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Jean Jewell

From: ja.stroud@netzero.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from james stroud follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-08-07
Name: james stroud
Address: 3010 sparks ave.
City: nampa
State: id
Zip: 83686
Daytime Telephone: 740-0858
Contact E-Mail: ja.stroud@netzero.net
Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

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how many times is idaho power going to get higher rates? times are getting harder for all of us, higher gas, food, house payments. i wish we had a commission to get higher wages and lower bills, the gov. wants more the jobs are gone but they expect us to keep paying more and we get less, my pay check is stretched to the limit now.

make idaho power do with what they have

thanks james stroud

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 64.136.26.235

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From: dinnerman1963@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 5:09 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from dan moore follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-08-07*
Name: dan moore
Address: 517 s. latah
City: boise
State: id
Zip: 83705
Daytime Telephone: 208-412-5641
Contact E-Mail: dinnerman1963@hotmail.com Name of Utility Company: id. power Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I seen today on new id power has asked for an increase. every utility has gone up even city. gas has gone up. food costs have gone up. my wages have not gone up in 2 years, in fact the company is struggling, we have lost our insurance, small business and thier employees are not thriving in this economy. the only way to get more money is be an elected official! ENOUGH ALREADY!!!! they arent lossing money or having thier houses foreclosed on. every time PUC oks rate hikes the big companies still make money and the real people suffer.

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From: mvrk@pmt.org
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Steve Morrison follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-08-07*
Name: Steve Morrison
Address: 491 Monroe st.
City: Twin Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83301
Daytime Telephone: 208-731-8827
Contact E-Mail: mvrk@pmt.org
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power / Idacorp Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power has recently requested a rate increase, I have several comments on the matter. Over the past several years I have watched our power rates increase at a much higher rate than the average Idahoan's wage. Each time it was due to perceived circumstance which would cause Idacorp's profits to fall to a point at which the company would need to watch their expenses just as any normal business would during hard times. After the last two rate increases I have seen Idaho power making excessively expensive improvements to their facilities. The Hailey Idaho shop for example was fully replaced with a new shop built on a completely new site. We all know the cost of real-estate in the Wood river area, as well as the cost of building a new facility in that area. The Hagerman Idaho shop was also expanded within the last year. Both of these facilities were underutilized prior to expansion or replacement. These are facilities that I have personally toured prior to and after renovation or replacement took place. I have never visited any of their locations where I didn't see at least 2-3 people drawing a paycheck for doing absolutely nothing. After seeing this in just two of their facilities, one can only imagine what takes place in their other locations. The line replacements that took place in the Twin Falls area over the last year were also somewhat on the excessive side: Very few power poles were reused (at what cost to the environment?) streets were torn up, and the appearance of 'cost is no object' flew in the breeze around their job sites. I wish to go on record as being opposed to any future rate increases by Idaho Power co. until such a time that this company can show a little more discretion in their capital outlays. I can fully understand a corporation needing to make a certain amount of profit to stay in business, But I am strongly opposed to this company requesting yet another rate increase to offset what a simple tightening of the purse strings would accomplish. We are all going to have to watch our pennies during the times ahead as money is getting shorter and shorter as energy prices increase. I would ask the P.U C. to closely examine this company's spending practices prior to deciding any kind of rate increase. I plead with you to deny The rate increase requested at this time and ask this company to do as it's ratepayers have done through every rate increase so far, which is LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS. The words expressed here are mine, but the feelings expressed are those of a community.

Thank you, Steve Morrison
Twin Falls Id.

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