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Comment: I urge the IPUC to reject the proposal by Idaho Power to potentially bill customers with on-site generation and net metering at a different rate than customers who don't generate their own electricity.

I am considering having a solar panel system installed at my home at a net cost of approximately \$16,000 after federal and state rebate. This investment will likely take 15-20 years to pay me back under current Idaho Power rules. Idaho Power changing the rules as proposed would make this a losing investment and I would have no choice but to abandon the project.

Please require that Idaho Power evaluate the full benefits and costs and provide detailed justification before you consider changes to the rate structure.

The fact that they are not requesting pricing changes at this time doesn't matter. This proposal lays the groundwork for future rate proposals that could reduce the affordability and adoption of solar and other renewable energy.

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