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Prices should not rise in a recession. This power company has gone from a service company to a very unpersonal monster. I recently asked for an estimate to move a transformer bank, that years ago a contract was signed on for minimum usage, to guarantee coverage of cost by the company. Now that these transformers are paid long ago paid for, they are wanting to charge \$16,000<sup>00</sup> to move them for me from the existing pole to another existing pole 1/4 mile up the road. You allowed the previous owner of the company to use it, sell it, and now want us to recover it. Please do your job and look out for the public!

Print Name G. Wesley Butler Sign Name A. Wesley Butler  
Mailing Address BIZN. 4200 W Phone Number 208-317 8579  
City and State Weston, Id Zip Code 83286

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** dnns.greenhalgh@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 11:07 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dennis Greenhalgh follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Dennis Greenhalgh  
Address: 2414 East 214 North  
City: St. Anthony  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83445  
Daytime Telephone: 2085699226  
Contact E-Mail: [dnns.greenhalgh@gmail.com](mailto:dnns.greenhalgh@gmail.com) Name of Utility Company: rocky mountain power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am very concerned about the rate request proposed by Rocky Mountain Power. I am on a fixed income and I'm trying to understand who will give me the additional 15+ percent that I'll need to pay my power bill if this rate increase goes into effect. I certainly understand that there may be expenses ahead to build bigger and more cost effective facilities, but what I don't understand is why I have to pay for them. We have already been 'robbed' by rate increases that were supposed to take care of these things and here we are again! So, the game simply is, every time Rocky mountain power runs a little low on money they just bring out the same old song and dance. It would be really great to pass my own costs to some one but just who would that be? Please consider those of us who can't 'pass costs along'. Thank you.  
Dennis Greenhalgh

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 205.185.89.38

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** corycrew@ida.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 1:31 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mary Cory follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
Name: Mary Cory  
Address:  
City: Ashton  
State: Idhao  
Zip:  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [corycrew@ida.net](mailto:corycrew@ida.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

It seems completely ridiculous to even consider raising our electric rates during the winter, during a significant economic downturn, and when many people are unemployed, including our family's main provider. How are people who are barely making it, going to pay extra for higher electricity rates? This is totally inconsiderate for the company to do at such a bad time.

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IP address is 69.20.165.189  
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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** dgbouck@plmw.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2010 4:10 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from David J. Bouck follows:

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Case Number: Rocky Mt. Power proposed rate increases  
Name: David J. Bouck  
Address: 4216 W. 800 S  
City: Weston  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83286  
Daytime Telephone: 208-747-3268  
Contact E-Mail: [dgbouck@plmw.com](mailto:dgbouck@plmw.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mt. Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Does a 12-15% electric power rate increase mean that I too should consider increasing the prices of my products (hay, Beef, barley) by 12-15% and thus reduce my market share or should I just 'eat it', and put off my next machinery purchase (again)? Perhaps I could then apply for some POWER COST PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM!.

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