

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** Jean Jewell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2010 11:25 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Don Nielsen- 208-776-5496- Rocky Mountain Power- Wants to reject the new rate increase, see email below...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** donwnielsen@netzero.net [mailto:donwnielsen@netzero.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 20, 2010 1:59 PM  
**To:** Front; Beverly Barker  
**Subject:** Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

A Complaint/Inquiry from Don Nielsen follows:

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*PAC-E-10-07*

**Name:** Don Nielsen  
**Contact E-Mail:** [donwnielsen@netzero.net](mailto:donwnielsen@netzero.net)  
**Daytime Telephone:** 208-776-5496  
**Home Address:** PO Box 313  
**City:** Lava Hot Springs  
**State:** Idaho  
**Zipcode:** 83246  
**If this concerns a Business, Business Name:**  
**Business Address:**  
**Business Phone:**  
**Name of Utility Company:** Rocky Mountain Power Have you contacted the utility regarding your concern?: yes

Please describe your question or complaint briefly:

I recently received a notice from Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) indicating they are proposing a rate increase ranging from 8% for residential to 19.6% for large industrial customers that will be presented to IPUC.

RMP stated their justification is to 'make investments in renewable electricity, transmission facilities and environmental control equipment to serve customers'.

The consumers of this electricity deserve more than this ambiguous statement as justification for a rate increase this size.

We live in a period where the rate of new building construction has plunged to depths not known since WWII, therefore the need for new transmission facilities and to support growth cannot possibly be a realistic justification. Even if growth were necessary, costs to supplement new power facilities should be born by those who create the new demand, not legacy customers.

I have talked to many RMP customers and we believe these increases are made primarily to increase RMP shareholder equity. I have seen RMP's balance sheet and can assure they are one of the wealthiest utility corporations in the U.S. Their investors's stock value has grown considerably since The acquisition of UP&L a few years ago. I know because I am one of those stockholders.

I encourage the IPUC to use prudent judgement and to consider the points I have stated, and to REJECT RMP's request to increase rates.

Sincerely,  
Don Nielsen

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** kanselmo@penx.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2010 3:10 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Kim Anselmo follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Kim Anselmo  
Address: 1088 W. Sunnyside Rd.  
City: Idaho Falls  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83402  
Daytime Telephone: 208-522-3570 ext 1  
Contact E-Mail: [kanselmo@penx.com](mailto:kanselmo@penx.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

In this time of economic problems I do not feel that this is an appropriate time for Rocky Mountain Power to take an 8% to 19% increase on their service. As a manager of a small manufacturing facility, I struggle each day to reduce the costs. It is hard to compete with the European influx of product into the United States when the government and the utilities do not control spending. This is a time for everyone to tighten their belt until the economy improves. There should be ways for them to minimize their costs just as I have done. I hope you will take this into consideration during your review of this proposed increase.

Thank You,  
Kim Anselmo

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 12.163.43.102

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