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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington St.
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Commissioners:

I received a letter from Hilex Poly, a manufacturing company in Jerome expressing disappointment in the 22% power adjustment rate effective June 1st. You may have already received communications from other legislators concerning this Business. (Hilex Poly, 101 E Carolina Ave. Hartsville, SC 29550)

In that letter they urged that the rates be reconsidered. During the review process, mitigation over 2-3 years was considered and would have helped businesses better deal with this sudden increase in expenses. I suspect you have given this option considerable thought, but if there is any way we can spread this over a longer period to decrease the considerable pressure this increase puts on all Idaho businesses I would support that type of change.

Thank you for the time and effort you all put into your decisions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Pence".

Rep. Donna Pence
House Minority Caucus Chair