

Jean Jewell

From: cdllloyd5@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 6:20 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Rochelle Lloyd follows:

Case Number: GNR-E-11-03
Name: Rochelle Lloyd
Address: 8134 S. Five Mile
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83709
Daytime Telephone: 2083620971
Contact E-Mail: cdllloyd5@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

It should not be the business of the PUC to pick winners and losers. The people paying inflated costs for wind, solar and small hydro electric projects are definitely the losers. If people want to provide those kinds of energy that's great, but not at the expense of a regulation making it mandatory that they receive inflated prices. Capitalism suggests that the market will determine the cost of such products not individual commissions, boards or committees. The PUC is also choosing winners and losers by mandating that some companies and industries providing power be paid at a lower rate and others at an inflated rate. We, as consumers, cannot afford to pay those inflated prices. We want reliable energy at a cost effective rate and we don't want to be the losers in this equation.

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

From: bruneauboy@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 3:33 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from G Newton follows:

Case Number: ~~IPC-E-11-15~~ GNR-E-11-03
Name: G Newton
Address:
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: bruneauboy@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I support PURPA. It is very important that our country diversifies our energy sources. We must continue to support the solar and wind industries as they develop. Let's not pretend that private businesses paid for the dams that Idaho Power operates, the federal government provided the capitol for those projects!

I also am opposed to the propoganda that Idaho Power is sending to their customers each month in our power bills, campaigning against solar and wind power. Why are they allowed to send out such biased information?

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From: bwstettler@prodigy.net
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 10:34 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bruce W. Stettler follows:

Case Number: GNR-E-11-03
Name: Bruce W. Stettler
Address: 6401 Oreana Dr.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83709-2954
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: bwstettler@prodigy.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

As I drive between Boise and the Utah boarder I watch with interest the lack of wind turning our multi-million dollar wind farms. How can such high cost units stand idle and still be considered a effective means of power generation?

I do not support artifiical rates that support worthless and expensive power generation. Idaho power sould not be required to pay more for energy than what it would cost them to generate their own power. Thank You

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Barb Barrows

From: gregg62c@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 11:24 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gregg Caswell follows:

Case Number: GNR-E-11-03
Name: Gregg Caswell
Address: 10221 W Smiley Creek ct.
City: Star
State: Idaho
Zip: 83669
Daytime Telephone: (208)898-4093
Contact E-Mail: gregg62c@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I don't usually write to governing boards, nor do I complain. I've lived here for about a year, coming from California where the utility rates are sky high. However, paying for something that we consumers don't receive is at least nonproductive. We should buy green energy when it is available, at a set price. A price that is fair to the consumer & to the producer. When there is no green energy being produced, we should not have to pay for that non use. It is important that the PUC continue to provide energy for our economy at an affordable price.

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From: wrleach@cableone.net
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 2:13 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bill Leach follows:

Case Number: GNR-E-11-03
Name: Bill Leach
Address: P.O. Box 222
City: Moreland
State: Idaho
Zip: 83256-0222
Daytime Telephone: 208-533-0121
Contact E-Mail: wrleach@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am thoroughly disgusted with the fact that our elected politician are forcing the public and business to fund projects in the name of 'green energy' when the most expensive of those projects will not benefit the public in any way and the projects are anything but 'green' (other than the green [money] that the promoters receive. While I suspect that our state has no real choice in following PURPA the Idaho should do everything that it can do to protect Idaho citizens for such reckless legislation.

Wind generation is NOT beneficial to the general populace. It cannot supply base load, very costly turbine plants have to be in 'rolling standby' and continually adjust their output to adjust for changes in the wind. The magnitude of environmental damage from wind energy has been is continuing to be understated to the American public.

The problems with trying to use wind energy are not going to be solved by technological advances. The very idea of using large scale wind generation for commercial power generation is fundamentally unsound.

I respectfully request that you do whatever the state can do to reduce the burden on Idaho Power and thus its consumers.

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