

**Jean Jewell**

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**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Vance Barbour follows:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Hydro-electric power is the best 'green' energy source we have. Taxpayer subsidized wind, solar, bio-mass, etc. are only money pits where the individual consumer is forced to bear the financial burden and sacrifice cheap energy for the sake of politically popular, inefficient and expensive energy sources. Idaho Power, in support of it's customers, should have the freedom to choose it's own source of production and/or buy supplemental electricity from any generation source on the open market and not be subject to federal PURPA mandates.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 65.129.40.51

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