta.

Thanks for your time and consideration of our concerns,
Best regards,

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Jean Jewell

From: leonardo1937@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Geri Perkins & Arta Schraft follows:

Case Number: ATL-E-08-02
Name: Geri Perkins & Arta Schraft
Address: 144 Yuba Vista & 36 Main
City: Atlanta
State: Idaho
Zip: 83601
Daytime Telephone: (208) 864-2213
Contact E-Mail: leonardo1937@hotmail.com Name of Utility Company: Atlanta Power Co.
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please be advised, we(as ATL CO. customers) strongly object to (A)the proposed emergency surcharge & (B) the proposed base rate increase for monthly utilization of power! As customers, we have never been included in the management, methology, & maintenance plans of ATL CO. Now the customer is being expected to bear the full cost of a worn out hydro turbine & what should have been foreseeable issues & problems the company should have handled in the past 20 +- years.Prime example- Having an on hand portable diesel generator to cover the PUC's 24 Hour back on line rule's violations.Final- The cost of which shouldn't be in this seven year plan.

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