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Idaho Power 11-08

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I would like to comment on the rate increase for Idaho power.

1. When they asked earlier for pension funding. I called and was told it was in the laws. Well, people don't have jobs and are homeless, but they want to recover money for paying their employees a pension fund. There are people who don't get any pension or benefits so why should Idaho power employees. They make good money.

2. Now Idaho Power wants a rate increase. What is wrong with people. People are out of jobs, losing their homes and their households, Idaho power and their CEO's want to raise everything. I can't believe the greed that is going on.

your truly  
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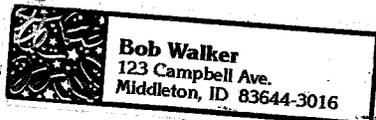
To Whom It may concern:

Well, I have just about heard everything now. Idaho Power wants a rate increase so they can put money into the pension plan for their employees. What about the people that are on Social Security that hasn't had a raise for three years. The cost of living has jumped so much, we decide if we can have enough groceries to make it for the whole month or pay our bills. And if we need medicine well that's another choice. If Idaho Power doesn't have a retirement plan for their employees, why should we the people pay for it. Idaho Power doesn't help us pay bills, but what's a raise so our bills are higher. I think someone in the higher offices should be ashamed to want such a stupid thing to happen. I hope they come to their senses + quit trying to

note us, so they can have a proper  
plan. What ever happened to them  
saying their own money & investing  
it. Seems to me someone wants to  
line their own pockets.

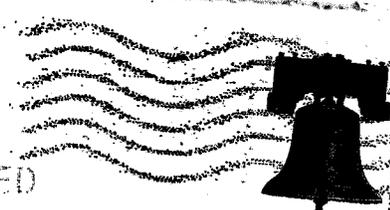
So I think you need to think  
long and hard before you guys  
make a decision on giving Idaho  
power another raise.

Thank you



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Commissioners of PUC  
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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** wrm3333@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 10:02 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from W. Ron Myers follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-11-08  
Name: W. Ron Myers  
Address:  
City: Inkom  
State: Id  
Zip: 83245  
Daytime Telephone: 208 775 4413  
Contact E-Mail: [wrm3333@aol.com](mailto:wrm3333@aol.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power should not receive this rate increase when all Idaho-ians are in a tight job market and not receiving any pay increases. Say no to these rate increases!!

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

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**From:** willowranch2@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 11:33 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jean Johnston follows:

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Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*  
Name: Jean Johnston  
Address:  
City: Ketchum  
State: Idaho  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: willowranch2@yahoo.com  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

No one I know or work with has had a pay increase in over 6 years. In that time your rates have increased, and gas, groceries, water, has increased 220%. We simply can not keep paying you increased fees for your services, and we will be forced into wind or solar's, ONE TIME FEE, to manage our budgets so that we can eat, get to work, and still see at night. You are giving us no choice but to leave you. What will your stock holders say when you start to lose customers at an ever increasing rate?

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** lmehrens@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 10:17 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Lynda Mehrens follows:

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Case Number: <sup>UWI-W-11-02</sup> United Water and <sup>IPC-11-08</sup> Idaho Power  
Name: Lynda Mehrens  
Address: 1138 So Hilton  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83705  
Daytime Telephone: 208-345-7900  
Contact E-Mail: [lmehrens@earthlink.net](mailto:lmehrens@earthlink.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power and United Water  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

To the Entire PUC Commission,

Thank you for this forum to express my concerns about the upcoming vote on rate increases for our water and power services. (The only choices we have as consumers are these two companies.) All that I have read about and listened to about both increases, demonstrate NO need for these increases. Idaho Power and United water should be sitting very well with the extremely high streams and dams this winter, spring and summer and this fall, and benefit greatly from the supply of water as well as the increase of power from the increased water for each utility.

The PUC just hasn't got a record of an impartial and through review of need for increases and ability to pay by patrons. It is high time you look at the decline of income over the last four years in Idaho not to mention the unemployment rate... Twenty + years ago the PUC had an excellent reputation of being fair, honest, non-biased, independent and used all the facts to come to a decision. They stood up to the utilities when needed.

This decision is very important for MOST ALL of the people of Idaho who will suffer from lack of heat and use of water from these unnecessary increase in rates.

I am a senior citizen and like so many on a solo and fixed income as well as the working poor and low income people, and want to pay their bills. MANY Idahoans will be unable to afford these untimely and unwarranted increases in monthly power and water fees.

Please consider my input as well as many others who are counting on you to do the right thing and deny the requests of United Water and Idaho Power. 20% & 10% is excessive...

Sincerely,

Lynda Mehrens

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** pamsellsincabo@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 10:36 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Pamela Wood follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-11-08  
Name: Pamela Wood  
Address: 11389 W Mission Pointe Dr  
City: Nampa  
State: ID  
Zip: 83651  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: pamsellsincabo@gmail.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

According to information I have read:

1. Idaho Power wants to hike its rates on MY electric bill by 8.83%! AND 2. Push to make permanent a little known measure called a "Fixed Cost Adjustment," which automatically SHIFT ANY SHORTCOMINGS in energy sales onto ME, the consumer, while ALWAYS guaranteeing the utility company A PROFIT!!! AND

3. ALSO that Idaho Power wants to hike MY customer service charge by \$1!

IDAHO POWER WANTS TO BECOME LIKE THE OIL INDUSTRY AND RIP OFF THE CONSUMERS WHILE ENSURING THEIR PROFITS CONTINUE TO SOAR! The working class struggles to pay for BASICS, but Idaho Power wants more and more PROFITS!

PLEASE STOP THE MADNESS!!!

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**From:** jrtawney@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:07 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Joe Tawney follows:

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Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*  
Name: Joe Tawney  
Address: 1149 arabian way  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83709  
Daytime Telephone: 208 362-2036  
Contact E-Mail: [jrtawney@gmail.com](mailto:jrtawney@gmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: idaho power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Now is not the time to raise utility rates. It may never be the time. Idaho power asks for rate increases during good water years and during poor water years. It seems they are interested in profits instead of providing low cost service

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**From:** GEaton48@msn.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 3:15 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gayle R. Eaton follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-11-08  
Name: Gayle R. Eaton  
Address: 1513 S. Tanager Way  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83709  
Daytime Telephone: 362-4385  
Contact E-Mail: [GEaton48@msn.com](mailto:GEaton48@msn.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

As a retired school teacher on a fixed income, it becomes extremely difficult to exist in the face of double-digit rate hikes on residential power rates. With the economy's employment doldrums, a continuing housing market crisis, and rising prices for nearly all consumer items, it seems poor if not unconscionable policy to approve such a utility rate hike now. Given our present state of affairs, it would be fairer to postpone the utility's requested rate hike until economic health, in general, rebounds. Please do not force seniors and all citizens who are currently struggling to make ends meet to have to contend with even higher electric utility costs.

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