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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, December 19, 2005 8:26 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, December 19, 2005  
8:26:06 AM

**Case:**

Name: Deborah Schrecongost  
Street Address: 9898 W. Westview Drive  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83704  
Home Telephone:  
E-Mail: schreck@chasanwalton.com

Company: IDAHO POWER

mailing\_list\_yes no: no

Comment\_description: I just received Idaho Power's "Notice of Application to Increase Rates" - I am sick to death of Idaho Power and Intermountain Gas coming before the Commission to ask and be granted rate hikes.

I am so disturbed by this that I write the commission. Please don't be bought by Idaho Power, please think what it would be like if you had a job where you were paid minimum wage and every year, the utilities were granted a 7.8% increase. Don't forget Commissioners, where you started in life. Don't ever forget that! If you have forgotten the days when life was tough, and you had trouble making ends meet, then you need to spend some time alone, in the cold, or in the heat and feel what the citizens feel. I am sick to death of Idaho Power and Intermountain Gas' appeal and generally approved, however large or small, increases that this Commission gives these money mongers. Look at their stock prices? I am appauled and you should be too. Unless they can prove that it benefits the customers and not some sob story about pensions and health care....Please do not approve this outrageous rate increase. Thank you.

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Dear Commissioners,

Recently I received notice that Idaho power is seeking another rate increase. The 7.8% increase is double what I received this coming year from Social Security etc.

Idaho power sees natural gas, coal, etc increasing so its not a train it wants to miss. Wasnt Ida Corp ~~the~~ involved in the big California rip off a year or so ago? Is it timely to come now and reward them more?

Supra is seeking to build a coal powered generating plant 3 or 4 miles from my home and if its as clean as they claim then why not? I would like to see them be required to incorporate a wind farm in conjunction with this plant and truly win the public over!

Idaho is a pioneering state in nuclear energy so maybe we could use a new state of the art nuclear generator at our Idaho site.

Why aren't we actively engaged in a project such as this. Would help salmon recovery and its truly where we will have to go in the future.

Thank you, Earl D. Olson

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2005 1:51 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, December 16, 2005  
1:50:41 PM

Case: IPC-E-05-28  
Name: Jeri Wood  
Street Address: 1500 N 19th Street  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83702  
Home Telephone:  
E-Mail: jeris\_elephants@yahoo.com  
Company: Idaho Power Company  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: I am writing to object to the 7.8% increase in base rates to Idaho Power Company. There are two reasons for my objection: 1) Residential and small commercial already bear the largest percentage of base rate costs. At a minimum, large commercial and industrial should be paying a more equitable portion of the base rates. 2) The justification for the rate increase is to support an 11 to 12% rate of return for Idaho Power Company investors, many of whom are wealthy in their own right and do not reside in Idaho. This rate of return is 10 fold the increase of cost of living for social security and other sources of income for most citizens. The IPUC must consider the effects of the rate increase on already strapped users of electricity and natural gas. Please consider an alternative to increased rates to small businesses and residents such as higher rates for large and industrial businesses and a reduction in the percentage of the rate of return to investors. Thank you for your attention. Jeri Wood

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2005 5:21 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, December 14, 2005  
5:21:18 PM

**Case:**

Name: Larry Moore  
Street Address: 11710 Tioga  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83709  
Home Telephone:  
E-Mail:

Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: Regards to Idaho Power's Notice of Application to Increase Rates. I believe if a company needs to meet new costs associated with doing business there needs to be a price increase. But I would think to ask for a 7.8% increase there needs to be some real research here. This is a substantial increase. Especially since they are making record profits now. I'm confused with why Small Commercial is being discriminated against comparing that to Large Commercial. Small Commercial Users use less power and are normally more conservative when it comes to using power. Therefore saving power. Why penalize them? Actually they should pay less as an incentive for conserving power. We are in a world today that we are taught to conserve energy, yet Idaho Power is giving incentive pricing to Large Commercial who are less conservative in the use of power. Industrial and Irrigation are other large power users that are given pricing incentives and are less conservative on the use of power too. There needs to be some adjusting in the current rate schedule to have fairness with Small Commercial. What are you going to do? Thanks for having a comment page.

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2005 11:46 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, December 14, 2005  
11:45:56 AM

Case: IPC-E-05-28  
Name: Richard Rogers  
Street Address: 1066 Saratoga Dr.  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83706  
Home Telephone: 208-338-9614  
E-Mail: rj\_rogers@netzero  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment\_description:

I believe the requested 7.8% rate increase by Idaho Power is too high and should follow the rate of inflation which is around 3%. Most customers are lucky to see their income increase by the annual rate of inflation and utilities should be limited to the same increase based on the rate of inflation.

Thanks  
richard rogers

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