

**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** isenbahn@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 1:33 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Wesley B. Brown follows:

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Case Number: *PAC-E-11-12*  
Name: Wesley B. Brown  
Address:  
City: Downey  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83234  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: isenbahn@gmail.com  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Reference current request by Rocky Mountain Power for an increase in rates. // The following seems pertinent: a) If RMP is in trouble profit wise due to its efforts to upgrade facilities that seriously needed upgraded and/or providing services to areas previously without service then a rate increase is in order; however, said increase should be equal in ALL areas serviced and to ALL service categories. (Just as a gasoline tax per gallon should be the same on all vehicles using the highway!) b) If, however, RMP is in trouble profit wise because of a 'bad business choice' then the loss (or lack of profit) should be eaten by the investors of that company; not by the consumer. // It should be the function of the IPU Commission to determine to their best ability which is the case and proceed accordingly. // If it proves to be the result of a bad business choice then perhaps someone else should own RMP that has better business judgment. Prior to the 'Obama Era' that was generally the way this country worked! // Sincerely, WBB

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
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**From:** carolyn\_fletch@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2011 4:29 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Carolyn Fletcher follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-11-12  
Name: Carolyn Fletcher  
Address: 5555 E Iona Rd.  
City: Iona  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83427  
Daytime Telephone:  
Contact E-Mail: [carolyn\\_fletch@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyn_fletch@yahoo.com) Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:  
To Whom it May Concern:

I am very discouraged and frustrated with the control that Rocky Mountain Power has. As a consumer, I don't have any options when it comes to choosing a power company, I HAVE to use their company. When they raise their rates my family can do nothing but deal with it. We are paying almost double what we did when we moved here seven years ago.

I can't believe that a company is guaranteed a 10% profit--who is looking out for the consumer? And now we are being threatened that if we don't approve this rate increase that we may not have power in the near future? Because we, the consumer, don't have the power of the commercial and industrial communities, we are basically put over the coals. We are asked to pay extra because they have failed, in past years, to upgrade their services because they wanted to keep a larger profit? There has to be a end somewhere.

Besides the fact that Rocky Mountain Power's main sources of power--natural gas and coal--have gone down in price the last little while, shows that the company doesn't have the consumer's best interest in mind, they only have their profit margin in mind.

I am really tired of being trampled on by big companies. I would hope that the commission considers the consumers in their decision to raise the rates. Most of us are barely making our bills as it is. Please do the right thing for the consumers of Rocky Mountain Power--which is your job, to be our advocate.

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**From:** ballen@mudlake.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2011 3:35 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Burton D. Allen follows:

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Case Number: RMP increase *PAC-E-11-12*  
Name: Burton D. Allen  
Address: 2800 N. 651 E.  
City: Montevieuw  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83435  
Daytime Telephone: 208 657 2345  
Contact E-Mail: [ballen@mudlake.net](mailto:ballen@mudlake.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please consider the hardship another 15% increase will put on the farmers who have very expensive power bills already. My 2011 power bill was up \$23,167.34 from 2010 another 15% over two years would be another \$34,365 that would be a 57,532 dollar increase in three years. Even with the very good commodity prices at this time it is still very hard to pay power bills. And we all know commodity prices will not stay at record highs for very long. please consider a decrease not another increase Thankyou! Burt Allen

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