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**From:** gerard.delorey@live.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2008 3:56 AM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Gerard Delorey follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-08-03  
Name: Gerard Delorey  
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Contact E-Mail: [gerard.delorey@live.com](mailto:gerard.delorey@live.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

The new 2.5% rider for DSM and conservation programs proposed by Idaho Power needs to be added as a percent of power use charges, not as a base fee. A base fee, by its very nature discourages conservation. It is impossible to conserve your way out of a base fee. Also, the base fee does not add to the cost of electricity use, and therefore does not encourage reduced use through a higher price. Please make the DSM/conservation rider an adder to the price of electricity, not a base fee.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 164.165.96.2

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