

IPC-E-10-09

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To: P.U.C Commissioners: Jim Kempton,  
Mack A. Redford  
Martha Smith

The P.U.C was created to enable the utility the opportunity to earn a fair return on investments, and to protect the ratepayers.

IdaCorp claims that their increased profit in the second quarter of this year was due to less electricity being used because of warmer weather, but it more likely was due to the 3-tier rate structure, PCA and EES charges and sale outside Idaho of power not used by the usual customer base. (see attached)

Idaho Power claims its more than 50 million dollars in expenditures passed three cost-effectiveness tests. This is not true.

1. No dollar value can be ascribed to sending children home with materials to educate them or their parents.
2. Most retailers will remove the old appliances. What value does the utility claim for a valueless service?
3. New meter installation saved the utility the labor cost of "reading" meters and accompanying personnel costs, benefits, pensions, etc. Did the utility accordingly reduce the labor force? The utility benefited at least equal to the cost of the meters!

Do not ratepayers pay for all installed generating capacity in their rate base? We are now asked to pay again to NOT use some of that generating capacity. Are we not paying twice?

**I vehemently oppose your approval of Energy Efficiency Services becoming permanent or even continuing.**

**The cost of the promotion of saving electricity should be born by the corporation, as IdaCorp, not Idaho Power ratepayers, is the entity that profits from the selling of the unused electricity.**

From: Virginia McDevitt  
4940 Boise River Lane  
Boise, Idaho 83716  
344-7183





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 PO BOX 70, Boise, ID 83707.  
 Or call (208) 388-2323 (Treasure Valley).  
 Se habla español.  
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 Tuesday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Customer Name: VIRGINIA L MCDEVITT  
 Account Number: 4273361393  
 Billing Date: 04/29/2010  
 Print Date: 04/29/2010

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Service Agreement No: 9595132006

Next Read Date: 05/26/2010

Service Location: 4940 BOISE RIVER LN/BOISE, ID

Meter Number	Service Period		Number of Days	Reading Type	Meter Readings		Meter Constant	kWh Used
	From	To			Previous	Current		
502A75310358	03/26/10	04/27/10	32	Regular	27492	29528	1	2036

Billing kW	BLC
24	0

**Residential**

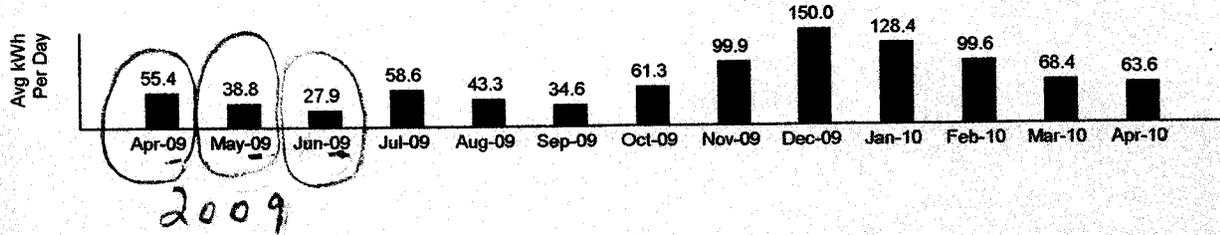
**Rate Schedule I01**

03/26/2010 - 04/27/2010 32 days

Service Charge .....	\$4.00
Non-Summer Energy Charge 0-800 kWh @ \$0.056953 per kWh .....	\$45.56
Non-Summer Energy Charge 801-2000 kWh @ \$0.063282 per kWh .....	\$75.94
Non-Summer Energy Charge Over 2000 kWh @ \$0.072774 per kWh .....	\$2.62
PCA @ \$0.014022 per kWh .....	\$28.55
Energy Efficiency Services .....	\$7.17
<b>Current Charges - Electric Service</b>	<b>\$163.84</b>

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**Your Electric Use Pattern**



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 Account Number: 4273361393  
 Billing Date: 06/29/2010  
 Print Date: 06/29/2010

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Service Agreement No: 9595132006

Next Read Date: 07/27/2010

Service Location: 4940 BOISE RIVER LN/BOISE, ID

Meter Number	Service Period		Number of Days	Reading Type	Meter Readings		Meter Constant	kWh Used
	From	To			Previous	Current		
502A75310358	05/26/10	06/25/10	30	Regular	30697	31399	1	702

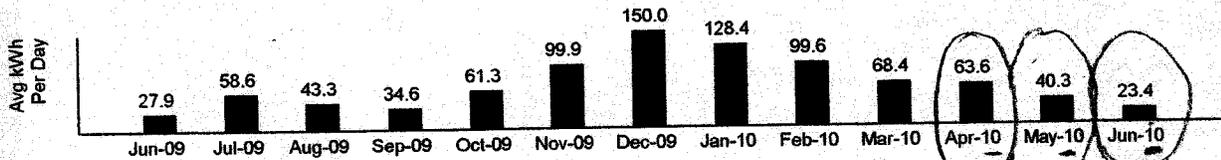
Billing kW	BLC
26	0

**Residential Rate Schedule I01**

Prorated 05/27/10 - 05/31/10 5 days - 9.38	
Service Charge .....	\$0.67
Non-Summer Energy Charge 0-800 kWh @ \$0.056953 per kWh .....	\$6.60
PCA @ \$0.014022 per kWh .....	\$1.64
Energy Efficiency Services .....	\$0.41
Prorated 06/01/10 - 06/25/10 25 days - 48.85	
Service Charge .....	\$3.33
Summer Energy Charge 0-800 kWh @ \$0.069899 per kWh .....	\$40.89
PCA @ \$0.003114 per kWh .....	\$1.82
Energy Efficiency Services .....	\$2.81
<b>Current Charges - Electric Service</b>	<b>\$58.23</b>

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** mink@speedyquick.net  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2010 7:19 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jon Minkoff follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-10-09  
Name: Jon Minkoff  
Address:  
City: Caldwell  
State: ID  
Zip: 83607  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [mink@speedyquick.net](mailto:mink@speedyquick.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I strongly suggest that the Energy Efficiency Rider be eliminated unless the vast majority of funds (> 90%) go directly to assessing and implementing reduced energy consumption for all interested customers.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 204.228.226.16

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