

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** lrlauber1@msn.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2011 9:24 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from LOWELL R LAUBR follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-11-08  
Name: LOWELL R LAUBR  
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City: MERIDIAN  
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Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

IN THE PAST THE RATE PAYORY HAVE HAD TO PAY THEIR INCOME TAXES, PAY INTO THEIR PENSION FUND. ALL OF WHICH THE COMPANY OR STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD HAVE PAID. THIS IS A GOOD WATER YEAR, AND ELECTRICITY ON THE MISSOURI RIVER THEY CAN'T GIVE AWAY. THERE IS A RECESSION AND THEY NEED TO LIVE LIKE EVERY ON ELSE. THEY CAN TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS TOO. THEY DON'T NEED A RAISE EVERY YEAR JUST CAUSE THEY CAN. ELECTRICITY HERE IS NOT THE CHEAPEST AROUND ANYMORE.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 97.121.23.106

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**From:** Junkmail1jaredstaxprep.com  
**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2011 1:38 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jared Eddington follows:

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Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*

Name: Jared Eddington

Address:

City: Blackfoot

State: Idaho

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Daytime Telephone:

Contact E-Mail: Junkmail1jaredstaxprep.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I've read in the paper that part of Idaho Power is getting rate increase partly so they can put more money in their retirement plans. The article said that ID Power stopped contributing to their retirement fund when the markets were stronger. If this is true, then I'm concerned that I should have to supplement the retirement fund for ID Power employees because the business stopped contributing to the fund in a better market year. I don't like paying more money to boost the retirement fund during a poor economic time because the power company stopped funding the retirement fund during strong economic times. It seems fiscally responsible to contribute to retirement funds when the economy is strong and the power company is not asking for rate increases. In contrast, it does not seem fiscally responsible to raise rates now because the company stopped funding the retirement fund when times were good.

Why in good economic times can a business quit spending money, and then in poor economic times the customers are asked to pay more to make up for the business not paying money during good times?

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