

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 2:31 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, November 05, 2003
2:31:10 PM

Case: IPC
Name: Sharon Adkins
Street Address: 3912 Normandie Cir
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83705
Home Telephone: 208-342-7094
E-Mail: ideano@mcleodusa.net
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: We are senior citizens and feel our power rates are already high enough. It would not only be a hardship on senior citizens but also on families raising children on low incomes. The rates suggested are way out reach of being affordable to us. Thank you.

Transaction ID: 1151431.10
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 1:24 PM
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Wednesday, November 05, 2003
1:23:29 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: John Scripps
Street Address: 2910 Good St
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83703
Home Telephone: 343-0265
E-Mail:

Company: Idaho Power

Comment description: I was just notified of the rate increases for Idaho Power customers and am upset by this for a few reasons. First, we received no notification whatsoever of the ID Power's intention to hike up the rates (at the start of winter no less!), and a 20% increase will leave thousands shivering until spring. ID Power is trying to trap us into complying, which is downright predatory in a time when winter is bearing down on us, work is hard to find, and companies, like ID Power, aren't prepared to pay livable wages. Utilities are a basic need, and our right to them is being usurped by cold, calculated, corporate greed. Normally, I'd drop them as quick as I did VISA and Qwest for their policies of duplicity, but as ID Power well knows, our options are limited here in urban Boise. I would support an equitable rate increase if that reflected the use of renewable, non-extractive energy sources, but since ID Power is unwilling to extend itself, why should the burden fall on our shoulders. A 20% increase is unjustifiable. Where is the money going? Are they selling so much energy to CA for irresistable profits that there isn't enough energy to go around locally? Please preserve the quality of life here and don't let us get hijacked. There's enough trouble in the world right now. Take a stand.
John Scripps

Transaction ID: 1151323.29
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 12:48 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Wednesday, November 05, 2003
12:47:42 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Shane Adkins
Street Address: 353 Warm Springs Ave
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83712

Home Telephone: 2083531739
E-Mail: beaver911@rocketmail.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Please deny the request to raise electricity rates and and monthly service rate for Idaho Power. This will negatively affect not only lower income residents, but also small businesses which in turn will hurt the economy of Idaho.

Transaction ID: 1151247.42
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 67.41.34.204
User Hostname: 67.41.34.204

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 11:51 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, November 05, 2003
11:50:49 AM

Case:

Name: Lee Penchansky
Street Address: 2106 w. state st
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702

Home Telephone: 343-1354
E-Mail: turtleleep@hotmail.com
Company: idaho power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Please do not allow the proposed increase in electric service to happen. It seems excessive. I am an Idaho state employee and we have not had wage increases for over 2 years...not even cost of living increases. If my electric bill increases to the proposed extent it will severely impact my meager standard of living!

Transaction ID: 1151150.49

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

User Address: 164.165.145.21

User Hostname: 164.165.145.21

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From: Ed Howell
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To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
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Wednesday, November 05, 2003
10:46:49 AM

Name: Neal Kaufman
Street_Address: 1213 Vermont Ave
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83706
Home_Telephone: 208.429.8948
Work_Telephone: 208.429.8948
E-Mail: Nsoftride@msn.com
Home_Business: Both
Business_Name: All Around Sound
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: Idaho Power
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: yes
Complaint_description: It is not in the best interest for the service charges, or power rates from Idaho Power to be raised. The process should not go forward.

Transaction ID: 1151046.49
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 63.227.245.10
User Hostname: 63.227.245.10

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 10:10 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, November 05, 2003
10:09:53 AM

Case:

Name: kent reynolds
Street_Address: 175 palomino
City: pocatello
State: idaho
ZIP: 83201
Home_Telephone: 208-237-1724
E-Mail: kentr@co.bannock.id.us
Company: Idaho Power Company
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I want to express my opposition to Idaho Power's request to increase utility rates by upwards of 19% for residential customers and to express my opposition to the proposed rate increase Idaho Power is seeking in general. This is a highly exorbitant increase. That will result in a next increase in my power bill of upwards of \$50 per month. I have not nor will I ever receive a salary increase of 19%. The most I have or will receive is between 2 and 5 percent and after taxes it is about .05 to 2 percent increase. That does not even cover the cost in gasoline fuel. I do not know how Idaho Power can expect me or hundreds of thousands of other customers to cover this increase. Those on fixed incomes have no way to cover this increase. The PUC should deny the rate increase.

Transaction ID: 1151009.53
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 204.134.195.29
User Hostname: 204.134.195.29

Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 9:53 AM
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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 9:52 AM
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WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, November 05, 2003
9:52:23 AM

Name: VaLere Hegerhorst
Street Address: 30767 Mormon Blvd.
City: Bruneau
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83604
Home Telephone: 208-845-2975
Work Telephone: 208-845-2973
E-Mail: valereh@northamtech.com
Home Business: Business
Business Name: HEGERHORST DAIRY LLC
Business Street Address: 30767 MORMON BLVD
Business Phone: 208-845-2975
Complaint Company: IDAHO POWER
Local Provider:
Contacted utility: No
Complaint description: IDAHO POWER IS REQUESTING 25% RAISE ON ALL IRRIGATION FARMER IN
OUR AREA. THIS IS VERY UNFAIR AS IT IS MUST HIGHER THAN THE OTHER CLIENTS
THIS WILL PUT US FARMER RIGHT OUT OF BUSINESS IN A VERY SHORT TIME.
PLEASE BE CONSIDER OF ALL YOUR CLIENTS
THANK YOU VALERE, WILLIAM, MARK, GRANT HEGERHORST

Transaction ID: 115952.23
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 207.70.32.205
User Hostname: 207.70.32.205

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Wednesday, November 05, 2003
9:30:41 AM

Case: IPE-C-03-13
Name: Lindsey
Street Address: Brockish
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208-344-3477
E-Mail:

Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: To Whom It May Concern-

I have been informed that Idaho Power has proposed an increase in their rates and monthly charge. The proposal is unacceptable. A (roughly)20% increase and \$10 surcharge would make all residential power bills skyrocket. Especially in places with electric heating, as the winter is coming on, this could be a debilitating choice for some families on your part, if approved, and on the part of Idaho Power. Please put your foot down about this and let them know that we won't tolerate their abuse of power and monopoly status.

Transaction ID: 115930.41
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 8:42 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Wednesday, November 05, 2003
8:41:40 AM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Martin Orr, Ph.D.
Street Address: 2340 N. 23rd St.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702

Home Telephone: 208-433-0829
E-Mail: morr@boisestate.edu
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I am contacting you to oppose Idaho Power's request for a nearly 400% increase in its service charge. Idaho Power recently agreed to a fine in excess of \$80,000 to resolve charges that it engaged in Enron-style criminality during what we now know to be the manufactured energy "crisis" in California. Please do not encourage further wrong-doing on their part by rewarding Idaho Power for its corporate criminality. Even were it innocent of any crime, an increase of this kind is incomprehensible even under the best of circumstances. In the present economic climate, their attempt to engage in this kind of price gouging would be laughable were it not so insulting. I am counting on the PUC to reject Idaho Power's request. I appreciate your attention to my concerns. Thank you.

Transaction ID: 115841.40
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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User Hostname: 132.178.4.112

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Wednesday, November 05, 2003
8:29:31 AM

Case:

Name: Robert l. Coombes
Street_Address: 18083 Goodson Rd.
City: Caldwell
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83607
Home_Telephone: (208) 454-0076
E-Mail: Watashi5@AOL.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: The increase in rates Idaho Power has submitted

Transaction ID: 115829.31
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 198.81.26.171
User Hostname: 198.81.26.171

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 12:00 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
11:59:35 PM

Case:

Name: Noble Hardesty
Street Address: 1609 N. 10th
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208-345-2184
E-Mail: jsto@sprux.net
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I was recently informed about a possible rate increase.. please do not do this! Our family has already made huge efforts to cut back on our energy usage. If this rate increase occurs, we and countless others will have to cut back even more on our electricity, which as you know is vital in most areas of life today. Please keep your individual and small business consumers in mind when deciding whether or not to implement this rate increase.

Thank you,
Noble Hardesty

Transaction ID: 1142359.35
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 63.227.246.89
User Hostname: 63.227.246.89

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:38 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
10:37:53 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Nathan Cook
Street Address: 1281 Condor Dr
City: Middleton
State: Id
ZIP: 83644
Home Telephone: 208-585-2910
E-Mail: nathan@pngwyn.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment description: I contacted the IPUC about the case IPC-E-03-13 based on inaccurate information I had received about the 19.9% and plus a \$7.50 Service Fee increase. It was pointed out to me by Gene Fadness that this isn't the case and the 19.9% increase includes the \$7.50 service charge.

If I may I would like to take a moment to sound off about the 400% increase in service fees. It is perplexing to me, a systems engineer and small business owner, what a company does to increase the cost it takes to serve their customers by 400%. In the capitalist world any CEO whom reported to his board that a 400% increase in service "costs of goods" would be promptly fired.

In these times of technology and information, it seems to me that the process of servicing a customer should be perfected and should nearly be a null cost at this point.

However, Idaho Powers cost of service increased by 400%. Am I missing something? Maybe I am... But just maybe, Idaho Power has found away to increase revenue on a metered scale.

Most organizations upon discovering that their power bill would increase by 20%, would decrease consumption by a significant amount to counter-act the increase. Under the increased service charges this would not be possible.

I feel it is imperative that the IPUC considers how this unavoidable "service fee" hike will affect the recovering but tottling economy. I can only imagine how this will affect cost of food, water and life sustaining resources.

I reassert my urge to vote NO on this rate increase.

Transaction ID: 1142237.53
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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User Hostname: 24.119.169.117

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 10:14 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
10:13:58 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13

Name: Jason and Soni Van Atta

Street Address: 707 Foothill DR.

City: Ontario

State: OR.

ZIP: 97914

Home Telephone:

E-Mail:

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I recently heard about Idaho Power's proposed rate increase. usually a change in customer benefits would warrant an increase in rates. but at this time rates may increase without improvement of service. we are going into the winter months when electricity is needed more and income is harder to come by. I beleive I am speaking for the majority of my community when I ask you to carefully consider Idaho Power's rate increase. If this in any way appears unneccesary than please spare us the hardship of paying more for something we all need and already pay a high price for everyday. thankyou
JV

Transaction ID: 1142213.58

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

User Address: 208.187.168.107

User Hostname: 208.187.168.107

Jean Jewell

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To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
9:40:50 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Laila Kinnunen
Street Address: 1214 N 8th Street
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208.859.8436
E-Mail: kinn0531@uidaho.edu
Company:

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I heard 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. Is this true?! I CAN BARELY AFFORD TO PAY MY EXISTING ELECTRICITY BILL. MY FAMILY IS VERY CONSERVATIVE WITH OUR ELECTRICITY USE AND SPEND NIGHTS VERY COLD BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WARM. Please do not allow Idaho Power to raise their rates. I have looked into it and there seems to be no legitimate reason to justify this additional cost--in fact I can not even find a reason why.

Transaction ID: 1142140.50
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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User Hostname: 24.116.143.185

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 8:44 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
8:44:28 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Sean
Street Address: 1817 W Donald Cir
City: boise
State: id
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone:
E-Mail: seansnet@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Speaking in percentages. That is quite an extreme increase. Is this proportional to factual needs? We are HydroElectric for a reason.

Transaction ID: 1142044.28
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 24.116.118.148
User Hostname: 24.116.118.148

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 5:02 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
5:01:50 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Joe Egusquiza
Street Address: 1001 West Locust Ln.
City: Nampa
State: ID
ZIP: 83686

Home Telephone: 208-463-8787

E-Mail: joe@pcsedu.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: To whom it may concern,

I want to express my concern over the rate increase proposed by Idaho Power. The monthly service charge increase (\$2.00 to \$10.00) proposed is a 398% increase of the service charge rate!!!! If any other company in the business world had a cost of doing business increase of 398% they would no longer be in business. This equates to highway robbery by a company that has a strangle hold on a market place. This price increase is not an elictricity increase, this will effectively increase everything for everyone. It will not only increase electricity but "WATER" also, which will increase everything from gas to groceries. Please consider not allowing this price increase to hold all Idaho power consumers hostage.. The income gained by this rate increase will be roughly 7.5 million dollars a month if each person in the state of Idaho paid the monthly service charge. UM THATS WRONG!!!

Transaction ID: 1141701.50

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

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WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
4:48:53 PM

Case:

Name: McCale Ashenbrener
Street_Address: 511 Ast. st. apt #2
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702

Home_Telephone:

E-Mail: mashenbrener@hotmail.com

Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Please deny the exorbitant and unnecessary increase (19.9%) that Idaho Power has proposed. I am an undergrad student with two jobs and there is no way I would be able to afford such an increase. Please don't make my life any more unlivable as it already is.

Thanks,
McCale Ashenbrener

Transaction ID: 1141648.53

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

User Address: 132.178.181.191

User Hostname: 132.178.181.191

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Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 3:44 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, November 04, 2003
3:43:53 PM

Case: IPC-E-03-13
Name: Regina M. Montenegro Brown
Street Address: 190 Sherman Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 837-2
Home Telephone: (208) 383-1101
E-Mail: rbrown@jobservice.use
Company: Idaho Power

Comment_description: On the matter of the increase of rates proposed by Idaho Power: while I recognize the need for any business to increase its revenues to the point of being able to provide quality service to their customers, I am astounded that Idaho Power has proposed such a significant rate hike. We are all suffering with the difficulty of the negative and troubled economic climate: we are making history with the length and breadth of the high unemployment rate, the number of bankruptcies filed and the number of people being permanently and temporarily laid off, in addition to which so many public servants are enduring their third year of a prolonged salary freeze. It is an economic affront to us all that, just as the cold temperatures descend upon us bringing us the additional already high cost of heating our homes, we should face yet another unavoidable taxing of our meager resources. Please do not approve the \$85.5 million rate hike.

Transaction ID: 1141543.53
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 204.144.104.21
User Hostname: 204.144.104.21

Jean Jewell

From: Front
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3:32:12 PM

Name: Michelle Schaefer
Street Address: 1300 East Karcher Road
City: Nampa
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83687

Home Telephone: 2084610298
Work Telephone: 2084675223
E-Mail: michellelets@popmail.com

Home Business: Home

Business Name:

Business Street Address:

Business Phone:

Complaint Company: Idaho Power

Local Provider:

Contacted utility: No

Complaint description: To whom it may concern at the Idaho Power Company:

Prices go up everywhere and the cost of living allowance at decent work places is of maybe 3% a year. How can we afford to heat or cool our families when there is never a balance between businesses like you and many others and how much we make at our places of work. It is always a catch up situation. Why is it that the Power Company has not thought of ways to use solar panels, sell them for an affordable price and maybe our resources would last longer and people would not have to spend so much money on such a crucial need. It is very upsetting when such a change is given such little attention in order to not have community members react.

Sincerely,

Michelle Schaefer

Transaction ID: 1141532.12

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

User Address: 216.222.8.54

User Hostname: 216.222.8.54