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Idaho Utilities Com.

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Boise ID 83720

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Gentlemen;

This letter is in regard to the increase in rates asked by Idaho Power.

Earlier this year they told customers we might get a reduction in rates. Shortly after Idaho Power said their pension fund needed more money so the expected reduction would be less. Now they want an increase in rates of close to 10% - \$13.

This has been a good water year for Idaho Power which should increase

their income.

Since I have lived here  
for two years, the rates  
have gone up several times.

Please tell Idaho  
Power no on this increase!

Sincerely,  
Lorna Hill

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Jean Jewell  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 9:19 AM  
**To:** Anga Velasquez  
**Subject:** Name for IPC-E-11-08 Mailing List - FW: PUC Comment Form

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [conniewhitmarsh@boiseinc.com](mailto:conniewhitmarsh@boiseinc.com) [<mailto:conniewhitmarsh@boiseinc.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2011 10:24 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Connie Whitmarsh follows:

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Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*  
Name: Connie Whitmarsh  
Address: 3111 McKinney St.  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83704  
Daytime Telephone: 208-384-7601  
Contact E-Mail: [conniewhitmarsh@boiseinc.com](mailto:conniewhitmarsh@boiseinc.com) Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I strongly disagree with the 8.86 increase in Idaho Powers average monthly bill. The averages they give on the proposed increase portion of their information card are VERY misleading...

it states:

'The proposed increase to residential customers averages 8.83 percent. The monthly bill for a typical residential customer using 1,050 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would increase from \$75.42 to \$82.59 during non-summer months and from \$82.45 to \$90.59 per month during June, July and August.'

My home is 1400 sq feet was is very small and my bill average is closer to 101.00 per month with the added increase to my bill along with rate increases in trash and sewer, it will cost me more than I have to pay my bills.

Please deny the increase!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 204.99.192.4

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