



IDAHO  
PUBLIC UTILITIES

COMMISSION

Public Workshop  
Boise, Idaho  
IPC-E-11-08  
September 22, 2011

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

If you want your opinion noted in the record, please use the space below to write your comments. Add extra sheets as needed. You may either hand this sheet to a commission staff member or mail it to:

IPUC, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074.

You may also post comments on our Web site.

www.puc.idaho.gov

Click "comments & questions."

1. NO RATE INCREASE:

a. HALF OF ALL IDAHOANS ARE ON FIXED INCOMES, STUDENTS, PART-TIME WORKERS, UNEMPLOYED, ETC.

b. NO FIXED COST INCREASE

2. IF A SMALL RATE INCREASE WERE TO BE APPROVED, THEN:

a. ONLY CHARGE THE HEAVY COMMERCIAL USERS (I.E. MICRON, H-P, ETC.) A HIGHER RATE

b. ONLY CHARGE RESIDENTIAL USERS OVER 2000 KWH - ON A GRADUATED SCALE

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** js\_weber@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2011 4:01 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John Weber follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-11-08  
Name: John Weber  
Address:  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [js weber@hotmail.com](mailto:js_weber@hotmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:  
Dear Commissioners and Staff,

Thank you for holding the after hours workshop for the public. It was nicely done.

I am in favor of the proposed rate increases and how the increases are spread across the different rate classes. It has been too long for a general rate increase for Idaho Power.

I am ok with not raising the residential rates in the 3rd tier in the non-summer only.

I do believe the 25% increase in the residential customer charge is too large. Unless the utility can prove billing costs have increased that much I would suggest a 10% increase in the customer charge and the rest of the increase be put in the use charge.

I believe now that the AMI meters are installed that time of use metering and billing should be required by the PUC. It will help educate the customer base the true cost of power at different times of the day. It will also enable the customers to shift their use to save money. This time of use metering should also apply to net-metering customers. At the times the net-metering customer is feeding power into the grid that customer should be getting credit at that time of use rate.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 184.99.98.103

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** RONZIOR@YAHOO.COM  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 4:23 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from RON ZIOR follows:

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Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*  
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Contact E-Mail: [RONZIOR@YAHOO.COM](mailto:RONZIOR@YAHOO.COM)  
Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

RE:THE NEWEST IPCO REQUEST IS FOR A 10% RATE INCREASE..  
I BELIEVE THAT IT IS TIME FOR THE IPUC TO CONSIDER MAKING OUR POWER GRID IN IDAHO (OPERATED BY IDAHO POWER) A STATE RUN CO-OP OWNED BY THE STATE OF IDAHO. THE REASONS ARE NUMEROUS..BUT THE BIG ONE; IS RAISING THE COST OF ENERGY DURING A MAJOR DOWN TURN IN THE ECONOMY, WITH NO RECOVERY INSIGHT. NO NEED ELABORATING FURTHER.  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT ANY TIME  
VERY TRULY, RON ZIOR  
TEL. 887 9802

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