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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Case No. IPC-E-12-27 Net Metering Service

Dear PUC Commissioners:

I am an Idaho Power Company ratepayer concerned about its proposal to raise rates for net metering customers.

IPC should be promoting economic incentives for renewable energy rather than discouraging it. Net metering solar customers supply a product that has enhanced value especially during peak summer demand. Average summer air temperatures are steadily increasing influenced by rising atmospheric carbon dioxide making solar generation more valuable not less.

As a responsible citizen concerned about our environment, I am looking into installing solar panels on my foothills home to become part of the energy and climate change solution rather the problem – I want and expect a fair deal from my utility.

IPC has a commendable track record for promoting energy efficiency through its A/C Cool Credit and demand response programs that have broad public support but is now proposing a temporary suspension of those incentives.

I am concerned my utility is focused backward rather than looking forward that is expected from its customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Bert Bowler

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Attn: Gene Fadness

Re: Case No. IPC-E-12-27

Dear Mr. Fadness;

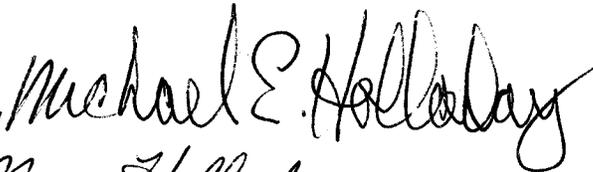
We are requesting that a public hearing be held for Idaho Power Co. (IPCo) rate case E-12-27 for the following reasons:

1. So we can support the raising of the 2.9 megawatts capacity limit.
2. So the Commission can hear testimony on the Basic Load Capacity (BLC). The BLC charges small generators for the "full cost-of-service associated with their use of the distribution system"(page 6of Larkin). The BLC is punitive and penalizes small generators for them reducing their demand on IPCo system. The nature of the BLC is punitive since we are charged every month as though we used the same peak demand each month, which is not true.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely

Michael E. Holladay



Mary Holladay



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