

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** ajec2thdk@msn.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2012 7:53 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dr. Joel E. Courtial follows:

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Case Number: ~~GMR-E-11-03~~  
Name: Dr. Joel E. Courtial  
Address: 1453 West Powder  
City: Eagle  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83616  
Daytime Telephone: 208 939 4111  
Contact E-Mail: [ajec2thdk@msn.com](mailto:ajec2thdk@msn.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Id Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Federal requirements to purchase electricity at much higher rates from wind turbines in Idaho circumvents the plan which Idaho Power has in place to keep electric rates low. Alternative energy sounds good but when actual numbers surface then the rates are often much higher than hydro power or natural gas turbines. These contracts need to be evaluated and the federal requirement to buy from the alternative energy projects should be reexamined and changed for the benefit of Idaho citizens. There are alot of colorblind individuals in D.C. and 'Green' isn't always green.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 75.174.84.190

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**From:** sandyriverrock@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2012 3:41 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Sandra Baler follows:

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Case Number: *GNR-E-11-03*  
Name: Sandra Baler  
Address: 2335 E. Springwood Drive  
City: Meridian  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83642  
Daytime Telephone: 208-888-6546  
Contact E-Mail: sandyriverrock@cableone.net Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power recently sent a flier with our bill stating it doesn't want to pay alternative energy sources for their power. I believe it is very important that all alternative energy sources are encouraged and acknowledged as viable sources. Idaho Power should be doing more itself to reduce its coal burning power plants and should, itself, be investing in alternative energy sources.

Thank you.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 24.116.151.115

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