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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

If you want your opinion noted in the record, please use the space below to write your comments. Add extra sheets as needed. You may either hand this sheet to a commission staff member or mail it to:

IPUC, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074.

You may also post comments on our Web site.

www.puc.idaho.gov

Click "comments & questions."

ON 5/1/13 AT 8:00 p.m. I HANDED SOME REPS. OF I.P.U.
A TYPED WRITTEN STATEMENT OF WHAT SOME OF THE THOUGHTS
WE FELT AGAINST I.P.

HERE ARE SOME MORE THOUGHTS, HAS ANYBODY FROM I.P.
ASKED AND BEEN HUMILIATED FOR HELP WITH THEIR POWER.
NO, I DIDN'T THINK SO, FIRST NO MONEY FROM
GOVERNMENT, THEY SEE YOU AS ASKING FOR A HAND-OUT,
LOOK YOU UP AND DOWN AND ASK WHERE YOU ARE SPENDING
MONEY. I THINK I.P.U. STINKS BECAUSE THEY ARE
PART OF IDAHO POWER.

IDAHO POWER HAS ALL THIS MONEY FOR GRANTS, BUYING
PROPERTY, CUT BACK ON THOSE AND THEN YOU'LL HAVE
YOUR RATE HIKE BY DOING THIS. CUT CEO BONUSES,
NOT IN FAVOR OF RATE HIKE OVER →

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I KNOW I'm WASTING my TIME WRITING
BECAUSE you will GRANT THE RAISE Like you Always
Do!

DID THE MONEY FROM THE METER READERS BEING
LAID-OFF GO TO I.P. POCKETS? ^{JOBS}

I BELIEVE IT SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE CUSTOMERS
BY LOWERING RATES.

I DO NOT BELIEVE NO IS IN YOUR VOCABULARY.

THIS IS HOW IT IS THE RICH GET RICHER, BY FEEDING
OFF THE POOR.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE SNOB HILL IN BOISE
SEE IDAHO ^{employers} POWER HOUSES.

THEY THINK THEY ARE ALL OF THAT AND MORE.
TRIPPING SO MUCH, BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR NOSES

STUCK IN THE AIR THEY CAN'T SEE THE GROUND.

MEANWHILE, US PEASANTS CAN'T PAY FOR OUR POWER.

Jean Jewell

From: wiscombe44@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 12:29 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ken Wiscombe follows:

Case Number: IPC E-13-10
Name: Ken Wiscombe
Address: 1807 Swan Falls Road
City: Kuna
State: Idaho
Zip: 83634
Daytime Telephone: 426-4196 or 841-7964
Contact E-Mail: wiscombe44@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

With the current economic climate and people with jobs struggling to just get by, I feel that it is unwarranted for the power company to ask for such a large increase, even if it is spread out over more than one year it still creates a hardship on your customers. We do not get a break in good water years and all that the rates do is increase no matter what the water situation is.

Thank You,
Ken Wiscombe

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.20.7.95

Jean Jewell

From: js_weber@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 11:55 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John Weber follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-13-10
Name: John Weber
Address:
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: js_weber@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Rate case comment IPC-E-13-10

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) should be much more accurate forecast. I would suggest an increase or decrease of 3-5% per year. Anything above or below should be handled in a normal rate case. Idaho Power needs to do a much better job of forecasting hydro flows and market prices. It is well aware that the trend for stream flows is decreasing. It is also well aware that market prices are decreasing for sales of surplus power.

Idaho Power needs to work on efficiency of their operations to reduce costs for the ratepayers. All other companies are required to do this to stay in business.

The big one that the PUC must address soon is Idaho Power's defined benefit pension plan. Very few corporations in the US still have a defined benefit pension plan. Many companies in the last several years have had to restructure or go bankrupt because of having a defined benefit pension plan. These are not sustainable and the ratepayers should not be paying for this type of pension plan. Looking at the annual report and 10K filings, many of Idaho Power's employees are older and will be retiring in the not far off future.

A hearing should be held for this rate increase because of the percentage.

I also think it is not in the best interest of rate payers for the PUC to post in 'Hot Topics' why the you can't say 'no' and other articles in Idaho Power's favor. We all know that all of Idaho Power's profits come from the money they collect from rate payers and selling surplus power. Thank you.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.195.188.162
