

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** goodhomejosh@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2013 11:27 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
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**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Josh Bogle

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Boise ID, 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I am a builder/remodeler. I'm surprised that ID Power would want to spend \$130m to prop up the Bridger coal plant when I personally have seen how much difference energy efficiency? use of @ least 50,000 homes.  
I appreciate ID Power's continued commitment to the electrical infrastructure, but I worry that they can only see the watts they can sale, and not the watts they don't need to sale. I urge the PUC to deny ID Power's choice to rely on the quick easy power provided by coal. ID Power's infrastructure is essential to our economic growth as a region, and for maintaining that they should be guaranteed a reasonable profit. But their choice to focus on more power rather than smart power or efficient power strikes me as very 20th century. As my power provider I would much rather see them invest in efficiency & renewables (like the rest of the world) than in coal.  
I ask the PUC to make it so.

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**Cc:** tsingletary@illinoisalumni.org  
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Boise ID, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I encourage the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to reject Idaho Power's request for a \$130 million rate hike, most of which will be used to retrofit the obsolete Jim Bridger coal fired plant in Wyoming. Approving this request will only support Idaho Power's recent history of poor management. About ten years ago Idaho Power was a leader in the development of renewable and alternate energy sources. We became shareholders because of this commitment to the future of energy generation. Idaho Power's management team eliminated these efforts and instead chose to seek short term profits. As shareholders we have benefited by the increased share price and consistent dividends but this rate increase and the others that are bound to follow as they struggle to comply with improved emission standards will essentially cancel our small profits. We can always sell the stock. We cannot select another electrical utility. Approving the rate hike only delays the inevitable. If Idaho Power had continued its efforts at alternative and renewable energy sources it would be easy to replace the approximately 19% of base demand generated by the Bridger Plant. Please help them begin to make the inevitable transition. Any short term loss of profit and dividend will be regained, the environment will be improved, lives will be saved and the environmental blight of the Bridger plant, clearly visible from I-84 in Wyoming, can begin to be reclaimed. Please help Idaho Power shareholders and customers as well as all the citizens of Idaho and the surrounding states by denying the rate hike request so we can begin to move into the 21st century with the hope our children can enjoy the same healthy environment as we do. Thank you.

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**Subject:** Case Comment Form: MaryEvelyn Smith

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Boise Idaho, 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Coal kills. It can kill when being mined. It more often kills miners later through black lung. It continues to kill when it is burned and toxic chemicals are released into the atmosphere. How many lives must be sacrificed? I oppose any continued use of coal fired power plants. Renewable power sources are the better choice.

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**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** tanyakutterer@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Tanya Kutterer

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Address: 980 E. Curling Dr.  
Boise ID , 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: November 25, 2013  
To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing this letter to ask the Public Utilities Commission to reject the proposal for Idaho Power to spend money on bringing coal energy from the Jim Bridger Power Station to Idaho. There are many reasons why this isn't a good reason for utility paying customers and Idaho.

As a local business owner, it doesn't make good business sense to be investing money into anything other than renewable energy sources. The fees that the customers will incur will likely be more expensive by investing in a dirty resource that everybody knows is causing great ecological damage and is responsible for major health issues. The cost to the environment and the public health should be a part of the price that we are looking at as customers. Furthermore, the cost of solar and wind energy is now much less expensive and it is accessible in a state that has a lot of wind and solar. A smart business plan would be one in which the customers save the most money and also get the most benefit.

The citizens of Idaho live here because we value the outdoors. If we continue this archaic energy practice of using coal energy, we are ruining the ability for future generations to enjoy the beauty we have now.

Idaho Power also has shareholders to keep in mind. Shareholders will want to see what is going to pay off not just in the short term, but in the long term. With the taxes and fines that will be applied to coal, the likelihood is that Idaho Power shareholders will not want to invest in this plan and this will cost the local economy.

Most importantly, we need to realize that coal doesn't make sense anymore and it hasn't for a long time. Global warming is an established fact by science and seen by the extreme weather patterns we are all experiencing around the world. We don't have time to be making risky business moves at the expense of our children and this beautiful planet.

I am also speaking for those that cannot- children, those sick, the developmentally disabled, those too busy with working and children and the creatures that share this great Earth. Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments as an indirect paying customer. I pay rent and my household is paying Idaho Power for my utilities. Additionally, I want to thank the Public Utilities Commission for the opportunity for comment as well as the hearing. I appreciate the time the individuals of the commission take in making an informed decision that speaks for the people.

Sincerely,

Tanya Kutterer  
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Boise, ID 83702

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**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Eric Brandt

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Boise Idaho, 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Dear Commission, I'm a member of the Snake River Alliance and I'm writing you today to state that I don't support Idaho Power's plan to invest in coal plant retrofits and I don't believe ratepayers should pay for those investments. I also don't believe that Idaho Power should be granted a CPCN for investments in a source of energy that contributes to climate change, and put public health risk.

I am concerned about climate change and being a professional health coach the pollution factors of using coal is a large concern for everyone health, animals included. I'm aware of many non-polluting, viable, renewable energy sources that I believe are well worth Idaho Power seriously investigating and researching as alternatives to coal and other dangerous polluting energy sources such as nuclear.

I'm going to introduce you to one source of energy that from my initial research seems to be a great form to consider as a primary source we could be easily using here in ID and across the country and world. I'll cut and paste in an overview article for you all to read over and consider.

### Why Alcohol Fuel? The Two-Minute Summary

1. Almost every country can become energy independent. Anywhere that has sunlight and land can produce alcohol from plants. Brazil, the fifth largest country in the world imports no oil, since half its cars run on alcohol fuel made from sugarcane, grown on 1% of its land.
2. We can reverse global warming. Since alcohol is made from plants, its production takes carbon dioxide out of the air, sequestering it, with the result that it reverses the greenhouse effect (while potentially vastly improving the soil). Recent studies show that in a permaculturally designed mixed-crop alcohol fuel production system, the amount of greenhouse gases removed from the atmosphere by plants—and then exuded by plant roots into the soil as sugar—can be 13 times what is emitted by processing the crops and burning the alcohol in our cars.
3. We can revitalize the economy instead of suffering through Peak Oil. Oil is running out, and what we replace it with will make a big difference in our environment and economy. Alcohol fuel production and use is clean and environmentally sustainable, and will revitalize families, farms, towns, cities, industries, as well as the environment. A national switch to alcohol fuel would provide many millions of new permanent jobs.
4. No new technological breakthroughs are needed. We can make alcohol fuel out of what we have, where we are. Alcohol fuel can efficiently be made out of many things, from waste products like stale donuts, grass clippings, food processing waste—even ocean kelp. Many crops produce many times more alcohol per acre than corn, using arid, marshy, or even

marginal land in addition to farmland. Just our lawn clippings could replace a third of the autofuel we get from the Mideast.

5. Unlike hydrogen fuel cells, we can easily use alcohol fuel in the vehicles we already own. Unmodified cars can run on 50% alcohol, and converting to 100% alcohol or flexible fueling (both alcohol and gas) costs only a few hundred dollars. Most auto companies already sell new dual-fuel vehicles.

6. Alcohol is a superior fuel to gasoline! It's 105 octane, burns much cooler with less vibration, is less flammable in case of accident, is 98% pollution-free, has lower evaporative emissions, and deposits no carbon in the engine or oil, resulting in a tripling of engine life. Specialized alcohol engines can get at least 22% better mileage than gasoline or diesel.

7. It's not just for gasoline cars. We can also easily use alcohol fuel to power diesel engines, trains, aircraft, small utility engines, generators to make electricity, heaters for our homes—and it can even be used to cook our food.

8. Alcohol has a proud history. Gasoline is a refinery's toxic waste; alcohol fuel is liquid sunshine. Henry Ford's early cars were all flex-fuel. It wasn't until gasoline magnate John D. Rockefeller funded Prohibition that alcohol fuel companies were driven out of business.

9. The byproducts of alcohol production are clean, instead of being oil refinery waste, and are worth more than the alcohol itself. In fact, they can make petrochemical fertilizers and herbicides obsolete. The alcohol production process concentrates and makes more digestible all protein and non-starch nutrients in the crop. It's so nutritious that when used as animal feed, it produces more meat or milk than the corn it comes from. That's right, fermentation of corn increases the food supply and lowers the cost of food.

10. Locally produced ethanol supercharges regional economies. Instead of fuel expenditures draining capital away to foreign bank accounts, each gallon of alcohol produces local income that gets recirculated many times. Every dollar of tax credit for alcohol generates up to \$6 in new tax revenues from the increased local business.

11. Alcohol production brings many new small-scale business opportunities. There is huge potential for profitable local, integrated, small-scale businesses that produce alcohol and related byproducts, whereas when gas was cheap, alcohol plants had to be huge to make a profit.

12. Scale matters—most of the widely publicized potential problems with ethanol are a function of scale. Once production plants get beyond a certain size and are too far away from the crops that supply them, closing the ecological loop becomes problematic. Smaller-scale operations can more efficiently use a wide variety of crops than huge specialized one-crop plants, and diversification of crops would largely eliminate the problems of monoculture.

13. The byproducts of small-scale alcohol plants can be used in profitable, energy-efficient, and environmentally positive ways. For instance, spent mash (the liquid left over after distillation) contains all the nutrients the next fuel crop needs and can return it back to the soil if the fields are close to the operation. Big-scale plants, because they bring in crops from up to 45 miles away, can't do this, so they have to evaporate all the water and sell the resulting byproduct as low-price animal feed, which accounts for half the energy used in the plant.

Thanks for reading and considering my thoughts on this issue.

All the best - for us all!  
Eric Brandt

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Moscow ID, 83843

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Idaho Power should not be allowed to saddle rate payers with investment in aging coal plants. Instead investment should be in clean energy such as wind, solar or geothermal. Coal plants are a poor investment for two reasons. First, the excessive pollution from coal will harm the health of people and contribute excessively to climate change. Second, the mounting requirements to clean the emissions from these old coal plants will become more and more expensive for rate payers.

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**Subject:** Case Comment Form: [REDACTED]

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**Case Number:** IPC-E-13-16.  
**Email:** [REDACTED]@msn.com  
**Telephone:** [REDACTED]  
**Address:** [REDACTED]  
Boise ID, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Cancer Connection Idaho Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I am an 11 year old from Riverstone International School. My class recently finished a unit about renewable energy sources. At the end of our unit, we held a debate about the pros and cons of fossil fuels such as coal and oil. I have learned that coal and oil are definitely not as reliable as other renewable sources of energy such as Solar power, Hydropower, Wind and Geothermal. First, Coal really pollutes our air and is a major cause of global warming by producing extra carbon dioxide and green house gasses. Coal produces twice as much carbon dioxide as natural gas in order to produce the same amount of heat. Second, coal mining impacts the environment because it has to be transported in ways that cause more pollution and it is expensive to do this. It also harms coal miners lungs and affects the wildlife because it strips their habitat and it is very noisy. Finally, there are limited amounts of coal left, so why would we plan to use coal in the future instead of more environment-friendly and renewable energy sources? I believe we need to stop hurting our planet with and create a better power supply for my generation. Please consider this letter in your decision to give money towards improving our coal power plants-an outdated and unreliable source of energy. Thank you! [REDACTED]

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**From:** robinleonard623@gmail.com  
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**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** robinleonard623@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Robin Leonard

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Case Number: IPC-E-13-16  
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Boise ID, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I do not think ratepayers should have to bear the burden of Idaho Power's risky investments to extend the life of its dirty and aging coal plants.

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**From:** BoiseJack@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2013 8:15 PM  
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**Cc:** BoiseJack@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Jack Donnelly

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Case Number: Jim Bridger Project  
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Telephone:  
Address: 6512 Kirkwood Rd.  
Boise Idaho, 83709

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Thank you for letting me comment. I was reassured to see the number of people, probably over 100, expressing views at tonight's PUC hearing against Idaho Power's desire for more access to coal energy.

I am against Idaho Power buying in to the Jim Bridger Power Plant in Wyoming. I don't think it expresses the environmental concerns of their consumers. We need to diversify our power supply by decreasing use of green-house gas emitting fuels and using more alternative sources like wind, solar, hydro-electric, and geothermal. These alternative sources will support more Idaho jobs and keep Idaho a cleaner state. Increasingly our country is feeling the effects of global warming, and we need to find solutions not increase the problem.

Thank you,  
Jack Donnelly

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**From:** s\_rostron@msn.com  
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**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** s\_rostron@msn.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Steve Rostron

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Case Number: IPC-E-13-16  
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Telephone: 2083501882  
Address: 1912 W Idaho St  
Boise ID, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: In a recently published opinion piece in The Idaho Statesman, Idaho Power's Lisa Grow stated, "Idaho Power needs a glide path to carry us beyond coal rather than jumping off a cliff..."

This is a self-created cliff because this utility has not demonstrated a sincere desire to incorporate renewable energy sources. A nearby neighbor, Excel Energy in Colorado boasts that they have paid \$286 million in incentives to their customers who have install PV systems -- since 2006. Colorado has been working on this for seven years. There are seven other states that produce more energy from renewable sources than Colorado. The "cliff" Ms. Grow refers to could have long ago been prevented.

Ms. Grow added this comment: "Idaho Power is not proposing to expand the Bridger plant, nor are we asking to extend the operation of the plant past its expected service life."

True, the utility is not asking this today, but tomorrow they may.

Idaho Power has not shown a serious inclination to invest/encourage renewable energy sources. You, our PUC, are the only entity that can provide an impetus for this utility to pursue renewable sources. We, the consumers, are powerless in this regard since we have no other store from which we can purchase watts.

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**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Jen Emerson

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Telephone: 2088673124  
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Boise Idaho, 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: It has come to my attention that Idaho Power has requested to invest millions of dollars in dirty coal production through the Wyoming-based Jim Bridger Power Station, rather than invest in sustainable, clean alternatives available right here in Idaho.

As a life long resident of Idaho, I am concerned that such a large portion of our energy needs are met with coal, and strongly believe we need to invest in clean alternatives, not only for a healthy planet, but for the well being of future generations.

Please do not grant "binding rate making treatment" to Idaho Power, which as I understand, would allow them to force consumers into footing the bill for prolonged coal-based energy use through rate increases.

Let's phase out coal and invest in clean energy. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely  
Jen Emerson

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**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** comment@heliographs.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: jonathan stoke

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Email: [comment@heliographs.com](mailto:comment@heliographs.com)  
Telephone:  
Address: 4608 E. Baytree Court  
Boise ID, 83716

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Please discontinue investment in outdated fossil fuel technology, especially coal. I do not want to help fund this contributor to global warming. Coal fired plants generate an unacceptable amount of toxins such as mercury, and place unacceptable levels of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Instead, Idaho Power should invest in safe, clean, renewable energy such as wind (appropriately sited), solar, and geothermal. Conservation should also continue to be a part of the mix, and a growing percentage. Thank you for considering my comments.

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**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Leo Marshall

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          Salmon Idaho, 83467

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I am concerned about the possible shut down of the coal fired power plant in Wyoming. The loss of that facility could raise rates where I live. I hope you would reconsider that closure of that facility.

Leo R. Marshall

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**Subject:** Case Comment Form: joanie fauci

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boise id, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Nov 25, 2013 PUC Idaho Power Hearing on Wyoming Coal Plant Upgrades

My name is Joanie Fauci. I live at 2944 Hillway Dr Boise 83702. I am a concerned citizen.

I wish to thank the commissioners for holding this public hearing and considering the public's views.

I have to admit that where our power came from was not something I used to worried about. But for the past year or two I have learned that Idaho Power uses coal to satisfy about 40% of our energy needs. 40%! I thought West Virginia and the Navajo Reservation were the only places still using coal. I want to point out that some of publicity around coal use comes from Idaho Power itself. So, at least they are being open about its use. But, since coal is being used to provide power to me, I am part of the problem. I'd rather be part of the solution. I have since started educating myself about power.

Today's hearing is about whether Idaho Power can enter into a "binding ratemaking treatment" of reducing their own risk while saddling us ratepayers with \$18 million of coal plant upgrades for the next 20 years.

- I truly feel that the PUC should not allow this.
- The time is now to start moving away from coal, not adding more debt to an ageing system.
- Rather than upgrading the Jim Bridger plant and subsequent ones, Idaho Power should work with the relevant agencies to decommission these plants early and use the money instead to build or do research in some of the newer, cleaner technologies. The Boardman Coal Plant in Oregon has done this. The Reid Gardner Plant in Nevada has done this.
- In 1931 Thomas Edison stated "I hope we don't wait until we run out of oil and coal before we find an alternative energy source."
- The 6th Power Plan for Bonneville Power Administration done by NW Power & Conservation Council has found that they can cover 85% of new energy needs for the next 20 just through efficiency and conservation methods.
- Idaho Power did not even consider efficiency and conservation when determining their need to stick with coal. They only considered coal and gas. There are other options.

The current regulatory structure directs utilities to provide low cost energy at a rate that covers the costs of their investments plus a reasonable return.

- This gives utilities have every incentive to build more infrastructure and sell more power.

- Upgrading the Jim Bridger plant will add more debt to Idaho Power's investment which in turn will be passed onto the consumer
- We need to change the regulatory structure
  - o Maybe low cost power should not be part of the equation
  - o Maybe making money for shareholders should not be part of the equation
  - o 20 years ago who would have thought we'd give up our landlines for cell phones, it's time for change.
  - o Utilities need to embrace new business models that incorporate distributed resource inputs and demand side or demand response outputs.
  - o More and more homes and businesses are putting solar on rooftops. Among other benefits, this helps with cooling needs in the summer months and lessens the need for huge, new transmission lines.
  - o Technological improvements in smart metering no longer forces peak power prices to be averaged out and passed on to consumers equally.
  - o Appliances and even whole homes are now becoming smart enough to communicate with transmission sources.
  - o Smart grid technology has so much potential.
  - o Rather than being "delivery providers", maybe our utilities can change and become "energy service managers". They would have the platform, be the traffic cop, and maintain the trading floor of providing energy.
  - o The solution is to come up with other ways for utilities to make money. The PUC must give utilities leeway to experiment and innovate.
  - o Other states and cities are already doing this. We may not have to reinvent the wheel, just look around, investigate solutions that work elsewhere, and change with what will work here.
  - o These are some of the issues I have learned about in my research. I hope the Idaho Public Utilities Commission can help Idaho Power and other utilities move forward into a cleaner, leaner industry.

I want to thank the commissioners again for hearing public testimony.

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Case Number:  
Email: [sltraver@gmail.com](mailto:sltraver@gmail.com)  
Telephone:  
Address: 1407 Johnson St  
Boise ID, 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I am a rate payer and also contribute to Idaho Power's Green Program. I'm appalled we are still relying so heavily on antiquated coal plants. It's a major contributor to the desecration of our land. There is no such thing as "clean coal" and I am unwilling to pay extra money to fund any more coal plants. A lot of other countries and states have moved to renewable resources and have decided that working with the earth and the natural elements such as wind, solar, etc is the only equitable choice for the future. What do we gain from utilizing these methods of obtaining energy? Life. I love living in Idaho and would enjoy living at least 50 years longer. And more importantly, I'd like our children and future generations to be able to live in a world where they are able to breathe clean air, drink clean water, and eat untainted food. I think it's very basic. If we are to save ourselves and the children the only choice is to move away from coal and invest in clean, green energy. Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** Grantbets@aol  
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**Cc:** Grantbets@aol  
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Case Number: IPC-E-13-16  
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Telephone: 208 788 2566  
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Hailey Idaho, 83333

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I object to you requesting the money to improve coal plants.

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Email: [jwallen@boisestate.edu](mailto:jwallen@boisestate.edu)  
Telephone: 208-344-4565  
Address: 2114 E Ridgecrest Dr  
Boise ID, 83712-6672

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I am an Idaho Power customer.

Please do not allow Idaho Power to charge rate-payers \$130 million to upgrade Jim Bridger. Idaho Power needs to stop burning coal for electric power. Instead, invest in clean energies, such as solar and wind.

Idaho Power investors should share some of the \$130 million cost.

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