

## **Diane Holt**

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**From:** scottconnie777@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Scott Harris

Name: Scott Harris  
Case Number: IPC-E-17-13  
Email: scottconnie777@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-634-3299  
Address: PO Box 331, 86 Ilka Lane  
McCall Idaho, 83638

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Please deny the request by Idaho Power to create a separate rate class for residential solar power producers. We recognize the need for a fair rate for grid access which should be uniform across all users, and not single out residential solar producers, who actually contribute to grid production. This industry already accounts for 10% of nationwide power production without power companies having to invest in power generation. Green jobs and manufacturing jobs are created as this industry grows. Instead of encouraging residential application, Arizona and Nevada are penalizing these customers by charging higher fees and reduced rate reimbursement, a backward trend which will likely be overturned. While this is not the expressed intent of Idaho Power, to the benefit of their shareholders, such a regulation change as sought would single out residential solar producers in preparation for these restrictive moves. Nonbiased, fair studies to determine the actual benefits and costs of solar power are needed before any attempt to justify such measures. Please deny this request.

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**From:** flanannery@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 6:02 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Ann Flannery

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Telephone: 208 420 6354  
Address: 1240 Blake Street North  
Twin Falls Idaho, 83301

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment:

Please consider in this time of global citizenship that each of us needs to do our part for the planet. Making plans to authorize a new "net metering" class for people who generate some of their own power with the intention that they would eventually pay more for access to the electric grid in my mind takes us back to a time when we believed the planet would always provide all that we need. Because we are each a steward of the planet earth please

-protect consumers 'right to install solar panel without unfair charges or fees

-keep solar affordable

-Encourage innovation and increased access to solar and wind energy

-deny Idaho Power's request for a new net metering customer class

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**From:** melodylenkner@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 6:07 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Melody Lenkner

Name: Melody Lenkner  
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Email: melodylenkner@yahoo.com  
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Address: 3023 C East 3400 North  
Twin Falls Idaho, 83301

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Public Utilities Company

Comment: I urge you to deny Idaho Power's request for a new net metering customer class. In these days of global warming Idaho Power should be encouraging innovation in alternative energy, not discouraging it. It appears that Idaho Power is trying to bottle up the solar industry because they have not made the investments needed for the future. There is widespread interest in solar energy, and we are in the process of installing panels ourselves. We have the right to reduce our energy bill and save money. I urge you to deny Idaho Power's request for a new net metering customer class.

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**From:** chisholm3@mindspring.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:07 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: William K. Chisholm

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Case Number: #IPC-E-17-13  
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Buhl Idaho, 83316

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I am adamantly opposed to Idaho Power's request in this matter. It is a serious step in the wrong direction. I have long been an advocate for energy efficiency, conservation and the incorporation of rooftop solar and other distributed renewables.

We need to encourage expansion of near to place of consumption production to meet increased demand from an ever expanding population and as way to minimize demand on the distribution system.

It is not I believe in the public interest to discourage distributed renewable production. Idaho Power needs to step up to the plate and help assure its customers and future generations a livable planet.

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**From:** dougc@mckibbencooper.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 8:30 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Doug Cooper

Name: Doug Cooper  
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Telephone:  
Address: 519 W Hays St  
Boise Idaho, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Idaho Powers net metering program enables local citizens to support Idahos clean energy sector. Supporting this growing sector of our economic reduces the current reliance on out-of-state fossil fuels for roughly 50% of our electricity.

Investing in local solar power keeps more energy dollars in our communities and allows individuals to meet their own energy needs. Individual control and local economic growth are Idahoan values.

Please stand up for these values by maintaining the current net metering program.

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**From:** edntucker@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 10:39 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Ed Wardwell

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Telephone:  
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Boise Idaho, 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Idaho Powers net metering program enables local citizens to support Idahos clean energy sector. Supporting this growing sector of our economic reduces the current reliance on out-of-state fossil fuels for roughly 50% of our electricity.

Investing in local solar power keeps more energy dollars in our communities and allows individuals to meet their own energy needs. Individual control and local economic growth are Idahoan values.

Please stand up for these values by maintaining the current net metering program.

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**From:** karensteenhof@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:05 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Karen Steenhof

**Name:** Karen Steenhof  
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**Email:** karensteenhof@gmail.com  
**Telephone:**  
**Address:** 18109 Briar Creek Rd  
Murphy Idaho, 83650

**Name of Utility Company:** Idaho Power

**Comment:** As an Idaho Power Company customer who has been net-metering for more than 3 years now, I urge you to deny the Company's request for solar segregation. The net metering program has worked well for me, and it should be available to other Idaho Power customers as well. I believe rooftop solar is the best way to reduce energy demands in Idaho. Idahoans should have the right to generate their own electricity, and they should be encouraged to do so. None of us can choose our own utility, so it is up to the PUC to ensure that fair and reasonable programs are available to all. Keeping the net metering program simple and fair is the best way for Idahoans to meet their own energy needs.

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**From:** emskisv@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Emily Williams

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Telephone:  
Address: PO Box 3002  
Ketchum Idaho, 83340

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Idaho should be growing clean energy options to reduce our reliance on out-of-state fossil fuels. The net metering program is the only means for individual Idahoans to invest money in their own locally generated clean energy.

The Idaho PUC staff looked at Idaho Powers documents and found no reason to segregate solar customers. Instead, I ask the PUC to direct Idaho Power to consider the full range of costs and benefits that arise when customers avoid utility power and meet their own needs with local clean energy.

Because I cant choose my utility, I rely on the PUC to ensure fair programs. Please maintain the current net metering program.

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