

**Jean Jewell**

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**Sent:** Saturday, March 10, 2012 12:03 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John & Marilyn Cottingham follows:

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Case Number: Integrated Resource Plan - ID Power      GNR-E-11-03  
Name: John & Marilyn Cottingham  
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Only needed electric power should be included in the rate base for Idaho Power. All the independent power producers that are being forced on Idaho Power consumers are not part of that. If Idaho Power can negotiate lower rates for consumers by buying from independent producers, that's fine, but if independent producer rates do not reduce rates to consumers, it is your job to keep them out of the rate base.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 71.38.99.185

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