

Jean Jewell

From: bhilljr@frontiernet.net
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2013 12:56 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Robert L. Hill, Jr. follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-12-27
Name: Robert L. Hill, Jr.
Address:
City: McCall
State: Idaho
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: bhilljr@frontiernet.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am opposed to Idaho Power's request to raise rates for people who invested or plan to invest in solar energy. I also am opposed to their proposed increased service charge for solar energy users.

Several years ago, I invested in solar panels at my home. It was an expensive investment, and but I did it because I am interested in solar energy and reducing my power bills. I do not produce enough power to earn a credit from Idaho Power, but I have been able to reduce my power bill in the summer.

I do not feel that other customers subsidize my power bill. I pay a substantial power bill each month. I also believe the service charge I pay should be equal to all other Idaho Power users.

When people try to do good, to help the environment and help themselves (I paid for the system out of my own pocket) they should not be penalized.

Idaho Corp. is not suffering and private home owners who choose to create some of their own power are not hurting this company's bottom line.

Please deny this ridiculous request.

Thank you.

Robert L. Hill

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 74.36.43.180

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From: james@thomas.net
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2013 10:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from James Thomas follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-12-27*
Name: James Thomas
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City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83709
Daytime Telephone: 208.841.6393
Contact E-Mail: james@thomas.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power co.
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:
Hi, All,

Would you encourage IPCo to do a short 'study' with me.

I would like IPCo's cost of spot market power they may have purchased during the heat of the day for July, Aug, and Sept of 2012.

I'm one of IPCo's net metering solar customers. Although I will never get 'pay back' for the 24 panels on my roof, I'd like to know how much my panels saved IPCo (my neighbors).

It has come to my attention that IPCo desires to zero out a kWhr credit balance I might have at the end of each calendar year.

In essence, free power to my neighbors that will pay 7+ cents. Hmm..

The panel generate during the heat of the day in the summer saving IPCo (thus my neighbors) the cost of expensive spot market energy.

I'd like to at least know that my solar 'hobby' is saving someone something if not me.

Thanks for consideration,

Jim Thomas, Boise

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