

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 12:12 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
12:12:02 PM

Case:

Name: C. Aaron Swisher  
Street Address: 1320 S. Roosevelt St.  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83705

Home Telephone: 208-389-9701  
E-Mail: caswisher@hotmail.com  
Company: Idaho Power

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: no

Comment\_description: I do not mind Idaho Power's request for a 19.9% increase in electricity rates. However, I have also heard that they would like to raise their monthly service charge from \$2.51 to \$10! This I am definitely against. A person's power bill should rise or fall in correlation with the amount of energy they use. I feel the service fee increase penalizes those who may be doing their best to save energy. Thank you.

Transaction ID: 1141212.2

Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>

User Address: 137.201.242.130

User Hostname: 137.201.242.130

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 11:58 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
11:58:20 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Nathan Cook  
Street Address: 1281 Condor Dr  
City: Middleton  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83644  
Home Telephone: 208-585-2910  
E-Mail: nathan@pngwyn.com  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment description: "Idaho Power has submitted a proposal to increase electricity rates by 19.9%. In addition to that, Idaho Power wants to increase its monthly service charge from \$2.51 to \$10.00."

This is an enormous rate hike, particularly in these difficult economic times. The economy is improving, growth is rampant in Idaho, however things haven't trickled down yet, and most residential and small business families like myself can't afford this increase. For my family during the winter when we heat with natural gas it would effectively double our power bill when you combine the 19.9% with the service charge.

In a free economy, ie de-regulated utilities and a competitive market, for someone to double my bill for services rendered they would need to double my services rendered or the inflation rate would need to double. I haven't seen either of these things happen.

Please say NO to the Increase on IPC-E-03-13.

Thank You!

Transaction ID: 1141158.20  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 24.119.169.117  
User Hostname: 24.119.169.117

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 11:28 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
11:28:11 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Laura J. Wylde  
Street\_Address: 424 B. Pueblo  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83702  
Home\_Telephone: 208-794-5116  
E-Mail: na

Company: Idaho Power

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: In this time of economic distress, a utility raise of 19.9% and an increased service charge is not what this community needs. You are affecting residents and small businesses most with this proposed increase, which will devastate our local economy. Please do not pass this proposed increase. There seems to be no economic gain for your company, and will be one of the most devastating blows you can do to the residents of the Treasure Valley.

Transaction ID: 1141128.11

Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>

User Address: 208.39.218.210

User Hostname: 208.39.218.210

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 11:09 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
11:08:31 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Richard Mussler-Wright  
Street Address: 1816 N 15th  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83702  
Home Telephone: na  
E-Mail: rwright@pcsedu.com  
Company: IP

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: no

Comment\_description: I strongly oppose the proposed rate increase! Please deny the proposed 19.9%(!!!) increase. Please deny Idaho Power's request to increase its monthly service charge from \$2.51 to \$10.00! (A 400% INCREASE!!!) Please do not dramatically increase the financial burden of residents at a time of economic crisis and a jobless market. This will serve no good.

I believe that Idaho Power Company has acted inappropriately in the past. I have heard in such a way as to believe it, how employees at Ida Corp made \$100,000 bonuses the year of the highest rates -- they were imitating Enron where they sold power and then bought it back at higher rates! This is not a positive situation.

Transaction ID: 1141108.31  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 216.222.85.114  
User Hostname: 216.222.85.114

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:48 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
10:47:42 AM

Case:

Name: Mike Dodge  
Street\_Address: 2511 Boulder Ave  
City: Nampa  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83686  
Home\_Telephone: 208-465-7148  
E-Mail:

Company: Idaho Power Company

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: I feel that Idaho Power is not being honest with their billing. I don't see how I pay \$80 each month for July and August when we were on vacation and the air-conditioner was NOT ON, and no lights were in use. However, in the fall and winter with Christmas lights and the heater going, the rates go down, yet the cost get's more and more year after year. There is absolutely no need for any rate increase as Idaho Power is making more than enough right now.

Transaction ID: 1141047.42

Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>

User Address: 206.17.88.100

User Hostname: 206.17.88.100

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:37 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
10:36:53 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Carolyn S. Wolef  
Street Address: 1665 Good St.  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83702  
Home Telephone: (208) 338-9558  
E-Mail: carolyn.wolfe@usdoj.gov  
Company: Idaho Power Company  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: I just sent a lengthy email submission expressing my opposition to the enormous rate increase that Idaho Power proposes. At that time I didn't have a case number. Please associate that email message with this one.

Idaho Power Company should not be given such an outrageous request for increased rates -- 19.9% in one period with a nearly 500% increase in monthly service charge.

I forgot to mention something rather important -- once again Idaho Power Company proposes to raise the rates only of residents and small businesses while allowing Micron, Hewlett Packard, and other large businesses to be exempt. If anything, it is the large businesses who impact and increase the need for additional power plants which results increased power rates. It's time to charge the real users and abusers.

Thank you for taking time to read my messages. I urge you to deny this unprecedented rate increase and to hold Idaho Power Company to the fire.

Transaction ID: 1141036.53  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 149.101.1.118  
User Hostname: 149.101.1.118

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:30 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
10:30:26 AM

Case:

Name: Carolyn S. Wolfe  
Street\_Address: 1665 Good St.  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83702  
Home\_Telephone: (208) 338-9558  
E-Mail: carolyn.wolfe@usdoj.gov  
Company: Idaho Power Company  
mailing\_list\_yes no: yes

Comment\_description: I don't have a case number, but this is regarding Idaho Power Company's unprecedented request for an outrageous rate increase of 19.9% with an additional increase of its monthly service charge to \$10 (a nearly 500% increase).

It wasn't long ago that Idaho Power Company bragged about lowering their rates and benefited from the publicity about that. Evidently that was just a ploy to get some good will so that this huge increase might look more reasonable.

I have a friend who works at Idaho Power Company who knows that the past rate increases directly resulted in HUGE bonuses to Ida-Corp workers. Idaho Power Company (through Ida Corp) was as guilty as Enron in making money through the selling of power and buying it back at higher rates and passing that cost on to the consumer.

It's time to stand up to Idaho Power Company and hold them accountable. Perhaps the PUC could set policy that no increase of over 5% per annum would be allowed. A gradual increase would certainly be fairer to consumers than this huge increase.

Also, it seems likely that a new power plan proposed to be built in Mountain Home might be the impetus behind this rate increase. If the need to raise rates is not tied directly to the cost of power, but is instead based on capital development, the increase should not be approved. Perhaps Idaho Power Company needs to be audited to find out what funds are available for development.

Please deny this rate increase and hold Idaho Power Company accountable for its actions.

Carolyn S. Wolfe

Transaction ID: 1141030.26  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 149.101.1.118  
User Hostname: 149.101.1.118

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:16 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
10:16:06 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Brett Nelson  
Street Address: 514 S. Roosevelt St.  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83705

Home Telephone: 433-9069  
E-Mail: blizzardville@yahoo.com  
Company: Idaho Power

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment description: I am against this large increase in rate and service charge. Idaho power should charge developers for the cost of new services not existing customers. Also any rate increases should go to large power consumers. They should be paying a higher rate than residential users as that will give them an incentive to invest in more efficient power using devices.

Brett

Transaction ID: 1141016.6  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 208.39.216.123  
User Hostname: 208.39.216.123

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 9:37 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
9:36:57 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Jessica Aasa  
Street Address: 909 NW 10th  
City: Meridian  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83642  
Home Telephone: 208-288-1046  
E-Mail: jessica.aasa@albertsons.com  
Company: Idaho Power

Comment description: Most people have enough problems affording the already inflated prices of our utilities. Too many people are out of jobs-people who have jobs in Idaho, our "cost of living" increases don't even cover the gas prices let alone another price increase right before winter hits and the holidays. Perhaps Idaho Power should hire some people to better handle the money they already have-not continue to make increases when our economy is already so poor.

Transaction ID: 114936.57  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 167.234.12.78  
User Hostname: 167.234.12.78

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 9:23 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
9:22:48 AM

Case:

Name: C. Allen

Street Address: 158 N. Ada Pl

City: Nampa

State: Idaho

ZIP: 83651

Home Telephone:

E-Mail:

Company: Id. Power

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: no

Comment\_description: Don't see the reasoning at all for raising rates... look at all the new residents moving in !! You can't tell me that warrants this big of a hike in power bills and especially a \$10 service charge. It doesn't take a meter reader \$10 worth of time to read a meter, especially when some read them with binoculars!

Transaction ID: 114922.48

Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>

User Address: 164.165.144.233

User Hostname: 164.165.144.233

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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 9:20 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint acknowledgement

Jean,

Is this a comment or complaint?

Lisa

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 9:19 AM  
**To:** Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
9:18:30 AM

Name: Misty Martinell  
Street\_Address: 6319 Portsmouth  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83714  
Home\_Telephone:  
Work\_Telephone:  
E-Mail: martinell28@aol.com  
Home\_Business: Home  
Business\_Name:  
Business\_Street\_Address:  
Business\_Phone:  
Complaint\_Company: Idaho Power  
Local\_Provider:  
Contacted\_utility: No  
Complaint\_description: I just received an email stating that Idaho Power will be raising their electricity rates by 19.9% and their monthly service charge will increase from \$2.51 to \$10.00. I realize that we are a growing community, but this increase seems excessive. With the down turn in the economy, money is tight for many people. My main complaint is that I was not informed of this increase by Idaho Power. I would like to know why there will be such a dramatic increase in my bill before it is implemented. Thank you.

Transaction ID: 114918.30  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>  
User Address: 206.207.75.24  
User Hostname: 206.207.75.24

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 04, 2003 8:21 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003  
8:21:14 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Jessica Knickerbocker  
Street Address: 2139 S. Stephen Ave. #102  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83706  
Home Telephone: 208-429-1152  
E-Mail: juska2@hotmail.com  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: no

Comment\_description: I am requesting that the IPCU deny the request from Idaho Power for the 19.9% increase in power rates as well as the increase in the price of the service charge. The economic recession has been difficult enough lately, especially for all of those who have recently lost their jobs. Please don't allow Idaho Power to use it's power as the "electricity monopoly" in the state of Idaho to cause more financial hardship than this state is already experiencing.

Thank you!

Transaction ID: 114821.14  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 209.161.28.199  
User Hostname: 209.161.28.199

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 8:06 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
8:05:48 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Joseph E. Youren  
Street Address: 6057 N. Castleton Ln.  
City: Garden City  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83714  
Home Telephone: 208 672-1717  
E-Mail: jyoure@rmci.net  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment\_description: I oppose Idaho Power's request for a rate increase of roughly 20% and I oppose their request to increase their monthly service charge 400%. I find these requests to be outrageous considering the amount of money the utility has spend in recent months on their "What Drives Electricity Rates?" ad campaign. I urge the PUC to reject both rate increase requests.

Transaction ID: 1132005.48  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 216.222.109.74  
User Hostname: 216.222.109.74

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 7:45 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
7:44:54 PM

Case:

Name: David Wickmark  
Street Address: 5255 Morth 24th East  
City: Mountain Home  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83647  
Home Telephone: 208-587-8110  
E-Mail: d.wickmark@worldnet.att.net  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment\_description: Please do not approve the rate increase Idaho Power is requesting --  
When IdaCorp is not paying a dividend it may be time to address a rate increase - not  
until.

My home is all electric so I really feel the pain of these increases - Idaho Power needs to do more with less as the rest of us have been doing. Again, please do not approve the requested increase.

Thanks

Dave Wickmark

Transaction ID: 1131944.54  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 12.82.144.164  
User Hostname: 12.82.144.164

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 6:38 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
6:37:36 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Justin W. Krajewski  
Street Address: 326 S 12th Ave  
City: Pocatello  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83201  
Home Telephone: 208-232-2399  
E-Mail: krajamy@isu.edu  
Company: Idaho Power

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rate hike. I received my electric bill and read the notice of application to increase rates. I am opposed to this rate increase. I work with farmers and ranchers throughout eastern Idaho and Idaho Power has priced their hookup so high that several cooperators are turning to alternative power sources. Throughout several projects and business developments it seems that electrical charges are the most prohibitive cost. It appears to me that the residential, commercial and irrigation customer groups are subsidizing the industrial group. I think the IPUC should make this a more fair and equitable rate table. Farmers and ranchers are facing drought and a 25% increase in electric rates would certainly create an extreme economic hardship. I understand that their costs have increased since 1993, but Idaho Power is far from running a lean mean operation. When other businesses and government agencies have had to trim and make cuts to survive they continue to allow their employees to drive vehicles home for personal use. This type of management makes me wonder what other mismanagement is occurring and should be looked into by the IPUC. I think the rate increase is too much to ask their rate payers to accept. Perhaps they have asked for a 17% increase, hoping that IPUC will approve about half that rate. I urge you to deny their requests and investigate their management. Thank you once again.

Transaction ID: 1131837.36

Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>

User Address: 134.50.237.193

User Hostname: 134.50.237.193

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 6:15 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
6:15:25 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Kevin Bayhouse  
Street\_Address: 706 Opal St.  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83705  
Home\_Telephone: 344-6805  
E-Mail: secretary@idahogreenparty.org  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: I am aware of Idaho Power's explanation as to why they feel the need for the large increase, but as a 41 year Boise native, my desire to see the city's growth controlled and the usage of impact fees for recovery of these "investments" and "inflationary impacts" has gone unanswered. I do not want to be the default subsidizer for more suburban sprawl or industry cost shifting. I've walked the walk by reducing my monthly usage down to around 300kw and I even participate in the Green program because I care about our future. I REJECT THIS INCREASE! Shift the cost back where it belongs.

Transaction ID: 1131815.25  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 206.207.109.167  
User Hostname: 206.207.109.167

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 5:53 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
5:52:41 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Billy E. Bair  
Street\_Address: 3541 Eastgate Drive  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83716  
Home\_Telephone: (208) 367-1406  
E-Mail: aj.bair@worldnet.att.net  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment\_description: How can this even be considered at this time with so much unemployment.

Transaction ID: 1131752.41  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 12.82.165.156  
User Hostname: 12.82.165.156

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 5:22 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
5:21:59 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Ian Max  
Street Address: 5080 Decatur Dr.  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83704  
Home Telephone: 321.8649  
E-Mail: shmable1@cableone.net  
Company: ?  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: no  
Comment\_description: Please deny Idaho Power their requested electricity rate increase.

Transaction ID: 1131721.59  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 24.117.8.230  
User Hostname: 24.117.8.230

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 4:57 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
4:56:49 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Brent Gilbertson  
Street Address: 4209 Clinton St.  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83706  
Home Telephone: (208)343-0411  
E-Mail: bgilbert@boisestate.edu  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment\_description: I am writing to express my opposition to the rate increases requested by Idaho Power. Thank you for your consideration.

Transaction ID: 1131656.49  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 132.178.150.7  
User Hostname: 132.178.150.7

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 3:53 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
3:53:07 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13  
Name: Dr. Cheryl L. Jorcyk  
Street Address: 1207 N. 6th Street  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 82702  
Home Telephone: 208-331-1174  
E-Mail: not available  
Company: Idaho Powere  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: no  
Comment\_description: The following information really bothers me:

Idaho Power has submitted a proposal to increase electricity rates by 19.9%. In addition to that, Idaho Power wants to increase its monthly service charge from \$2.51 to \$10.00. The highest electricity rates are paid by residents and small businesses.

I am a resident and will be heavily effected. Please do not support these increases.

Transaction ID: 1131553.7  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 132.178.244.236  
User Hostname: 132.178.244.236

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2003 3:50 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003  
3:50:14 PM

Case: ID Power rate increase/service charge  
Name: John Dadabay  
Street Address: 2415 Mt. View Dr.  
City: Boise,  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83706  
Home Telephone: 226-7917  
E-Mail: jdadabay@ishs.stste.id.us  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment\_description: Dear IPUC, :

This is a letter of protest about the electric rate increase and service charge increase proposed by Id. Power. This is absolutely criminal since they spent thousands of dollars on a media campaign over the last year telling us what good guys they were for lowering the rates. You can't let them get away with this. I can understand a service charge increase for accounts that do not use much power like an empty shop or building where the owners want to keep the power on.

How can they have a ten dollar service charge when we don't have a choice of who we want to buy power from? What kind of service will our \$10.00 get us?

Transaction ID: 1131550.14  
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>  
User Address: 164.165.144.230  
User Hostname: 164.165.144.230