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Comment description: I received a brochure from Idaho Power indicating they were requesting a rate increase pertaining to their income tax and for the construction of the Bennett Mountain Power Plant. I think their request to raise their rates to pay for their income taxes is outrageous. I can not ask anyone to pay my taxes and wonder why this is not considered in their plans to run their company. I understand their need to make a profit, but not on the backs of their consumer. Pertaining to their request for Bennett Mountain, I thought I had heard where they were requesting a rate increase from their consumers in Oregon to build a power plant in Idaho. I know we are in our sixth year of drought, but remember when they paid the farmers not to pump water to conserve electricity and subsequently requested a rate increase as they claimed to have lost money on this venture. I think their request is not in order and hope you deny their request,

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