

**Jean Jewell**

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**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Matt Stalker follows:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

As a standard (non PV) user of Idaho Power electricity, I am appalled to see big business trampling on the rights of citizens who provide a service to Idaho. That service is electricity and reduction of your peak demand, as well as their upfront costs to provide electricity to Idaho Power, which Idaho Power receives money for.

The Big Business of utility power is just that; Business. And if there's one thing Idahoans dislike, it's businesses like these telling us how to live and build our lives just to that corporations can squeeze a few more pennies out of us as a whole. We oppose this because the fundamental reason for a public service to exist is for the betterment of its people. And make no doubt, society will be better off with independent, point of use generation of electricity supplementing the current system.

The costs associated with the PV installations and usage at peak times to Idaho Power are negligible according to my calculations and if they are larger than expected, they are a price that I am willing to pay for my fellow citizens and for freedom to get my energy from whatever source I choose, without Idaho Power trying to affect my decisions by the reach of their 'extra fees'.

I second Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall's comments regarding this matter.

I oppose these changes and request that Idaho Public Utilities commission have a public hearing on the matter.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 184.183.113.135

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