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RE: RETROACTIVE PCA for ~~#~~ 2007 - (APPLIED 2008)

WHILE ENERGY CONSERVATION IS A THEME OF IDAHO POWER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS, I RECALL NO WARNING REGARDING THE "PROBABILITY OF A 10% INCREASE FOR NEXT YEAR" (LAST JUNE - OR JULY OR EVEN MAY) THEY HAD AT THAT TIME THE DATA TO FORECAST WHAT INDEED TURNED OUT TO BE. THIS 10% INCREASED COST COULD HAVE BEEN MITIGATED "HAD WE KNOWN," WHAT THEY KNOW, GRANTING THIS INCREASE AMOUNTS TO REWARDING IDAHO POWER FOR KEEPING QUIET. MUCH

MUCH OF THIS WAS PEAK LOAD TIME, WHEN RATES FOR BUYING POWER ARE MOST EXPENSIVE, I SUSPECT.

I SUGGEST A DEAL WHEREBY A PORTION OF THIS INCREASE BE USED TO INSTALL TIME OF DAY METERING FOR THOSE WHO WOULD REQUEST IT. SUCH FAKS WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO REDUCE THEIR LOAD TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOWER OFF PEAK RATES - I WOULD PERSONALLY BE WILLING TO PAY A NOMINAL COST FOR SUCH A METER. PEAKING POWER RATES ARE WASTEFUL BOTH TO COST CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS AND TO THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE SINCE PEAKING RATES ARE USED SUCH A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE TIME

Respectfully


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