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**From:** j.crane37@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2010 3:58 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John Crane follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: John Crane  
Address: 643 Decoria  
City: Arco  
State: ID  
Zip: 83213  
Daytime Telephone: 2086813236  
Contact E-Mail: [j.crane37@yahoo.com](mailto:j.crane37@yahoo.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Sirs,

I question whether a rate increase is due to Pacificorp for the following reasons:

- 1) If the company were so unprofitable, why was it taken over by Warren Buffett.
- 2) Past rate increases stated that they were for 'infrastructure improvements' also. Yet infrastructure in Butte County, ID has steadily aged and fallen apart for years. I cite leaning powerlines, poor substations, and a 3 day power interruption in February of 2004.
- 3) As an Electrical Contractor, if I have a question, I must first call Portland, OR before I can talk to a local representative. The local personnel are great people, but are not allowed to act unless given an OK by someone who has no idea what the issues are.
- 4) The exorbitant construction costs charged by the utility to service business and agricultural interests. These costs are levied as an attempt to 'modernize the system'. So where does 'infrastructure upgrade' money really go?
- 5) During a period of economic hardship as we are now faced with, shouldn't everyone have to shoulder the burden? Residential customers, as well as agricultural customers are currently in a real bind. Is now the time to saddle them with additional costs?

Thank you.

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**From:** mrs.golfer@live.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2010 6:04 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Shelly Adams follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Shelly Adams  
Address: 1988 W. 113 N.  
City: Idaho Falls  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83402  
Daytime Telephone: 208-589-7959  
Contact E-Mail: [mrs.golfer@live.com](mailto:mrs.golfer@live.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

June 9, 2010

To: Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
From: Skidmore, Inc.  
Re: Proposed increase by Rocky Mountain Power

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing in regards to the proposed increase by Rocky Mountain Power. My husband and I are among the working poor. We currently heat our home with electricity because we cannot afford propane for the gas heat. Our average bill in the winter is around \$298.00/month. This increase would raise our monthly bill by around \$341.50/month.

We strongly oppose this increase! Between health insurance premium increases over the past three years of 11% to 16%, increased federal and state employment taxes, a surgery that we have been trying to pay off, and increased costs in general for fuel and groceries, I feel that this is the worst time for Rocky Mountain Power to increase our rates. The economy does not justify an increase by any business, let alone by public utilities. Our employers are hurting because they are small business and cannot give raises for the past 2 years. Costs are going up, but our income is staying put. How do you expect us to make it?

Please help us and vote "No" to this increase. We are becoming desperate.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ted and Shelly Adams  
1988 W. 113 N.  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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**From:** val@gallerylab.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2010 5:00 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Val Grover follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Val Grover  
Address: 320 N 3rd E  
City: Rexburg  
State: Id  
Zip: 83440  
Daytime Telephone: 208-356-8149  
Contact E-Mail: [val@gallerylab.com](mailto:val@gallerylab.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Every one is feeling the effects of the economy, now is not the time for the power company to raise prices again, they are making a profit but want to make more. They need to cut back spend less and make less just like the rest of the people they serve. They will drive people out of business and cause hardships on families for their new raise, and a new raise will be requested in a couple of years, just like 2 years ago.

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**From:** brent@skidmoreinc.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 08, 2010 8:20 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Skidmore Inc. follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Skidmore Inc.  
Address: 3920 E. Sunnyside Road  
City: Ammon  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83406  
Daytime Telephone: 208-529-3672  
Contact E-Mail: [brent@skidmoreinc.com](mailto:brent@skidmoreinc.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

We are writing in regards to the proposed increase by Rocky Mountain Power. We are a small, private construction company with a cabinet shop who falls under the Medium and Large General Service rate. This increase would raise our monthly bill by around two hundred dollars a month which mean we are paying over Two Thousand Dollars a year.

We strongly oppose this increase! The economy does not justify an increase by any business, let alone by public utilities. As a contractor that builds both residential and commercial buildings along with managing commercial retail rentals properties, we have seen a marked slowing in both residential building and commercial building. Many of our tenants are struggling to stay in business as they try to survive with shrinking sales and profit margins. A spokesman for Rocky Mountain Power said that demand for utility have increased over the past 20 years. This is true over 20 years but is it true their demand has increase over the past 2 years? We would like to know if the Idaho Public Utilities Commission has ever given Rocky Mountain Power a rate increase over the last 20 years and if so, how much of a percentage has Rocky Mountain Power (Utah Power and Light) received over the 20 years. Was the reason for these increases state by Rocky Mountain Power (Utah Power and Light) to "make investments in renewable electricity, transmission facilities and environmental control equipment to serve customers" (from brochure file with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission May 28, 2010) If their previous increase were to make these improvement why were they not make so the infrastructure is now available? We feel that Rocky Mountain Power is suffering not for an increase in demand by a decrease in demand and this proposed increase is more to meet a slowdown in their cash flow. If this is the case tell they to join the crowd. Unfortunately we are not able to get a 14% increase to past onto our customers. If anything our customers expect a 14% + discount. Perhaps the Idaho Public Utilities Commission should be considering a 2-5% deduction in Rocky Mountain Power's rates.

Please help us and vote "No" to this increase.

Thank you for your time.

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