

## Jean Jewell

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**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Paul Hoffman follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:

I implore the Public Utilities Commission to deny this request by Idaho Power Co. to alter the current net metering arrangement with individual residential PV systems. Indeed, the PUC needs to encourage individual residential power generation and this proposal clearly does the opposite by diminishing the potential return on the individuals investment in PV systems.

There are many folks that I work with ( I am a residential architectural designer with three net zero home homes to my credit) are truly interested in installing PV systems. The upfront cost is a formidable barrier. It is very difficult to make the numbers show a payback within a reasonable period of time. AND YET (I CANNOT EMPHASIZE THIS ENOUGH) MOST OF US CONCERNED ABOUT OUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT ARE DRIVEN TO CONTEMPLATE PV INSTALLATION ANYWAY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE FINALLY TALLY 'PENCILS' IN OUR FAVOR OVER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.

Please do not create further barriers to a community of folks who have all of our interests at heat.

I understand that managing power generation and distribution is a difficult business and the multiple residential PV systems complicates the matter. I question Idaho Powers motivations though when they invest considerable money on new gas/coal fired generation plants. It seems that they more interested in their return on investment than what is best for the community at large. That is your responsibility (PUC) and I ask you recognize how important it is for us all to be engaged in doing what we can to limit our carbon emissions. Disincentifying PV generation is clearly moving in the wrong direction.

Thank You  
Paul Hoffman

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