

**Jean Jewell**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:51 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Brenton Kidder follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-12-29  
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Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I joined the Idaho Power program that would allow the company to turn off my air conditioner during peak hours. I joined the program because I want to support programs that are important to helping utilities develop programs to keep costs low, develop longitudinal data about program use by the public which can be used for future decision-making, and generally keep programs about what we can do (public involvement) to actively participate in how our country is run (e.g. infrastructure, public hearings, etc.) Now, I received a letter saying Idaho Power was discontinuing this and other program that work to those ends. I am writing to ask the PUC to reject their request.

While I am happy they feel they have enough power for the near future, the time will come when they will want to institute these programs again and there will be those who won't join a second time, they will not have this longitudinal data base of information that will allow them to make good judgments, and it will be that much harder to convince people that they can, and should, participate in programs like this. I know Idaho Power wants to save money but this should be a long-term decision for them and the PUC instead of just looking at dollar savings for the coming year. Please do not allow Idaho Power to stop or suspend these programs.

Thank you.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 96.18.227.167

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