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P.O. Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: IPCO Irrigation Peak Rewards

The proposed changes to the IPCO
Irrigation Peak Rewards program
remove the incentive to participate.

Thanks for the opportunity to make
an input.

Sincerely,

Dary E Cox

Jean Jewell

From: jshuettig@safelink.net
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 4:04 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Steven Huettig follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-10-46*
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Regarding proposed changes to the irrigation load control program at Idaho Power:

Our farm has participated in the dispatchable ILC option since its inception. We have benefited, and it seems as if Idaho Power has as well. However, the inconvenience of starting and stopping irrigation cannot be overstated. Even with a day's notice, planning for and around shutdown events is difficult, and it is easy to get behind on irrigating when it's hot and there are dispatch events every day.

Thus far, the incentive has outweighed the cost. However, with the changes proposed by Idaho Power, that incentive will be reduced to the point that we likely won't participate in the program. If enough irrigators drop out, all ratepayers will lose out as more energy will need to be purchased or generated.

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