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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2005 9:59 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

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Monday, May 09, 2005
8:59:06 AM

Case: **IPC-E-05-15**
Name: Larry W Laird
Street_Address: 504 Shoshone Ave
City: Nampa
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83651-2546
Home_Telephone: 208-442-1192
E-Mail: larrywlaire@juno.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: I agree that the energy producers need to recoup the cost of adding additional resources for power generation. However a program needs to be developed for seniors (65 or over) that have high medical costs. In some cases the senior must make the decision to pay for the power or pay for the meds, A decision that should not have to be made. Larry

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Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2005 5:42 PM
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Saturday, May 07, 2005
4:41:52 PM

Case: IPC E 05 15 *and IPC-E-05-10*
Name: Mark Slominski
Street_Address: 1020 North 15th East
City: Mountain Home
State: ID
ZIP: 83647
Home_Telephone: 208-599-1881
E-Mail: nmjsslomo@att.net
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Regarding power cost adjustment to defray costs of the Bennet Mountain Power Complex, I feel that residents within the direct impact area of the complex, to include residents of Mountain Home, should not have to bear power rate cost increases to cover plant expenses. Impact area residents already pay in kind due to construction impacts, disruptive noise conditions during plant start up and permanent visual impact of this extremely industrial array of turbines, power houses and high voltage distribution lines. Residents of the impact area are bearing the burden of this in-kind payment to subsidize a plant that primarily serves other areas, such as the Treasure Valley, that are not impacted on a daily basis by its construction or operation. Request PUC consideration for removing Bennet Mountain Power Complex impact area residents from pay increases to defray costs of the plant. Thanks!

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Case: proposed increase cost adjustment ~~IPC-E-05-15~~
Name: beth
Street_Address: po box 671
City: council
State: Id
ZIP: 83612
Home_Telephone: 208-253-4663
E-Mail: bhanson71@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I think the rates are too high already, compared to the poverty stricken state of Idaho residents, especially those in Adams county where i live. With the exceedingly low income of the majority of residents it becomes increasingly hard each month to pay the power bills. This needs to be taken in consideration, when comparing the costs to other states!! Also, Idaho's electricity should NOT be sold to other states, it is too greatly needed here and the customers feel the loss!!

We should've had more than EIGHT days to reply on this matter, by the time we got the pamphlet in the mail. Many people in our area cannot afford to have personal computers at home. I called your company and they said if i got my comment in by Mon. 5/8/05, it would be read and included in the decision. Thank you for your consideration, and a chance to voice an opinion~

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Case: *IPC-E-05-15*
Name: Don Walker
Street Address: 2404 Paradise Circle
City: Caldwell
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83605
Home Telephone:
E-Mail: johndeere@cableone
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: IPUC,

I wanted to comment on the Idaho Power rate increase requests before you. First off I will plead ignorance to the system that is in place with the Utilities business.

In Idaho Powers case I don't understand that in the realm of generating power through dams, and the process as a whole. Do they not get land, federal, state or otherwise to build the dams? Do they not get federal, and or state subsidries to build the dams? And is not their incoming inventory supplied free from mother nature?

In their annual power cost adjustment they indicate that they will incur higher power supply costs due to the drought. I have run a small business and would find it difficult to raise my prices and stay in business constantly just because the cost of doing business rose. To some degree yes, but I don't have the backing of a State or Federal government either. And in this, the Nez Pierce had to sue them because they broke an agreement to release water for salmon and steelhead smolts.

I don't understand the request to the IPUC for the construction costs of the Bennett Mountain Power Plant. Where do I sign up to own a business, ask people of the Idaho and surrounding areas to pay for the construction of a new manufacturing facility? I go back to my original statement. Is Idaho Power required to buy the land these plants are built and operated on? Are they footing the bill for construction?

And why do they get an "ongoing income tax related rate adjustment rate"

I want to know where to sign up to build a utilities operation. If I can have the benefits that Idaho Power has I could retire much sooner than hoped.

In closing, as a consumer, Idaho Power is asking for 3 different rate hikes. We are under seige lately with rising gas prices, food prices, everthing. We cannot control the moisture that falls from the skies. I think I.P. ought to be more aggressive in their search for alternate supplies of power.

I ask that you do not support their request for an annual power cost adjustment, or to pay for Bennett Mountain construction and repeal the ongoing tax benefits.

I can tell you that all the freebies they are getting is not reflected on my power bill. As an old farmer it appears to me that someone is complaining about the taste of the milk when the cow was free.

Thank you for your time

Regards

Don Walker
Caldwell, Idaho

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2005 2:43 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Case: IPC-E-05-15
Name: William Martin
Street_Address: 1279 E Regatta St.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83706

Home_Telephone: 3458996
E-Mail: weebmartin@yahoo.com
Company: Idaho Power

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I am happy you didn't give Idaho Power their original request for rate increases as the "surprise" profits they are showing now would have been even more insulting. I'm sure you will keep their increased dividend in mind the next time they request. Thanks.

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Case: *IPC-E-05-15*
Name: Blair R. Anderson
Street Address: 157 Cordova Ave.
City: Twin Falls
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83301-8032
Home Telephone: 208-734-1207
E-Mail: brand@filertel.com
Company: Idaho Power

Comment description: Question? Is anyone looking into the use of the Stinking cow manure for generation of electric power in this backward state? South Dakota and othes states have! perhaps it is long past time that something should have been done to elimiate the stink in the Magic Valley from the Dairis here!! The solution to this problem is here!Let us demand it be used!You are appointed by the Govenor to protect the All the people of this state, not just thoes with power and money!.

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 3:10 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Wednesday, May 04, 2005
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Case: *IPC-E-05-15*
Name: Einar Norton
Street Address: 2072 Crystal way
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone:
E-Mail: einarnorton@msn.com
Company: Idhao Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Dear PUC:

I recommend that you reinstitute the tiered electric rate structure for residential rate users.

However, there should be more options available to users. First; those with gas heat should be given the same program as you had before. There is nothing like direct financial consequences to conserve energy. Second; for those with all electric homes, increase the base amount during the winter months only (this could work for everyone as well). Then back to the standard of 1000kw base for the rest of they year.

Then, those who conserve and have smaller homes would benefit since they stayed below the base. Those with large homes would pay more. But, they can afford it. Myself, I have a large home but work hard to keep my rates down with summer temps of 78F occupied and 85 unoccupied.

I am sure you have thought of this approach but wanted you to know that there are many who liked the tiered rate and it is successful in other parts of the county. More importantly, those on fixed incomes and small homes would benefit from their conservation.

The fact is that electricity has become such a basic necessity of life that for those who can least afford it, should not have to carry the full weighted burden of their base consumption.

Though I suppose I should have sent this email when you were debating it. If I had only known.....

Thanks for take the time to read this.
Einar N.

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
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You know were on a fixed Income -
Social Security - We want to level pay
so it makes it easier but theres
just my husband & my self & we pay
90⁰⁰ a month 12 months a year.

Thats quite a bit I think! You know
theres lots of low income young mothers &
it makes it tough for people.

Sharon Huskins
12330 Purple Sage Rd.
Middleton, ID 83644

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Thank you for your attention to this important information regarding the prices you pay for electricity. Idaho Power urges you to use energy wisely. For information about using electricity more efficiently, please visit our Web site (www.idahopower.com).

You may contact Idaho Power (for additional information):

Write:

Idaho Power Company
PO Box 70
Boise, ID 83707-0070

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Call:

208.388.2323 or 800.488.6151

E-Mail:

www.idahopower.com

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You may contact the IPUC (to comment on the proceedings):

Write:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

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Call:

208.334.0300 or 800.432.0369

E-Mail:

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission &
Public Comments as to the recent rate increase request;

Before you say yes to this increase; Please start
talking to Id Power to put back - soon - the
fish ladders that were originally designed into
Hells Canyon, Brownley & Oxbow dam.
this would allow salmon & steel head to return
to another 150 miles of the river, also Payette, Boise
Owyhee, Malheur Rivers etc. etc. all the
way to Shoshone Falls as it once was.

at the last minute because of budget
constraints Id Power took them out & built
the dams as we see today.
well times are tough for me to and its
absolutely time to start talking about new current
fish ladders & video counters etc.
this is as it was planned & its past
time to follow thru Please talk to Id Power
about it.

Tony Klein

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I understand rates are expected to increase. I'd appreciate letting my opinion be known:

Please, no more increases.

I work for ISU and have barely had any raises in so long. Its hard to make my dollar stretch. You make more money than I do. Please, don't increase rates.

Thank you for hearing
me out -

Vernie O. Bittor
824 S. 3rd Ave
Pocatello, ID. 83201