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**From:** chisholm3@mindspring.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2009 2:31 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bill Chisholm follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-08-24  
Name: Bill Chisholm  
Address: 19073E Hwy 30  
City: Buhl  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83316  
Daytime Telephone: 208-543-4418  
Contact E-Mail: chisholm3@mindspring.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:  
I believe the concept of 'retire' the Green Tags is a little vague, but as an Idaho Power customer and an energy activist, I believe that the Green Tags should stay with the project. Selling Green Tags can create the illusion of doing something that benefits the environment as opposed to actually benefiting the environment I believe that it is a benefit to both Idaho Power and its customers if the company does in fact produce or buy green power that it be able to claim that green power. Recognizing that electrons mix and that one may be getting either renewable or non-renewable energy. Most customers like myself, who participate in Idaho Power's Green Power program want to know that they are paying the premium for reality not just a piece of paper. So if the word 'retire' reflects that the Green Tags are tied to the generation of renewables then Idaho Power should be able to retire those green tags and claim the environmental benefit.  
Bill Chisholm

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**From:** rickfeeser@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2009 10:41 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Richard Feeser follows:

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Case Number:  
Name: Richard Feeser  
Address: 3943 E. Homestead Rim Ct  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83716  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [rickfeeser@cableone.net](mailto:rickfeeser@cableone.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I strongly encourage Idaho Power to continue to sell green tags in order to keep our power bills as low as possible. A few points: 1) as long as there is no federal or state law mandating some percentage of green power generation, this is simply a feel-good situation, and I, along with most customers, will feel much better paying a lower bill. 2) selling the green tags doesn't change how environmentally friendly Idaho Power's generation is, it simply affects how Idaho Power can talk about the issue--in other words, ground truth remains that Idaho Power is environmentally friendly, and ALSO has the ability to keep its customers' bills lower through selling green tags. 3) If law changes in the future, you can stop selling the green tags and raise our rates. 4) If Idaho Power's customers demand greener power, then you can charge more and actually generate more 'green' electricity through the expensive processes that would be required to do so. Bottom line: Please do everything in your power to keep our bills as low as possible. Times are particularly tough right now, but even when times are better, most of us don't want higher bills, even if they're only a little higher.

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