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Comment_description: If you watch Idaho Power's ads on IPTV, they talk about their years of experience, planning ahead, etc. Seems they don't plan all that well so, once again, they want rate payers to come to the rescue. The so-called "lost revenue" of 13 million is, I'll wager, to go to the investors. Investing is a gamble. You put money in betting on the savvy of the big bux people at the top. If they do well, so do you. If they don't, why worry? The rate payers will pick up the slack. I realize they can put forth pages of figures proving their point. But I remember the "energy crisis" where, once again, rate payers took it in the shorts. Remember, figures lie and liars figure. If Idaho Power mis-judged, it's time the big boys fessed up. We just might have more respect for them.

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