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Comment: I am concerned that Idaho Power's request to create a new rate schedule for solar energy customers is premature; IDP should study the costs and benefits of net metering and solar usage more comprehensively before just jumping into a new rate structure. The case has not yet been proven. The externalities of climate change's costs must be taken into account.

This IDP request creates a lot of uncertainty in the renewable energy markets and may seriously discourage people from installing solar just when we need to be reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and other non-renewables. Please do not allow an expedited processing of this request. We need more research.

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Cost Increase Proposed by Idaho Power for Customers with Solar or Wind Turbines

Citizen Comment to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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My power company is Idaho Power

I want Idaho Public Utilities Commission to know:

- I want to keep solar and wind power affordable in Idaho.
- I may want to put solar power on my property in the future.
- I like solar & wind power because they will bring thousands of jobs to Idaho.
- I would like to see a ^{better} state incentive program for installation of solar and/or wind.
- Idaho Power should continue to pay for power generated by customers; keep Schedule 84 that provides net metering.
- Idaho Power should embrace solar power because it reduces the need for power during the day when air conditioners are running the most.
- Idaho should work with their customers to develop strategies to encourage distributed generation, as other power companies do.
- Idaho Power should invest in more renewable energy and divest from fossil fuels.
- Idaho Power should reimburse the cost of a home owner's solar system because they reduce the need for more infrastructure (power lines, power plants, etc.).

Additional Message to Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Signed: Amy Avila Date: 9.28.2017

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I acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constituent a public record under Idaho Code 74-101 (13) and all information provided by me on the is form is available for public and media inspection. My comment may be reviewed by the utility.