

Jean Jewell

From: james@thomas.net
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 2:00 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jim Thomas follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-12-27*
Name: Jim Thomas
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State: ID
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Name of Utility Company: ID Power Co
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:
New/proposed Net Metering Tariff: Residential Solar Net Metering

Commissioners:

It just came to my attention that this new tariff has two changes that are a low blow.

We can no longer use net generation to offset the higher (\$20) monthly customer charge. It was really nifty last year to have ZERO dollar IPCo bills.

IPCo wants to just zero out any net kWhrs not used on Jan 1st. Now that is really a low blow with Jan/Feb the coldest months lately.

Solar here in Idaho is NOT a financial windfall. Thus, it is a HOBBY here in Idaho. To have this new tariff cost us even more is mean. Period.

IPCo told me they like solar since we are putting kWhrs on the grid during the heat of the day... Reducing amt of high-cost spot market energy. Yet, IPCo wants to just zero out a balance at the end of the year? So, I just DONATE to my fellow rate payers. Oh, come, now.

How about if IPCo pays me spot market price instead?

Well, it is a HOBBY here in Idaho. In other words, I'm doing it because the idea of living off sunlight that hits my house is intriguing, pure and simple.

I'm not a big GREENIE, in fact my family is part owner of a small oil exploration and production company. Burn that fossil fuel, I say.

It is just disingenuous and insulting that big business would bully us this way.

Do call if you'd like to chat.

Thanks for reading along,

Jim T.

Jean Jewell

From: celestearnold@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 9:18 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
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A Comment from Celeste Arnold follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-12-27
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Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am a current resident in sunny Idaho. As a concerned citizen about the conservation of the environment and the progress towards use of renewable energy I would like to ask Idaho Power why they would try to limit the use of small renewable energy generators through excessive fees and poor compensation.

I would like to see benefits and compensation for the use of solar panels not extra fees. If the conscious minded people of Idaho wish to move towards renewable energy sources we should not be charged extra money.

Please consider the benefits of the use of solar panels and wind mills for a source of renewable energy in our state. We need to start making the move towards renewable energy and taking advantage of the resources we have right here in our state before it's too late.

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