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To the Public Utilities Commission - RECEIVED

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This letter is regarding the changes proposed by Idaho Power with respect to its net metering program.

Idaho Power should continue to pay customers for "extra" electricity generated by solar panels. Idaho Power benefits from this electricity which is provided during peak load times - when most needed.

The current system of paying for this power :

- 1) is fair
- 2) is necessary for people who've installed solar panels in good faith
- 3) has the virtue of simplicity.

The saying, "If it aint broke, don't fix it", seems apt!

I write purely as a concerned citizen. I don't have a house, farm or business connected with the use of solar power. Indeed, my family can't afford the initial outlay of cash

to install solar panels, however these costs may or may not be offset over time.

This doesn't alter my understanding that green energy ought to be encouraged!

Dividends for Idaho Power's shareholders don't take precedence over our state's Energy Plan. Idaho should be moving forward, not backward!

Let's look ahead and leave a better Idaho for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,
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