

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 3:33 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
3:32:51 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13 - Idaho Power's Interim & General Rate Cases
Name: John and Shirley Fleischer
Street Address: 3609 Licorice Pl
City: Boise
State: IDAHO
ZIP: 83716

Home Telephone: 208 345-7483

E-Mail: jhfleischer@aol.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: My wife and I (both retired) are opposed to giving Idaho Power a rate increase at this time. Regarding "100,000 new customers" -- Asking existing customers to pay for new development needs is not fair. New development should pay it's own way.

It is our opinion that Impact Fees be established and collected for supplying new electric power service to new customer locations. This concept would be similiar to Boise City collecting Park Impact Fees (for new Parks) and Ada County Highway District collecting Impact fees (for roads).

It is unfair for existing Idaho Power customers to partially pay for the cost of providing service to new customer locations. Electrical service impact fees charged to new development(s) would resolve this concern and give Idaho Power a more reasonable and fair source of additional revenue.

Finally, Idaho Power should be directed to practice level pay service costs within their company in a manner similiar to what is referred to by Idaho Power as billing level payments.

Thank you

John and Shirley Fleischer

Transaction ID: 1131532.51

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Monday, November 03, 2003
3:20:03 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Tara Penry
Street Address: 318 N Hillview Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83712

Home Telephone: 208-345-7891
E-Mail: tpenry@boisestate.edu
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description:

I understand that Idaho Power has requested rate increase of nearly 20% (residential rates), with a hike in the monthly service fee to \$10. These rates and fees are WAY too much for residential power customers. Please deny any request from Idaho Power with numbers as large as these.

Transaction ID: 1131520.3
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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User Hostname: 132.178.190.212

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 2:27 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Monday, November 03, 2003
2:27:14 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13

Name: mark davis

Street_Address: 409 pueblo

City: boise

State: id

ZIP: 83702

Home_Telephone:

E-Mail:

Company: id power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I do not oppose the rate increase in general but I strongly oppose the increase in the monthly "service charge" from 2.50 to \$10. This sends the wrong message on conservation and it is very regressive against the elderly and poor. Charge more for power used!

thanks.

Transaction ID: 1131427.14

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

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Monday, November 03, 2003
1:46:58 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Berea Williams
Street_Address: 1505 Rossi
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706
Home_Telephone:
E-Mail: willbere2000@yahoo.com

Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I was resently informed of the proposed increase in rates for Idaho Power customers. I agree that the electricity rates should increase mildly, but the proposed 19.9% is very extreme and uncalled for. Also the change of monthly service charge from \$2.51 to \$10.00 is ridiculous. Please take my complaint into account when deciding the future of this proposal which will effect all of us!

Transaction ID: 1131346.58
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 132.178.223.238
User Hostname: 132.178.223.238

Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 1:41 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 1:40 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

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Monday, November 03, 2003
1:40:07 PM

Name: Angela Sterner
Street Address: 320 Ash Street
City: Twin Falls
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83301
Home Telephone:
Work Telephone: (208) 734-7765
E-Mail:
Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: Idaho Power
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: No
Complaint_description: In regards to the proposed 17% rate increase for IDAHO POWER.
PLEASE VOTE NO for the proposed increase. This increase wil hurt and affect many Idahoans
who are just trying to survive with the little income they have and the huge power bills.
PLEASE VOTE NO!!!!

Transaction ID: 1131340.7
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 12.34.246.5
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 1:38 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
1:38:18 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Jen Hopkins
Street_Address: 2518 Lancaster Dr
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702
Home_Telephone: 208 383-9639
E-Mail: jen@tourre.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: This increase is unfair to residential and small business users. Regardless of Idaho Power's "special contracts", Micron and Simplot have a 15% advantage that could compensate for a less disturbing rate jump. This application needs to be declined. Farmers should not have to pay more for irrigation at all, let alone a 25% increase.

Transaction ID: 1131338.18
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 209.210.248.205
User Hostname: 209.210.248.205

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Monday, November 03, 2003
1:30:33 PM

Name: Kristel Parish
Street Address: 2893 East 1010 South
City: Hazelton
State: ID
ZIP: 83335
Home Telephone: 208-438-5225
Work Telephone: 208-734-7765
E-Mail: kristel.parish.nnlc@statefarm.com
Home Business: Home
Business Name:
Business Street Address:
Business Phone:
Complaint Company: Idaho Power
Local Provider: PMT
Contacted utility: No
Complaint description: I would like the PUC to vote against the rate increase of 17% that Idaho Power is trying to pass. They need to understand that the small guy is having a hard enough time paying their power bill as it is without having an increase.

Transaction ID: 1131330.33
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 205.242.228.44
User Hostname: 205.242.228.44

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 12:52 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
12:51:49 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Sarah Tolman
Street Address: 9152 Glen Ellyn Ln.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83704

Home Telephone: 208-375-5793
E-Mail: tolmanwoodcraft@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: There are already so many of us that keep our heat or AC off for as long as we possibly can because we can not afford it as it is. I am not one who would like to be living off the state, my husband and i are trying very hard to get through school, raise a child the right way and live within our means, but by THIS rate hike we WILL be forced to ask the state for help. Please don't just look at those who are well off, with high paying careers, and three or four cars, remember the little ones too.

Transaction ID: 1131251.49
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 198.81.26.171
User Hostname: 198.81.26.171

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Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 12:30 PM
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
12:29:51 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Jill Erickson
Street Address: 1802 Washington
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: (208)424-0976
E-Mail: jilly_erickson@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: I am concerned about Idaho Power's Proposal to increase rates.
Seeing how residents and small businesses will be most affected, I would like to express my dissatisfaction with this increase.

Transaction ID: 1131229.51
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 132.178.212.74
User Hostname: 132.178.212.74

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 12:24 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

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Monday, November 03, 2003
12:24:18 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Mark Gutman
Street Address: P.O. Box 21
City: McCall
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83638
Home Telephone:
E-Mail: gutmanmark@hotmail.com
Company:

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I am greatly concerned about the proposed rate increase and monthly service fee increase. The proposed 20% rate increase and 400% monthly service increase are outrageous and not affordable. Why target low use individuals for such a gigantic rate increase? Please reconsider on these proposed changes and find another way to fulfill your financial requirements.

Sincerely,
Mark Gutman

Transaction ID: 1131224.18
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 12.30.213.9
User Hostname: 12.30.213.9

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 11:36 AM
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
11:35:50 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Tara Cady
Street Address: 1010 Alturas
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208-484-7025
E-Mail: tara@tourre.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: This rate increase is ridiculous! No customer should receive a rate increase this large.

Transaction ID: 1131135.50
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 209.210.248.205
User Hostname: 209.210.248.205

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Monday, November 03, 2003
11:30:01 AM

Case: IPC E 03 13
Name: Phil Carney
Street Address: 1353 Trevino East
City: Eagle
State: ID
ZIP: 83616

Home Telephone:
E-Mail: Carneyidaho@msn.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Please do not approve the rate increase. The reasons don't hold up. In this economy, this increase will devastate my household. I am looking at a 2% increase. Why should they be granted a double digit increase.

Too bad, everyone's profits are being hit, welcome to the club.

Transaction ID: 1131130.1
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 209.63.64.34
User Hostname: 209.63.64.34

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From: Ed Howell
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
10:53:10 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Whitney Parker
Street Address: 424 West Pueblo, Apt. B
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208.371.0503
E-Mail: whitnee111@aol.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Please deny Idaho Power the requested rate increases; utility rate hikes disproportionately affect lower income families and smaller business more than those who can afford these increases. Thank you.

Transaction ID: 1131053.10
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 67.41.40.190
User Hostname: 67.41.40.190

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Monday, November 03, 2003
10:40:00 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Laura Baran
Street Address: 6034 1/2 Hillview RD
City: Emmett
State: ID
ZIP: 83617

Home Telephone: 208-398-8244
E-Mail: lbaran@pcsedu.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I want to comment on the proposed increase power fee raise to \$10 as a standard fee. I do not believe this fee increase will help Idaho Power, nor will it help the people struggling to pay their power bills each month. Large businesses and factories use the most power (dirty power, in fact) and are given lower rates than many residential customers. Unjustified increases like this one will further my goal to remove our home and farm from the power grid. I am fully capable of paying the increase, but would rather invest in solar panels avoiding our power company. Increasing basic fees from \$2.51 to \$10 is nearly a 70% increase and the economy cannot support such an increase at this time.

Thank you.

Transaction ID: 1131040.0
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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Monday, November 03, 2003
10:36:25 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Nola Morris
Street Address: 406 N. 21st Street
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702

Home Telephone: 208-484-8049
E-Mail: nola_morris@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Hello. I am concerned that Idaho Power Company is asking/proposing to increase my power bill by 19+%. I understand that it costs to have the comfort of electricity in my home but this increase is outrageous. Where have the public notices been on this? Idaho Power has not sent out letters notifying me of this and I feel that it's something they are trying to do blindly to the customers of Idaho. I also do not agree with their proposal to increase the monthly service charge from ~ \$2.50 to \$10. That is outrageous! Please do NOT approve these increase. Please create a necessary public awareness on issue and allow time for public comment.

Kind regards,

Nola Morris
Boise, Idaho

Transaction ID: 1131036.25
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 156.153.255.134
User Hostname: 156.153.255.134

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Monday, November 03, 2003
10:21:25 AM

Case:

Name: Lynell Deines
Street Address: 2321 N. 27th
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 3319638
E-Mail:

Company: Idaho Power

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. As an Idaho Power customer, this is unacceptable! The monopoly that you have on the electrical market is outrageous. You need to put the residents and small business consumers first, not the big businesses. This proposal, if accepted, will cause many lower income families to go without heat this winter or drive businesses out of commission. This proposal is not good for Idaho. Find another way to make your CEO rich rather than hiking up costs to the little man!

Transaction ID: 1131021.25

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

User Address: 204.124.92.254

User Hostname: 204.124.92.254

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From: Ed Howell
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Monday, November 03, 2003
10:06:12 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-12
Name: Charlie
Street Address: Swearingen
City: Idaho City
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83631
Home Telephone: 208 392-4765
E-Mail: rangerider_45@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power Co.
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Sirs:

I would like to comment on the proposed gas plant for Idaho Power Company.

Customers shouldn't have to pay for Idaho Power's sale of electricity to other areas. Do we need to build the Danskin Plant in Mountain Home when IP is exorting power? If they can export power that tells me we don't need a new generating facility in Mountain Home. They just added the Andrews Power Plant in 2001 and now they want another new plant to export more power. If they export electricity (Idaho's resources) they should sell it at a higher rate.

I'm very opposed to the Gas Plant and any resulting rate increase at a time when our family has been hit hard with the current economical situation.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Charlie Swearingen

Transaction ID: 1131006.12
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 65.179.224.50
User Hostname: 65.179.224.50

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 9:58 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
9:57:52 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Eric Rausch
Street Address: 2417 N 33 St
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83703
Home Telephone: 2087942308
E-Mail: erausch007@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I have a comment about the proposed rate increase. Idaho Power has not commented or sent information about why this rate will be increased in the monthly bill. As a customer I want to be informed about the legitimacy of such increases before they go into effect. I don't believe Idaho Power has a basis for raising my rates so drastically.

Thank you,
Eric Rausch

Transaction ID: 113957.52
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 24.119.22.155
User Hostname: 24.119.22.155

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Monday, November 03, 2003
9:57:32 AM

Case:

Name: Wayne Ferrell
Street Address: 289 River Dock Road
City: Weiser
State: ID
ZIP: 83672
Home Telephone: 208 549 2142
E-Mail: ferrell@ruralnetwork.net
Company:

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment description: I think that the Idaho Power basic rate increase request is not justifiable. Idaho Power managers lust over the higher rates being paid in California and other staes. But the environmental cost to Idaho and eastern Oregon from the damming of the Snake River has been huge and IP must compensate us with much lower rates than in other states. Idaho Power is making a good rate of return and always will because of the granting of temporary rate increases by the PUC for low water years and bad business decisions.

Transaction ID: 113957.32

Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 198.70.198.167
User Hostname: 198.70.198.167

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 9:57 AM
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
9:57:27 AM

Case:

Name: Anthony Stocks
Street Address: Box 8005, ISU
City: Pocatello
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83209
Home Telephone: 208 282 3915
E-Mail: stocanth@isu.edu
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Word has reached me as a consumer that Idaho Power is requesting over a 19% increase in electricity rates. IP is also reportedly requesting nearly a 500% raise in the monthly service fee. I protest these outrageous increases.
Anthony Stocks

Transaction ID: 113957.27
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 134.50.15.109
User Hostname: 134.50.15.109

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From: Front
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Name: Angie Scardino
Street Address: P.O. Box 2101
City: Pocatello
State: ID
ZIP: 83206-2101
Home Telephone: 208-237-0117
Work Telephone: 208-237-2644
E-Mail: angscar@mindspring.com
Home_Business: Both
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: Idaho Power
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: No

Complaint_description: I am writing in response to the proposed utility hike for Idaho Power. They would be raising their base to \$10.00 and increase overall services by 19%. I am the manager of low-income housing my residents can barely afford their utilities in the winter. This increase would lead many to practically freeze during the winter months. A blanket percentage increase always affects the impoverished more than it does any other class of people because \$40.00 means much more at that level. Also, I am aware of the fact the aid for utilities is down. Along with the many other charitable organizations and governmental agencies lacking general funds because of the poor economy. During more prosperous times this increase wouldn't be such a burden to all.

Transaction ID: 113927.25
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 69.20.137.100
User Hostname: 69.20.137.100

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Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Paula McMinn
Street_Address: 799 Mt View
City: Clark Fork
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83811
Home_Telephone: 208-266-1234
E-Mail: pmcminn@sandpoint.net
Company: Avista
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: No rate increases at this time. I am against the proposed 19.9% rate increase and the increase in basic monthly charges.

Transaction ID: 113915.7
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 69.41.133.79
User Hostname: 69.41.133.79

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9:05:13 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Glenda Fuller
Street Address: 5050 Burlington Drive
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone: 208-378-4757
E-Mail: grannyf@cableone.net
Company: Idaho Power Company
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Please deny this increase.

Transaction ID: 113905.13
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 164.165.237.2
User Hostname: 164.165.237.2

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:56 AM
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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:55:40 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Rachael Alter
Street Address: 2708 W. Kootenai St.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83705
Home Telephone: 208-363-6091
E-Mail: rachlalter@aol.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment description: Please do not authorize this increase in Idaho Power rates. It is difficult enough to make the power payment with increased power usage in the winter. This will be a huge strain on both small business, and people already struggling to pay their bills.

Please support the community and deny this request.

Thank you.

Transaction ID: 113855.40
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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WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:52:35 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Kris Benney
Street_Address: 1011 Shoshone St
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83705
Home_Telephone: 208-869-8510
E-Mail: kris@benneyfamily.com
Company: Idaho Power Company
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Please do not allow Idaho Power's proposed rate increase!

Transaction ID: 113852.35
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 206.17.88.100
User Hostname: 206.17.88.100

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:52 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:52:07 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Andy Pfof
Street Address: 1920 peppercorn
City: boise
State: idaho
ZIP: 83709
Home Telephone: 208 323 1175
E-Mail:

Company: Idaho power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I don't see the need to raise our rates. Have we broken through some dams? The solar flares causing some interruptions in our power service. All sarcasm aside an increase in this size will do some damage to our already suffering economy in Idaho. Please look at a different way to raise the income of the CEO.

Transaction ID: 113852.7

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

User Address: 206.17.88.100

User Hostname: 206.17.88.100

Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:48 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:48 AM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:47:37 AM

Name: Derrick Shannon
Street_Address: 6150 Shandee Drive
City: Meridian
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83642
Home_Telephone: 2089392314
Work_Telephone: 2083636129
E-Mail:
Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: Idaho Power
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: yes
Complaint_description: Idaho Power's attempt to increase its rates by up 19.9% and increase the user fee to \$10.00 is grossly out of proportion. I am not in favor of any such action and the increase would put an undo stress financially our family, especially entering the winter months.

Transaction ID: 113847.37
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 206.17.88.100
User Hostname: 206.17.88.100

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:46 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:45:37 AM

Case:

Name: Chris Taysom
Street Address: 1219 Vermont Ave.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706

Home Telephone: 208-794-7838

E-Mail: c_taysom@yahoo.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Please do not let them raise the rate by so much and the service charge! I am okay with paying a little more but this increase is outrageous!!! Most of us have a hard enough time keeping up with the bills, raising the power by almost 20% and the HUGE increase in service charges is ridiculous and too much of a burden on the public.

Chris Taysom

Transaction ID: 113845.37

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

User Address: 132.178.215.42

User Hostname: 132.178.215.42

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:45 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:45:20 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Tish de la Bretonne
Street_Address: 12379 W. Dalrymple
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709
Home_Telephone: 208-362-0140
E-Mail: tishde@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Please do not raise rates!!

Transaction ID: 113845.20
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 206.17.88.100
User Hostname: 206.17.88.100

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:42 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:41:53 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Denise Tolman
Street Address: 5245 S Walcott Ave
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709
Home Telephone: 208.571.1365
E-Mail: dtolman@directv.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: I am completely against the rate increase for Idaho Power. 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. This is absurd. Please say NO to this increase...

Thanks,
Concerned Customer

Transaction ID: 113841.53
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 206.17.88.100
User Hostname: 206.17.88.100

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:42 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:41:45 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Dana Aberg
Street Address: 11560 W. Hollandale Rd.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709
Home Telephone: 208-345-5142
E-Mail: danabrooksaberg@earthlink.net
Company: Idaho Power
Comment description: I feel increasing our monthly service charge from \$2.51 to \$10.00 is too much of an increase, and should not be approved. Please do not let this proposal be approved..
Thanks
The Abergs

Transaction ID: 113841.45
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 206.17.88.100
User Hostname: 206.17.88.100

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:33 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:33:14 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Jason Carroll
Street Address: 146 Willoway Drive
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83705
Home Telephone: 208 343-1526
E-Mail: monkeyboy_1969@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Dear IPUC,
I am writing to urge you to vote no against the Idaho Power proposed rate increase and monthly service charge increase.

Thank you,
Jason Carroll

Transaction ID: 113833.14
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 216.222.11.48
User Hostname: 216.222.11.48

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 8:25 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:24:40 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Carrie Quinney
Street Address: 7040 Rosewood Dr.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83709

Home Telephone: 208-375-9575
E-Mail: cqed_78@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I was notified by email about the proposed rate increase. We are already struggling to pay our bills as it is. As a state employee, I have not received pay raises to compensate for the rising cost of anything. Please do not approve such a dramatic rate hike, it only hurts small families like mine. What are you going to do to people that cant keep up with all the rate hikes? Shut everyone's power off in the winter? Not nice. Thanks!

Transaction ID: 113824.40
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 132.178.249.56
User Hostname: 132.178.249.56

Jean Jewell

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

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
8:03:21 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Michael Stambulis
Street Address: 1805 North 7th Street
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702

Home Telephone: 208 424-8475
E-Mail: fabulis00@netscape.net
Company: Idaho Power Company

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I do not support a rate increase for Idaho Power Company. This rate increase disproportionately affects lower income families. In a time where families are losing jobs or going through times with no pay increase, taking money out of their pockets to pay Idaho Power's costs is unfair. I speak as one of these families. I am a state employee who hasn't had a raise in two years. With the sales tax increase and possible power increase, I am effectively earning less money than I was two years ago. It is time to stop the rate increase and have Idaho Power be responsible for their own bills.

Transaction ID: 113803.21

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

User Address: 164.165.173.41

User Hostname: 164.165.173.41

Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 7:55 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 8:33 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
8:32:47 PM

Name: Mary Lucas
Street_Address: 1312 N 6th Street Apt #2
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702
Home_Telephone: 208-841-0578
Work_Telephone: 208-841-0578
E-Mail:
Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company:
Local_Provider:

Complaint_description: I was informed that Idaho Power Co. is preparing to raise the price of provided electricity by 19.9% as of the November 14th. I am writing as a concern customer to ask that you reject this proposal and instead encourage the development of other cost saving measures on the part of Idaho Power. Please do not allow a runaway monopoly!

Transaction ID: 1122032.47
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 209.161.26.26
User Hostname: 209.161.26.26

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 7:25 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
7:25:15 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: paul scherer
Street Address: 10855 Ashburton DR
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709

Home Telephone: 208-376-1635

E-Mail: archer831@aol.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: There is no way that I support an increase for Idaho Power. They made hay off the power increses to California and control the power throughout Idaho with little regard for folks on fixed incomes or the folks on the lower end of the pay scales that will have less money for food and clothing when they have to spend more on heat.

We cannot let utilities drive people out of their homes and force people to have to choose between the esentials just to survive.

Are we really responsible to the share holders of this company? Not at the expense of the poor in our communities!

I can not go to my employer and ask for a 19% increase and an extra \$7.00 each month paid to me just for filling our my paycheck so why do we think it is ok for them to ask that I should be asked to pay them 19% more or more for a monthly service fee.

What would the people of Idaho be getting for the increase in fees and monthly handling charges. Certainly not lower rates, or better service, not fewer unsightly power poles, not fewer road delays becasue of utility work, not better planning for future growth; infact the people of Idaho will get nothing for the priviladge of paying more for the same or even less service.

Please do not grant any type of increase to Idaho Power. But rather lets ask them what they are doing to lower the rates and become better partners in the community.

Transaction ID: 113725.15

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

User Address: 24.117.175.5

User Hostname: 24.117.175.5

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 7:13 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 03, 2003
7:13:01 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Lara Hannon
Street_Address: 2417 N33rd Street
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83703

Home_Telephone: (208)794-8496

E-Mail: larahannon@yahoo.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Dear sir or madame,

I am writing to urge you not to approve the service charge and rate increases proposed by Idaho Power. These increases will very negatively affect residents and small business owners. Please deny their request in leiu of a more reasonable plan. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lara Hannon

Transaction ID: 113713.1

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

User Address: 204.124.92.254

User Hostname: 204.124.92.254

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 11:03 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
11:03:16 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Benjamin Groves
Street Address: 3920 E. Shady Glen Court
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone: 208-344-3783
E-Mail: Boisehigh@idahogreenparty.org

Company:

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I'm writing you about Idaho Power's proposal to increase its monthly service charge from \$2.51 to \$10.00-the highest electricity rates are paid by residents and small businesses.

I'm concerned if this increase is because of their proposed 163-MW gas-powered plant to be built in Mountain Home. Why do we need to build a gas-power plant when we are such a rural state? Why don't we create more "clean" energy resources, then I'm sure their would be less of a disagreement. Why don't we creat windmill farms? We could allow small farmers to stick windmills up in their farms, so if they don't make a great crop then they have their energy export.

Thank you for listening to what I have to day.

Benjamin Groves

Transaction ID: 1122303.16
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 24.116.118.44
User Hostname: 24.116.118.44

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 10:37 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
10:37:28 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: MORGAN GONZALEZ
Street_Address: 317 E LAKE ST. #A
City: McCall
State: ID
ZIP: 93638
Home_Telephone: 208.634-4302
E-Mail: wavcravme@yahoo.com
Company: IDAHO POWER
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: I AM NOT FOR ANY RATE INCREASES AT THIS TIME UNLESS THERE ARE
SUFFICIENT PAY CUTS FROM ANY BOARD MEMBERS.

Transaction ID: 1122237.28
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 170.215.74.136
User Hostname: 170.215.74.136

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 10:32 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
10:31:44 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Chris Wylie
Street Address: 2209 N. 23rd
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 344-7964
E-Mail:

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: These rate increases are extreme and you have not provided enough justification to warrant them.

Transaction ID: 1122231.44

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

User Address: 24.116.137.117

User Hostname: 24.116.137.117

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 8:36 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
8:36:18 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Chris Krahn
Street_Address: 10228 Harvester Dr.
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83709
Home_Telephone: 208 383-9316
E-Mail: me@chriskrahn.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Please Deny Idaho Power rate increases. Especially toward residential & small business power. Thank you.

Transaction ID: 1122036.18
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 24.117.85.37
User Hostname: 24.117.85.37

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 5:45 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
5:45:02 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: christophe guigon
Street Address: 1902 n 7th st
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 2083845516
E-Mail: guigonolson@go2sculpture.com
Company: idaho power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: I do not agree with the increase. I would like to hear more about this case in the news and how consumers can stop this crazy increase. Idaho Power seems to have a problem with looking into the future if they have gotten this far behind.

Transaction ID: 1121745.2
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 67.1.21.199
User Hostname: 67.1.21.199

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 4:28 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
4:28:18 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Joe Bejsovec
Street Address: 3623 Williamsburg
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone: 345-6666
E-Mail: bejso@juno.com
Company: Idaho Power Co.
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Idaho Power is the biggest cash cow in the whole northwest. Because it is regulated in part (distribution) by you, the name of the game therefore must be continuous rate increase requests. I'll bet IPCo has three rate requests in the hopper at all times, just so as to play the game of 'gimme-I-Want.' Tell them to hit the road.

Transaction ID: 1121628.18
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 67.250.133.246
User Hostname: 67.250.133.246

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 4:10 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
4:10:29 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Don Fearn
Street_Address: 3500 Overland Rd
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83705
Home_Telephone: 3453369
E-Mail: kayla@flyingpie.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Why must electric rates increase before winter when we already have to pay 30% more for natural gas? Why not an increase in the Spring before the summer peak demand. It would make more cents for all involved, and would be easieer on people who have a hard time in the winter already.
thank you
Don

Transaction ID: 1121610.29
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 67.31.178.50
User Hostname: 67.31.178.50

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 3:53 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
3:52:32 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Jeremy Jensen
Street Address: 1823 S. Atlantic St
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83705
Home Telephone: 208-422-0208
E-Mail: jeremy@cominginsecond.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: To Whom it May Concern,

Please do not allow Idaho Power to raise our power rates by 19 percent and the user's fee from \$2.51 to \$10.00. This kind of sudden increase is not something that most families in this state can just absorb, especially at a time when unemployment is relatively high.

I understand that some rate increases may be necessary to keep Idaho Power economically viable, but right now is not the right time for such a drastic increase. Nor have I seen any proof that Idaho Power is in danger of becoming economically unviable. It seems to me that they just want to pad their bottom line at the expense of everyone else's.

thanks,
Jeremy Jensen

Transaction ID: 1121552.32
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 64.136.26.70
User Hostname: 64.136.26.70

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 3:44 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
3:44:17 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Darlene McMaster
Street Address: 3625 Tulara
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone: 208-336-0222
E-Mail: pumacrow@earthlink.net
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment description: I strongly oppose the electricity rate increase and monthly service charge increase wanted by Idaho Power.

Transaction ID: 1121544.17
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 63.187.105.20
User Hostname: 63.187.105.20

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 3:39 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
3:38:38 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Abby La Chance
Street Address: 1904 W. Idaho
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: (208)343-0569
E-Mail: abbaqueen@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes no: yes

Comment_description: I am adamantly opposed to the proposed increases by Idaho Power. I already pay more than the average customer because I choose to use green sources of energy for my home. As a college student, I am already living on limited funds of \$150.00 per month. This increase would greatly cut into the money available for other things, such as food. Idaho Power is already a monopoly within this state, let's not allow them to gouge us further.

Transaction ID: 1121538.38
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 208.14.165.201
User Hostname: 208.14.165.201

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 3:37 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
3:37:21 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Margaret Howe
Street Address: 5621 S. Snapdragon Pl.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83716

Home Telephone: 2083423774
E-Mail: mezamashii@hotmail.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I read that 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. And that the highest electricity rates are paid by residents and small businesses.

This rate increase will raise the cost to small homeowners like me about \$100/year. For people with small budgets and fixed incomes, especially in our current economy, this is a large increase. According to the Idaho Power website, nearly 6,600 individuals had to receive assistance through Project Share to pay their home heating bills last year. Raising the rates will take the most from the people who can afford it the least.

Please, do not approve this rate increase schedule.

Transaction ID: 1121537.21

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

User Address: 206.207.108.129

User Hostname: 206.207.108.129

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 3:25 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
3:24:29 PM

Case: ipc-E-03-13
Name: Alisha Donahue
Street Address: 1808 Amber st
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone: 208-343-7321
E-Mail: queenalisha@queenalisha.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: We are a family of four living on one income in order for a parent to be able to stay home with our young children. I would hate to think that I would have to place my children in day care to pay our power bill. as it stands we live paycheck to paycheck. A twenty percent plus increase could break us. Please consider the families in situations such as ours when you make your decision. Thank you.
Alisha Donahue

Transaction ID: 1121524.29
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 24.119.91.63
User Hostname: 24.119.91.63

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 3:22 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
3:21:33 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Jeff Day
Street Address: 2137 Coloma Way
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83712
Home Telephone: 2083442424
E-Mail: hondurasjefferson@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I am against a monthly rate change in electricity. If you know the history of the OPEC, the california, and other energy crisis', you know that such an increase would stymy a fragile small business economy and increase the dominating reign of monopolities that increase the rich/poor gap and decrease our middle class. I opposed the increase in rates.

Transaction ID: 1121521.33
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 172.197.248.78
User Hostname: 172.197.248.78

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 3:21 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
3:20:37 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Laura Grant
Street_Address: 236 Circle Way Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 82702
Home_Telephone: 208-345-1961
E-Mail: lauragrants@mail.boisestate.edu
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I hope that you (IUPC) will deny Idaho Power the astounding increase of electrical rates that they have requested. When utilities are increased, especially in the inclement winter months, residential customers are hit first. As a renter, I feel especially hard hit because I cannot do anything to improve the efficiency of my home, yet pay the burden when increases are granted. I am also a student, like many in the community, and cannot afford a nearly 20% rise in monthly bills. If Idaho Power would like to cut costs (or more likely, gain profit), they could offer incentive driven efficiency plans -- not burden the customer base they thrive on. Thanks for considering the community on this issue--Please choose for us, the economy, and efficiency. I look forward to hearing the results of this case.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2003 1:26 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, November 02, 2003
1:25:39 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Karen Sanchirico
Street Address: 770 Sylvan Street
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706

Home Telephone: 208-388-4549
E-Mail: idahogwen@cableone.net
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I just heard about Idaho Power's application for a 17.7% rate increase

effective 11/14 and I urge you NOT to approve it.

As it is, I keep my thermostat down to 60 degrees in the winter, turn things off when I'm not using them, use fluorescent bulbs, and my electric bills are still very high. I can't reduce my energy consumption any further without literally freezing. Any increase in electric rates will really push me over the edge into the unaffordable. Please consider the hardships many Idaho Power customers would endure under the proposed increases and tell Idaho Power "no." We already pay for the electricity we consume; Idaho Power cannot expect us to subsidize their expansion projects.

Thank you!

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 10:55 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, November 01, 2003
10:54:56 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-12
Name: ALVIN DAY
Street_Address: 3914 BENNINGTON ST.
City: CALDWELL
State: ID.
ZIP: 83607
Home_Telephone: 455-7521
E-Mail:
Company: IDAHO POWER
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description:

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 12:12 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, November 01, 2003
12:12:19 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-12
Name: Robert & Judy Isgar
Street Address: 4052 Leland Way
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83709

Home Telephone: 208-362-0842

E-Mail: grannybug57@msn.com

Company: Idaho Power Company

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I have worked for a Utility for 35 years so I have some knowledge of what needs to be done to get things built. I have noticed that Idaho Power went through the expense, time and man power to build a Gas Powered Generator just West of Mountain Home on the North side of I-84 Two years ago. In that two years HAS Idaho Power ever used that plant??? I have talked to several Idaho Poer empolyees and they say that the plant has only been ran occasionally (less that 10 times) in the years since construction. Do the rate payers for Idaho Power need to pay for another Plant?? I DO NOT!!!!!!! If this is for future use, will the rate payers get a refund on the money that we pay into this venture for the next 2 to 10 years???

Transaction ID: 1111212.19

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 11:30 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
11:30:08 PM

Case:

Name: Travis Nielsen
Street Address: 755 E. Benton
City: Pocatello
State: ID
ZIP: 83201

Home Telephone:

E-Mail: nieltrav@isu.edu

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I am writing concerning the proposed power rate increase. I'm sure I am not the only one writing concerning this. I think it is outrageous that there is a proposed 19% increase for residential customers. This is a huge increase, especially for people like me on a very low income. I understand that increases are a normal part of life in the business world, but such a drastic increase is unreasonable. Why don't they have a GRADUAL increase over the next several years? This seems much more logical and less severe. The most disturbing part is the proposed hike of \$10 for the basic "service charge". This means that no matter what I do to conserve energy, I will still have a very large increase.

As a side note, I think their reasons for increases are not logical. They state that they have 100,000 new customers. From a business point of view, this is a GOOD thing--this means that they have 100,000 more sources of revenue each month. And do they always need brand new vehicles? They could try using used vehicles like most of us do.

I am strongly against a large 19% residential increase and propose something less drastic like 3-4% at most.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 10:13 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
10:12:31 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Kevin Calhoun
Street Address: 2840 Cherry LN
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83705
Home Telephone: 208-338-5677
E-Mail: kcalhoun2@msn.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I strongly disagree with the rate increase because the economy is not prepared for rate increases. How could a business stand to lose 86 million dollars over 10 years? If bonds are maturing, why should the public pay the price over Idaho Power's mistake? The increase can only drive up demand for gas along with more inflation. Furthermore, small commercial would be taking on a total 40% increase because the owners have another power bill at home, also. Deliver the increase to those who can afford it, such as "Large Commercial." I don't even own a business and I see a lot of "smoke and mirrors" with the power company. Sad enough, I've only lived here for 3 months and see disaster ahead because this is not rocket science. Especially, with wages with absolutely no hope of increase; therefore, leave the economic conditions at its current state because an increase will only prove the heading of a wrong direction.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 2:26 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
2:26:03 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Carol Crist
Street Address: 1036 Hampton Rd
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83704

Home Telephone: 208.322.4743
E-Mail: cj_crist@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I am not opposed to a modest rate increase for Idaho Power, however the proposed increase seems far too large for the consumer to absorb. The brochure I received in my billing statement made several references to how much it costs to "run" Idaho Power and how much money they have invested into lines and plants, but no where in the brochure do they clearly itemize out how much income they have from the additional 100,000 customers they claim to have gained since 1993. Now obviously they want their brochure to sound as though they are handling all of this excessive cost without adequate compensation, but how can a person make a fair determination with such one sided information?

Why the larger percentage increase for irrigation users? Do farmers not have tight enough profit margins without this additional burden?

The increase from \$2.51 per month for a "service charge" to \$10.00 per month is ludicrous. Do they not realize that the economy is struggling, people are losing their jobs, and losing their benefits? For those fortunate that are employed are they more likely to be seeing a wage increase to help them with these increases in their cost of living or more likely to see their companies requiring them to pay more out of pocket for their benefits. Is Idaho Power interested in helping the economy or hurting it?

Additionally I have a specific concern for the elderly who are more vulnerable to the heat and typically have a more limited or a set income. Will they be able to adjust to a rate increase of an extra \$12.00 (I'm not sure if this includes the \$10 service fee) per month in the summer to be able to run their air conditioners or will we see an increase in heat stroke and hyperthermia?

There is no need to reply to my comments. I just felt the need to voice an opinion.

Thank you for your time.

Carol Crist

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 1:16 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
1:16:00 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Jim Szpara
Street Address: 3807 sheldon Place
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone: 375-7944
E-Mail: jimszp@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: I oppose the purposed rate increase, Idaho power should pay for the new plant with funds it proposes to collect from revenues generated.

Transaction ID: 10311316.0
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 10:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
10:06:22 AM

Case:

Name: Robert Sturgeon
Street Address: 4905 N Sunderland Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83704

Home Telephone: (208)859-3040
E-Mail: rsturgeon@cableone.net

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I am writing in opposition to the proposed rate increase by Idaho Power. I would rather see them trim fat and inefficiency than pass on increases to the public. I can barely afford them as it is. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 9:58 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
9:58:28 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Valerie Greear
Street Address: 17959 Can Ada Rd
City: Nampa
State: ID
ZIP: 83687

Home Telephone: 463-0396
E-Mail: greear@rmci.net
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I do not believe that 19.9% permanent increase to residential power is warranted. A permanent 4.16% interim increase is okay, but 19.9% is ridiculous. This much of the burden should not be placed on the residential consumer, particularly when the increase is to be placed in the customer service charge, of which the consumer would have no ability to reduce. This appears to place an unnecessary burden on the lower income bracket. If you're going to make an increase, why not just increase the per/kilowatt-hour charge so that if you need to reduce your costs, you can by reducing your power usage?

In summary, I do not agree with the 19.9% increase to residential customers, and I do not agree with placing the increase in the customer service charge.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 9:15 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
9:15:05 AM

Case:

Name: Belinda McFarland
Street Address: P. O. Box 191310
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83719
Home Telephone: 208-331-2468
E-Mail: belindamcfarland@msn.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes no: yes
Comment_description: The proposed hike increase I do not agree with.

Comments/Inquiry: I was informed a couple of years ago that the larger corporations such as Micron, HP, Simplot and Amalgated Sugar don't have to pay for thier electricity. Is this correct? If this is correct then the residents of Boise or Idaho should not have to pay to make up the difference that Idaho Power is losing, remove this benefit from the corporations.

Comments/Inquiry: There is no other electricity company in Idaho for customers to choose from. Is this fair?

Comments/Inquiry: With today's economy increase in rates would be harder for the residents to pay other bills. Most people that I have talked to as well as my self live pay check to pay check.

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User Hostname: 164.165.173.23

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 8:22 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
8:22:28 AM

Case:

Name: Robert G. Taylor
Street Address: 602 E Baldwin St
City: Meridian
State: ID
ZIP: 83642
Home Telephone: 208-887-9095
E-Mail: rtaylor@deq.state.id.us
Company: Idaho Power

Comment_description: I have heard radio adds stating that Idaho Power needs a rate increase because they have new customers and have had to invest to providing power. I would like to comment that a 17% rate increase plus a 4% interim rate hike is just too much! A smart business gets there costs back through the new customers they have added. The current state of the economy has resulted in my making less relative to 2 years ago (no raises but inflation occurs). If you approve such a tremendous rate increase, you will be harming the economy of the valley just to give Idaho Power more profit. I strongly oppose this action. Thank you for taking the time to consider my comment.

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Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 8:07 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

This is a comment on the Idaho Power rate increase.

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

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 8:05 AM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, October 31, 2003
8:05:05 AM

Name: Aaron Scheff
Street Address: 5503 W. Sites Dr.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83705
Home Telephone: 867-0880
Work Telephone: 334-5508
E-Mail: scheffa@idhw.state.id.us
Home Business: Home
Business Name:
Business Street Address:
Business Phone:
Complaint Company: Idaho Power
Local Provider:
Contacted utility: No

Complaint description: Do not raise the rates, yet again. Idaho Power will further weaken the economy by stealing more disposable income from the public. If we have to pay to keep our lights and heat on, how much money will we have left to float this weak economy. If you allow the rates to raise, you will be responsible for weakening the economy, which, eventually, will put your own job at risk. Idaho Power is greedy, greedy, greedy!

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 8:04 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, October 30, 2003
8:04:28 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Edward Tschida
Street Address: 1800 Echo Ave
City: Parma
State: ID
ZIP: 83660
Home Telephone: 674-2060
E-Mail: none
Company: IPC

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: This letter is written by my neighbor. I do not have internet access. I am against such a large (25%) irrigation rate increase. Idaho Power should have been better able to predict its revenue needs and graduate them over several years. Instead, we irrigators are looking at a burdensome increase that we have never borne before, and should not have to now.

I am a retired (Oregon) state employee, living on 160 acres of irrigated land. I rent my land to a dairyman. With a 25% rate increase, we are looking at a hardship that may be insurmountable. This should not be happening. Please put a stop to such an egregious rate request.

Thanks.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 2:18 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, October 30, 2003
2:18:10 PM

Case: ipc-e-03-13
Name: R. connolly
Street Address: 2220 hillway
City: boise
State: id
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone:
E-Mail: rconno8689@aol.com
Company: Id Pwr Co
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Having read the promo material from Id Pwr in my monthly bill, I am outraged at the direction that the company is pursuing with regard to the rate increases and especially the proposed monthly base rate increase. The base rate is a function of the baseline expenses and in my direct observation, the company is very inefficient in this area. They want us, the ratepayer to subsidise their wastful practices ! I have an ongoing acquaintance with several Id Pwr employees; my views are drawn from their hints during our many discussions and subsequently, my direct observations of the crews in action. The base rate should be kept at its current level, if not reduced. Let them get more efficient like everyone else.

As for the KWH rates, I understand that beyond the hydro contributions to the rate structure, they use oil fired plants. We are subject to that cost of oil & its changes. So, if the cost basis must move with the underlying (partial) oil energy costs, so be it. Thats fair. I say hold the water behind the dams for summer peak use and flatten out the rates to a yearly basis. Skip the summer "surcharge". Bad idea. Seems we would be paying for the fish people's push for higher water flows in the spring, when we don't need the additional power so much. The facts are so trumpeted up in this area--Don't let Id pwr use it to justify higher rates (as I am confident that they will try).

A gas fired plant coming on line in the future may or may not add to the rates. The capital expenditure should be financed with a bond offering at todays low rates (if it isn't already planned that way). And further, the rate payers should not pay for the *possible* future increased costs of natural gas--- When that plant comes on line, the natural gas costs may well be LOWER than todays levels. Don't let them con you into a dubious possibility that gas costs will always be high. There will be much more flow of gas to down here from the north in a couple years. Simple supply & demand.

Lastly, I think the little guy (residential) should shoulder less than the industrial users on any rate adjustment. We don't have near the marginal capability to spend on energy costs compared to that sector. Small adjustments to their conservation & consumption practices yield much bigger effects than what the small guy could muster.

Thanks for listening,
R. Connolly, MSME in Engineering.

Transaction ID: 10301418.10
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 7:26 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, October 30, 2003
7:25:53 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Brian Allen
Street_Address: 211 Alaska Avenue
City: Caldwell
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83605

Home_Telephone: 208-459-2583

E-Mail: ballen1051@aol.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I believe Idaho Power deserves a small increase for their company, however not nearly as much as they are asking. Most of the costs they have had to increase their business (a monopoly) in the last decade to handle the extra 100,000 new customers should have already been paid for with their earlier increases in fees. Besides, this is a cost of doing business! I DO NOT agree with the increase of the customer charge from \$2.51 to \$10.00. This is a 30% increase and is totally unacceptable. I believe this charge is for administrative purposes and again should be a part of doing business. When I called an Idaho Power representative to find out what this Customer charge was, all they could do was to tell me that everyone pays it and either could not or would not explain what it was used for. I am retired, and my pension does not even come close to keeping up with all the various increases of services the last few years. It is going to become harder and harder for people on a limited income to pay for what Idaho Power is now requesting. Thank you for letting us submit our comments on this proposed increase.

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User Address: 198.81.26.171

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October 31, 2003

Lisa,

I just had a half hour phone call from a gentleman who wouldn't leave his name; he's from the upper country and traveling around and just borrowed the phone to call in.

He thinks the Commission should make an extra effort contacting the rural communities by having an article in the rural community newspapers to notify those people of what the Idaho Power case is all about not just a legal notice. He says that if something were to be published in these weekly newspapers in the rural communities that the citizens would write in comments regarding the rate case and how it affects their community.

He also requested that the Commission hold public workshops and hearings in these rural areas especially in the Adams County area, (New Meadows, Council, Weiser, etc.) not just Twin Falls, Pocatello, Caldwell, Boise. More concentration should be made in the rural communities. These people do not feel that Boise cares much about them and won't listen to what they say. Rural communities call Idaho Power Enron Jr.

Things that he mentioned: 9-10 years ago customer class shift; closure of customer service offices in rural communities (once IPCo built new building in Boise); increase/decrease in property taxes; lack good faith partnerships; on decision run of the river low head hydros – Riggins area (South Fork—Warm Lake, Johnson Creek—East/South Fork of the Salmon River—Yellow Pine, Mann Creek—Weiser); irrigation storage dams; why they did away with conservation programs (tiered rates); ratepayer cost of bailing out of wholesale contracts.

He also mentioned that FERC (Allan Michnick) would be on the Idaho side Nov. 20 for a scoping hearing (impact on rural communities). He first said Nov. 18, but then he said Nov. 19 on the Oregon side and Nov. 20 on the Idaho side. He thinks that the Commission should piggyback with this hearing and put on an informal presentation on what the rate case is about and how it will affect these rural areas.