

## Jean Jewell

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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Comment: I have grave concerns about the stipulations in this proposal to require a deposit from customers who were received two or more past due notices during the most current irrigation season. The cost of electricity has continued to raise at an unsustainable amount over the last few years, and small farmers like myself are the hardest hit by the increases. We must irrigate our crops in the spring before we receive the payment for the first harvest in July. This means that usually we are at least two months behind before we have the finances to pay our power bill. As a small farmer obtaining an operating loan to cover our operating expenses is extremely difficult. The effects of the proposals in this case will most likely put me and a lot of other small farmers out of business. If farmers are penalized with a deposit requirement after two late notices shouldn't residential customers be subject to the same rules?

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