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Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Monica Rogers

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I am a Solar customer and have installed a system on my home. I believe the way it is set up currently, with Idaho Power, and them giving credits for over our needed generation is a win-win for us and them. First, we are the ones paying for the system. If we are creating more than we are using and Idaho Power is able to redistribute that they should be compensating us for them not having to generate the power. If our system has problems it is our problem to fix it. Idaho Power is not charged for those repairs. If it were their system they would have to. We, home solar generators, provide a huge cost savings to Idaho Power and other utility companies in this regard. If we need to have work done by Idaho Power they charge us. This was paid when the units were installed as well. Once, again, we are an income generator to them. Please protect us owners who have installed solar systems and our current buyback rates and other tax benefits. We are doing our part to help our local economies and power companies while generating clean power for our children, future generations, and our planet.

Thank you.

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment:
To: PUC
Re: Customer Generation study

Solar power makes a lot of sense for Idaho for so many reasons.

- We have solar resources equivalent to those found in much of Texas. That brings benefits of appropriate timing when, during hot summer afternoons, our energy demands peak right along with peaking solar power output.
- Every watt of clean energy produced means fewer dirty fossil fuels polluting Idaho's air.
- Local solar projects create local construction jobs.
- And, today solar costs about the same as electricity from a natural gas plant.

Idaho already has more than 300 megawatts of solar energy providing clean local power. Besides solar fields, hundreds of Idahoans have installed rooftop solar systems on homes and businesses. As Idaho's summer temperatures rise and more people are moving to our major metropolitan areas, Idaho's energy needs are growing and will demand increased production and the necessary infrastructure. Large solar projects, like power plants, require a lot of land and transmission lines to connect to the grid. In many locations the solar fields and the transmission lines will negatively impact wildlife habitat and the beauty of our state's special places.

Providing a mutually beneficial relationship between on-site generators and the power company brings the benefits of :

- saving natural spaces,
- reducing costs of infrastructure build up
- reducing carbon production of fossil fuels and
- providing jobs for our state.

On-site generation's varied benefits equal or far exceed utility rates (depending on how many factors you consider important) and should be supported and promoted within the structure of the power company and reflected in beneficial economics for individuals who install their part of the company's production portfolio.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Jeffrey

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