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Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Julie Hulvey follows:

Case Number: PI CE 12 17 (~~IPC-E-12-17~~) GNR-E-11-03
Name: Julie Hulvey
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am writing regarding the proposed rate increase requested by Idaho Power. It would seem that any increase in PURPA QF expenses would be offset by an elimination of power generation costs from other sources. A detailed accounting of that issue is warranted. Additionally, being paid 6.77 million in take or pay contracts and requiring no load seems like a windfall to the Idaho Power Company.

The realization that new power sources are here to stay should come in to play in all decisions. Idaho Power needs to right-size itself in the wake of these new realities. Being guaranteed profits this year, and operating on the same company assumptions they had several years ago is not prudent.

I know that they no longer need to pay an individual to look at my meter. That should have saved tons. I know they are no longer installing meters day and night as they may have in the boom of 2006, and that should also save a ton.

Please deny their request. More detail should be provided. At some point, considering the economy, the costs to all of us for electricity should go down.

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