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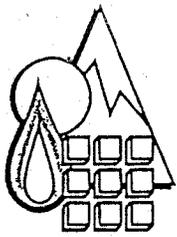
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For Rocky Mt Power

We've been told that this rate increase is to make more money for stockholders. Since Rocky Mt Power owns rights to generate power in every stream in Franklin County + we're not allowed to take care of ourselves, we hardly think they're hurting for money. Farm <sup>commodity</sup> prices are falling, yet Rocky Mt Power wants more money for stockholders - Not for operation uses. This is going to make it ridiculously hard for farmers to make ends meet, and families already struggling to pay their electric bill are going to keep their heat down + be cold just to be able to afford that! Rocky Mt Power is NOT hurting for money - Rocky Mt Power has a monopoly here in SE Idaho. We need some competition - Why can't Idaho Power be allowed to offer services - Why can't we have a different choice than Rocky Mt Power so we're not at their mercy?

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In today's depressed economy, the proposed rate increases of Rocky Mountain Power are unrealistic, bordering on being immoral.

It is recognized that in any business, moderate upgrades are necessary to maintain financial solvency. To maintain that solvency totally at the expense of other businesses and struggling consumers is wrong! Are there no other financing alternatives? Increasing rates now when economical challenges are running rampant in so many areas of our economy is extremely poor timing. Approval and implementation now is like hitting a wounded man while he is down totally ignoring the severity of his wounds!

So many in our area and society in general are hurting from never-ending cost increases and the inevitable family related crises which follow. Home foreclosures, job losses and unemployment are increasing. The dairy business and building construction in our area are struggling. Escalating medical costs are hurting everyone. The homeless population is growing. Our schools are struggling with financial concerns. The space program cut backs under our present administration are causing unemployment for many in our area. Also, there are real concerns that the rate increases will stimulate the growth of hidden slush funds for the company elite which we are witnessing in the current Obama-era charade!

Rocky Mountain Power's proposed rate increases are not congruent with today's economical challenges. There is need to re-evaluate these proposals! No, this is not a doomsday prediction encompassing all of our economical concerns. It is a request for a common sense focus on the dollar issues which are plaguing all of us, not just the power company. Somewhere the price gouging must stop. Approval of the rate increases will simply add to our problems!

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** danvalarees@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2010 12:18 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Valaree Sharp follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Valaree Sharp  
Address: 1135 N Main Hwy  
City: Dayton  
State: ID  
Zip: 83232  
Daytime Telephone: 208-766-3074  
Contact E-Mail: [danvalarees@yahoo.com](mailto:danvalarees@yahoo.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not think that Rocky Mountain power needs to increase our bill especially not by 8% or more. I do not think that 'giving the stock holders more money' is a very good reason for the increase either.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 71.38.89.61  
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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** silvercoindairy@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2010 7:19 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Suzanne Campbell follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Suzanne Campbell  
Address:  
City: Preston  
State: ID  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [silvercoindairy@hotmail.com](mailto:silvercoindairy@hotmail.com) Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

We have become aware of a proposed rate increase that Rocky Mountain Power has asked the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for. To our understanding, this is an eight percent increase for the electricity our home uses and a 9.6 percent increase for irrigation.

As dairy farmers, we have been very hard hit the past two years. Every single month, I wonder if our milk check is going to be enough to cover the bills. We are trying to hold on and wait for better times, but the anxiety as we have seen our farm equity grow smaller and smaller has been very hard to deal with. Any recovery from this economic downturn has been extremely slow in coming. This has been especially true for dairy farmers.

We ask you not to grant Rocky Mountain Power its rate increase. It is a horrible time to increase utility rates. Idaho residents and businesses are already struggling. Please don't make it worse.

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