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Comment: We are opposed to this filing. We are net metering customers as of the spring of 2017 and are pleased to be producing our own electricity and contributing some to the grid. We are dismayed by Idaho Power Company's (IPC) application for schedule changes. The application seems premature in the sense that the company has not sought to quantify the costs and benefits of dispersed power generation and is taking action without that important analysis. IPC seemingly places no value on distributed energy contributed to the grid and it seems to view rooftop solar as a burden. Certainly this application for a new schedule, with unknown costs, will be chilling to, or will stop future rooftop solar investments. It will also put installers out of business.

We received a postcard from IPC early this summer explaining it was applying to change the rates. But don't worry, the card implied, the change won't apply to existing net metering customers. I felt this was a blatant attempt to buy off existing customers into not objecting to the application. Net metering customers should all be treated the same. My read of the application is that existing customers will also be subject to these new, unknown rates in the future. In my estimation, the postcard was misleading and/or deceptive. Unfortunately, I threw it away, so I only have my impression to go by.

I feel that renewable energy, including dispersed rooftop generation, should be the future for energy production in years to come. This application, if it moves forward, would take us in the opposite direction.

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