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Raymond Overlin  
14830 Highway 44  
Caldwell, Idaho 83607

Sirs;

I would like to know what is going on with all you law makers and utility companies.

My power bill has doubled plus for December and January 2009/2010. My wife and I are both very consous of saving money every way we can for we live on Social Security of \$1100. Per month and have exhausted our savings to 00.00 due to rising costs of energy and groceries. **We are being priced right out of life.**

It seem Idaho Power Co. has a monopoly and you, the Utility Commission are letting Idaho Power Company raise rates.

I built my home to be energy efficient. When the sun shines it heats our home through the south front windows and the furnace does not work all day. During the hot summer days we do not open the blinds and our house staw cool until late evening saving on air conditioning.

Idaho Power requested by letter for me to give them control of my air conditioner during hot summer days, I don't think my air conditioner would work any different either way. If Idaho Power Co. has the right to raise my power costs do to my not agreeing to let them control my water to air furnace/air condition that would be un reasonable.

Two years ago my furnace worked on auxiliary power only due to a leak of Freon and we had to replace the unit with a new unit. At that time our power cost did not exceed \$ 130.00 a month through the winter and the kWh did not go over 1750 kWh for December and January 08/09. This last December/January 09/2010 my kWh are 3,000 +.

I have checked my Pump, my water heater is on only 2 hours a day, one hour 6/7 AM and one hour 5/6 evening. My wife and I are careful to burn only one or two lights when dark. We have replaced our washer/dryer and cooking range. I have eliminated a welding shop and do not have power use other than my house. I don't know what else my wife and I can do to save energy.

I can not see how my power use should exceed 1500kWh. I would like Idaho Power Co. to replace my Power Meter, or find out what their/my problem is.

Respectfully Raymond Overlin

✓ To Consumer (Marilyn) ✓ Ann. Ack sent 2/5/10

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** theprairieinn@frontier.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 11:47 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ramona Engleman follows:

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Case Number: ICP-E-08\_10  
Name: Ramona Engleman  
Address: P.O. Box 540  
City: Fairfield  
State: ID  
Zip: 83327  
Daytime Telephone: 208-764-2247  
Contact E-Mail: [theprairieinn@frontier.com](mailto:theprairieinn@frontier.com) Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Over the past two years we have seen our utility bill rise over 34% and when the restructuring was done by the commission to (what I was told by your office when I called last year) encourage people to get natural gas it increased my bill and I have no such option up here in Fairfield and whatever the reason it is making it extremely hard to keep up with. In December we received a bill for 2x what it would have been in normal years because of a spike, outage or whatever (they can not tell me exactly) that may have happened for a very short period of time when the power came on. so even though my usage was considerably lower for the rest of the month I pay the higher rate for the month and they still can not tell me exactly why. Are you all trying to put small businesses out of business? and when the power company asks for increases is any consideration taken to make sure that their increased need is not partly to pay for big pay increases. It has to stop somewhere

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 74.47.187.65

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✓ To Marilyn

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** the prairie inn [theprairieinn@frontier.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2010 9:20 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** Re: Your Comments Regarding Case No. IPC-E-08-10

Jean

It was not just a comment it was a definite complaint about the way the commissioners( people who are supposed to be making sure that there are not unfair increases)took it upon themselves to restructure in such a way that it is what I consider discriminatory to small businesses in rural communities who do not have the option to get cheaper natural gas.

Because of one power surge caused by an outage that I have no control over when it happens and when it comes back and the decisions made by Idaho power that were disastrous and the ensuing damage I am expected to pay thru the nose for something that may have taken a min or less to happen. They can not explain it but tell me I owe it something is wrong with this picture Mona

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Jean Jewell" <Jean.Jewell@puc.idaho.gov>  
**To:** <theprairieinn@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2010 3:05 PM  
**Subject:** Your Comments Regarding Case No. IPC-E-08-10

Dear Ms. Engleman:

Thank you for your comments regarding Case No. IPC-E-08-10 - In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for Authority to Increase Its Rates and Charges for Electric Service. The Idaho Public Utilities Commission appreciates your input and interest in this case. Your comments have been directed to the Commissioners and staff for their review.

Thanks again for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Sincerely,

Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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