

**Jean Jewell**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 02, 2012 3:22 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Linda Ringley follows:

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Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I recently saw a news article about Idaho Power seeking a rate increase. I have to say I am totally against this increase. In this economy is increasing power rates a positive step? My daughter and her husband are on the verge of losing their home because he can't find work. My husband has been out of work for 2 1/2 years with no source of income. He has put in applications everywhere he can think of. We struggle each month on my part-time salary to make the house payment and many weeks have to choose between gas for me to get to work and food. My power bill, gas bill and even trash are all in arrears because there is just no money there to pay them. Each month I 'Rob Peter to pay Paul.' I know my family is not the only family in the area with these types of situations and a hike in the power bill could just put them under. Is that what we want in already tough times?

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 184.76.34.84

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