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Jean Jewell

From: satz@iranger.com
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 9:50 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Greg Satz follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-08-16
Name: Greg Satz
Address: 2420 Warm Springs Ave.
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83712
Daytime Telephone: 208-385-7274
Contact E-Mail: satz@iranger.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Regarding Idaho Power's automated meter reading, I would like to add the following points.

- 1) The technology should be unobtrusive and not impact anything that is already working inside the home. Many people have pre-existing technology home automation metering and control that shouldn't have to change. Adding capability it fine but breaking things and forcing people to have to fix them to accommodate Idaho Power's solution would be both time-consuming and expensive. Technologies that could be impacted are power line carrier as well as radio frequency depending on what Idaho Power is doing.
- 2) As Idaho Power continues to make progress into home power management, there will be break downs and conflicts that need oversight and review. The PUC will need to determine how well the power companies manage the service quality and timeliness.
- 3) Where do we find the requirements or limitations this new technology will require or limit our existing homes? All technology has trade-offs. Due to the nature of a public utility, these will be 'forced' upon homeowners many of whom won't notice until after all the decisions have been made. Information about the limitations and trade-offs should be made available as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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

From: aclikes@rtci.net
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 1:39 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from A.C. LIKES follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-08-16
Name: A.C. LIKES
Address: PO BOX 572, 76 NORTH ELMORE
City: GLENNS FERRY
State: IDAHO
Zip: 83623
Daytime Telephone: 208-366-2518
Contact E-Mail: aclikes@rtci.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not object to remote reading of meters provided that the consumer can still read the meter as well. I most certainly object to those meters being a tool for Idaho Power to expand their means of useage surcharges, especially when the user has no way to prove or disprove the validity of such surcharges by Idaho Power. \$70.1 million becomes another raise in electricity that once obtained will never go away, long after the meters are paid for.

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Jean Jewell

From: ed@bonnyerin.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 6:35 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ed Manning follows:

Case Number: (IPC-E-08-16)
Name: Ed Manning
Address: PO Box 45249
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83711
Daytime Telephone: 2085593535
Contact E-Mail: ed@bonnyerin.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:
In regard to the proposed project to install the advanced metering infrastructure:

- 1) Idaho Power already has the ability to remotely read a meter from the street rather than going up to the house and read the meter. I have this and am charged a monthly fee to save them time and costs.
- 2) Idaho Power is using advanced technology to outsource meter readers' jobs.
- 3) Idaho Power will save money in the long run, and the consumer will pick up the tab for this savings. Many businesses would try to find ways to run the business more efficiently in an effort not to raise costs to their end-customers.
- 4) Given the current economy, this is not a good time to put people out of work and to increase rates to the customers on a project that is not absolutely necessary at this time.

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From: todd@borupconstruction.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 7:01 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Todd McCulloch follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-08-16
Name: Todd McCulloch
Address: 3244 S Rookery Lane
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83706
Daytime Telephone: 208-884-1092
Contact E-Mail: todd@borupconstruction.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Add to
Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

RE: Spending \$70M on meters to replace meter readers. I am not opposed to giving customers useful information to help monitor and reduce energy consumption; but unless these meters are manufactured locally, this doesn't seem like the most opportune time, economically to eliminate local jobs and increase customer expenses. Wouldn't this effectively take \$70M out of our local economy (or at least the cost of the equipment)? Is there a way to spend the \$70M to reduce energy consumption and create local jobs? If we feel the need to advance technologically, I think we should look for long-term solutions that improve our local economy as well as our quality of life.

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From: davemarquart@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dave Marquart follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-08-16
Name: Dave Marquart
Address: 3100 E Victory Rd
City: Meridian
State: ID
Zip: 83642
Daytime Telephone: 208 888-1876
Contact E-Mail: davemarquart@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I approve of the proposal from Idaho Power Co. to install advanced power meters. I am aware of other areas in the country which have utilized these power meters and agree Idaho should take this step FORWARD.

Dave Marquart

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