

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** hillkellen@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 9:51 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from kellen follows:

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Case Number: # IPC-E-12-27  
Name: kellen  
Address:  
City: boise  
State: idaho  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [hillkellen@yahoo.com](mailto:hillkellen@yahoo.com)  
Name of Utility Company: idaho power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Excessive fees and poor compensation aimed at small, renewable energy generators, can no longer be accepted by the people of Idaho. Solar technology private citizens utilize for their benefit should be promoted in Idaho. Action needs to be taken in Idaho to encourage innovation in energy production with the help of the state's private citizens. I hope utility companies throughout Idaho will promote renewable sources of energy for the benefit of the state.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 96.18.215.171

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**From:** Terrmaag@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 9:01 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Terry Maag follows:

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Case Number:  
Name: Terry Maag  
Address:  
City: Nampa  
State: Idaho  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [Terrmaag@cableone.net](mailto:Terrmaag@cableone.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

For years I watched my father work for Idaho Power--25 in all--and he was a very good employee. His retirement is a pittance! Yet I remember many nights in the middle of the winters he was 'on call', and left our warm home at 1 or 2 oclock in the morning to go out BY HIMSELF and physically climb a pole in freezing snowy weather to help restore power to a customer in need. His allegence to the COMPANY was total. What happened to this company?!!

From the looks of it my father and other men and women of his time handed the reins down to a generation of spoiled, stubborn, and greedy folk. I would like to know why it is that Germany in 2012 put solar pannels on the roofs of houses and virtually satisfied their country's need for electricity? Come on here! Let's show a little American enginuity. There is enough gruel in the pot for everybody, and if we put our minds together perhaps we can re-create that seemingly lost art of creating a mutually beneficial relationship between the company and it's customers--whom happen to be people, by the way!!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 24.119.126.192

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**From:** aklagge@ida.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 9:08 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
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A Comment from Alan Klagge follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Alan Klagge  
Address: 3200 Reece Ridge Road  
City: Tetonian  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83424  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [aklagge@ida.net](mailto:aklagge@ida.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Rall River Rural Electric Coop  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Any solar power no matter how small is good clean power and should be encouraged, not penalized. Please find a way to encourage its generation. We need it.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 69.20.152.189

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**From:** ron62denise@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 8:34 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Denise Zembryki follows:

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Case Number: case # IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Denise Zembryki  
Address: 3205 Sagle Rd  
City: Sagle  
State: ID  
Zip: 83860  
Daytime Telephone: 208-255-2119  
Contact E-Mail: [ron62denise@gmail.com](mailto:ron62denise@gmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I support solar power in Idaho, and do not think it acceptable for big utilities like Idaho Power to stomp out small renewable energy generators through excessive fees and poor compensation. Idaho power needs instead to encourage solar power generation, not try to crush it by ridiculously high monthly charges and useless credits.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 75.106.203.26

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**From:** janet@buschert.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 8:33 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
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A Comment from Janet Buschert follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Janet Buschert  
Address: 235 W Floating Feather Rd.  
City: Eagle  
State: ID  
Zip: 83616  
Daytime Telephone: 2089397213  
Contact E-Mail: [janet@buschert.com](mailto:janet@buschert.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I would urge the Idaho PUC to deny this application. The argument in favor of the application fails to take in many aspects of net metering by focusing on costs alone. Just to state two of those, over the long term, with effective expansion of net metering, fixed cost investments (power lines, etc.) will decline, resulting in a benefit to all customers of Idaho Power. And, the timing of availability of this power coincides with maximum usage of power during the year, which makes it a good fit with Idaho Power's portfolio. Idaho Power argues this is a fairness issue, but this proposal is patently unfair and shortsighted. This proposal won't encourage net metering - it will clearly discourage it.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 70.58.58.88

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**From:** alpopsky@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 8:09 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Al Poplawsky follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Al Poplawsky  
Address: 2108 Vandal Dr  
City: Moscow  
State: ID  
Zip: 83843  
Daytime Telephone: 208-669-1065  
Contact E-Mail: [alpopsky@gmail.com](mailto:alpopsky@gmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

You need to encourage small solar and give generators fair compensation for the power they generate, instead of discouraging it by increasing monthly fees.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 129.101.15.131

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**From:** eglaccum@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 7:41 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ellen & Tom Glaccum follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27I  
Name: Ellen & Tom Glaccum  
Address: PO Box 34  
City: Stanley  
State: ID  
Zip: 83278  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [eglaccum@hotmail.com](mailto:eglaccum@hotmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

In this day and age solar power should be ENCOURAGED not discouraged. We need as much clean energy as we can produce and folks who install their own solar units should be rewarded. For Idaho Power to levy a large surcharge on solar installations is backward and regressive. PUC should order Idaho Power, as well as other utilities, to encourage solar power.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 66.232.95.200

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**From:** Peggy@dreamsinbeauty.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:40 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Peggy Richards follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Peggy Richards  
Address: 217 Cedar St. #271  
City: Sandpoint  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83864  
Daytime Telephone: 208-263-7270  
Contact E-Mail: [Peggy@dreamsinbeauty.com](mailto:Peggy@dreamsinbeauty.com) Name of Utility Company: Northern Lights  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:  
Solar is the way to go.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 70.199.198.68  
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**From:** blackrockforge@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 3:34 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Margo & Dennis Proksa follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Margo & Dennis Proksa  
Address:  
City: Pocatello  
State: ID  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [blackrockforge@cableone.net](mailto:blackrockforge@cableone.net) Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please ENCOURAGE SOLAR, don't disable it through exorbitant monthly charges and useless credits. Harness the sunshine and ALLOW Idaho's future to include renewable energy!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 184.155.119.192

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**From:** shantipatha@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 6:11 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Midge Marcy-Brennan follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Midge Marcy-Brennan  
Address:  
City: Hayden  
State: Idaho  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [shantipatha@yahoo.com](mailto:shantipatha@yahoo.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

We must not be penalized by attempting to use alternative energy sources. Solar, wind, and geothermic power may not be bringing in the money to the big corporations, but in the long run, it will benefit all people.

Please, allow individuals to help the whole. Do not penalize the alternative energy supporters.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 166.152.183.233

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**From:** janineabaker@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 6:11 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Janine Baker follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Janine Baker  
Address: 1386 Gold Creek Ridge  
City: Sandpoint  
State: ID  
Zip: 59715  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [janineabaker@gmail.com](mailto:janineabaker@gmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Off grid  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am writing to ask you to encourage solar in Idaho, not penalize it.  
Small solar generators should have tax breaks, not be penalized to appease a large utility.  
With the impending climate catastrophe, we need to do everything possible in Idaho to encourage all alternative forms of energy.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 71.237.75.95

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**From:** neighpa@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 6:09 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Patricia follows:

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Case Number: IPC=E-12=27  
Name: Patricia  
Address: 2820 N.13th St.  
City: Cda  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83815  
Daytime Telephone: 208-664-0291  
Contact E-Mail: [neighpa@hotmail.com](mailto:neighpa@hotmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I believe that Idaho should SUPPORT solar exploration and utilization. We have the responsibility to take care of our environment, and I believe a renewable source such as solar is non invasive, non polluting and can support jobs. What excuse is there not to implament?

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 216.231.159.16  
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**From:** dawnabbott@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 5:55 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dawn Abbott follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Dawn Abbott  
Address:  
City: Juliaetta  
State: Idaho  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [dawnabbott@gmail.com](mailto:dawnabbott@gmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Clearwater Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I think it's outrageous to quadruple his service charge. The power company should be kept from charging a person who has solar, wind, or any other renewable power source more for the basic service charge than the average customer who is purchasing power from the company. Also, the power company should compensate him for power that they will be taking from him at a FAIR market rate. I would consider this price gouging: Price gouging is a pejorative term referring to a situation in which a seller prices goods or commodities much higher than is considered reasonable or fair. The quadruple of his basic service charge, is definitely UNreasonable. They are trying to set up a racketeering situation where it is financially unfeasible to set up ones own solar panels to generate power, therefore being tied to the power company without other financially reasonable options. I for one do not approve, and think that this is not the road we should be traveling down. We need to encourage being independent of the power grid, to have a more stable system. Additionally, I think renewable power resources should be developed and encouraged to help put our ecosystem back to a more natural state for our health and everything else living on this planet.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 67.60.75.90

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 5:19 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from follows:

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Case Number:  
Name:  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail:  
Name of Utility Company:  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I did talked to Idaho power Representative about solar and he said it cost too much, and it will be a long run on loan expense.  
For example you get loan for 10 years for solar and it would cost me more to pay loan and electricity usage cost and after 10 years then the solar need maintenance cost.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 174.126.106.120

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**From:** sharonburdick@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 5:19 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from sharon burdick follows:

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Case Number: IPC - E - 12 - 27  
Name: sharon burdick  
Address:  
City: kootenai  
State: ID  
Zip: 83840  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [sharonburdick@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonburdick@hotmail.com) Name of Utility Company: none  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power should encourage the use of renewable sources of power like solar and not try to penalize customers by stealing their power.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 96.5.144.106  
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**From:** ecabrett@charter.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 5:02 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Brett Dee Smith follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-27  
Name: Brett Dee Smith  
Address: 1148 North Watson Way  
City: Eagle  
State: ID  
Zip: 83616  
Daytime Telephone: (208) 968-9705  
Contact E-Mail: [ecabrett@charter.net](mailto:ecabrett@charter.net)  
Name of Utility Company:  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho needs to encourage the private use of Solar Energy, NOT discourage it vis exhorbitant usage fees! Idaho Power needs to get on board with this and can do so by LEASING solar power systems, thereby making money while doing the right thing!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 184.155.252.2

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