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Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I oppose a 17% increase to residents that Idaho power is looking to get approved. Put this on new construction and contractors to pay! This is too high of an increase!! "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "To the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Idaho Power's proposed 17.35% rate increase for residential customers.

A $21.66 monthly hike may seem incremental on paper, but for many Idahoans already grappling with rising costs for housing, groceries, and basic needs, this is a serious burden. Energy is a necessity, not a luxury. These proposed increases will disproportionately impact working families, seniors on fixed incomes, and those already on the edge of financial stability.

Idaho Power operates as a monopoly. With no alternative providers, Idahoans have no choice but to accept whatever rates are imposed. If prices continue to climb unchecked, we need to have a real conversation about whether a monopoly utility model still serves the public interest or whether it's time to open the market to competition.

While I understand the need for infrastructure investment and wildfire prevention, the scale of this increase and the shift in cost burden onto residents is unacceptable. I urge the Commission to reject this rate hike or significantly scale it back, and to prioritize affordability and accountability in any future decisions affecting Idaho's utility landscape."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "How is it that with all the growth in Idaho and the increased revenue that comes from it that Idaho Power can continuously petition the IPUC for more and more money outside of what they are producing? Private companies can't do this. 25 million for wildlife resiliency? A nearly 20% projected increase in people's electrical bill is unreasonable. Does Idaho Power not put away money for capital improvements. Why is it up to the public to fund these? It's time to deregulate this company and bring in competition. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "ID
Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Idaho Power's proposed electricity rate increase of more than 17% for residential customers, as well as the $10 increase in the fixed monthly service charge. These hikes are not only excessive but will place an unfair financial burden on families, seniors on fixed incomes, and low- to moderate-income households across the state.

Additionally, the proposed increase for large industrial and commercial consumers — just 7-8% — is disproportionately low compared to the rate increase being asked of residential customers. Idaho Power should not shift the weight of rising costs primarily onto households while giving large power users a relatively smaller increase. If rates must be raised, the burden should be shared equitably. The increase for large consumers should at least match the percentage increase proposed for residential customers.

The $10 increase in the fixed monthly charge is particularly troubling. Fixed fees reduce customer control over bills by penalizing conservation and energy efficiency. Customers who invest in solar panels, efficient appliances, or who simply try to use less electricity to manage costs will be unfairly impacted. These changes reduce incentives for responsible energy use and unfairly penalize low-usage customers.

I urge the Commission to reject Idaho Power's current proposal and instead require a more equitable, transparent, and sustainable approach to any necessary rate adjustments. The future of Idaho's energy landscape should prioritize fairness, conservation, and affordability for all customers — not just the largest consumers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely
Matt Krumm

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am adamantly opposed to ANY rate increase to fund infrastructure for increased usage. New or augmented infrastructure should be paid for by taxes on developers and levies on new developments. Existing customers should NOT have to pay more for these improvements. Many long-time Idahoans don't benefit at all from growth, simply can't afford to, and shouldn't have to fund it."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "This is a substantial increase to a population during a time when the cost of living has accelerated rather quickly. There n a da to be a middle ground on this. 17% increase seems steep.
If there must be an increase, can we please give a break to those that have installed solar. As the price is now, and worse under proposals, the incentive to install solar is slim. Incentivizing solar installs would lessen the burden on demand and perhaps help curve increases. Those that installed solar after the "grandfather period" seem to have been caught in a bad place: and he money is already spent, but the "break even" point may never come. Can we please reward those that tried to lessen the demand on our power grid, please?"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "I am against the large rate increase proposed by Idaho Power. A 17% rate increase on residential customers forces them to bear much of the burden on increasing costs of living. Wages are not following that type of increase to justify residents paying that much more."

Name: Tiffany Gabriel
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID:

Comment: "The cost of power is ridiculous as it is now you wanna increase it....for what to fill the pockets of the upper class more? Idaho has become a joke and now Idaho power has followed suit. "

Name: Justin Fowler
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "Regarding Idaho Power seeking to raise the rates. Wasnt it just a few weeks ago that they wanted to drastically cut the amount they pay solar generators? Wasnt their justification for the request that power is so cheap now? What am I missing here? Is power cheap or expensive? Why the flip-flop? I am starting to understand that Idaho Power is corrupted, and I am losing faith in their ability as a public utility. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "I am opposed to the rate increase for residential customers. At a very difficult time in our economy the average Idahoan is working 2-3 jobs to make ends meet. I work hard to conserve energy only to be gouged by Idaho Power. Please reconsider."

Name: Michael Pendergrass
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Name of Utility Company: Isahompower
Case ID:

Comment: "Residential Idahoans can not afford this rate increase. Find another way. Every year my bill goes up. Charge customers more with electric cars. 17 percent plus ten dollars.....that’s insane"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-25-16

Comment: "I don't understand why you need an increase when we have fields of solar panels, and thousands of the windmills. These should be producing enough energy for this area. We already pay high enough prices as it is. Those of us on a fixed income can't afford anymore increases."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "ID , we need nuclear energy"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Small residential homes should not have the biggest increase in bills! It should be larger scale buildings and whoever uses more power over a certain amount each month should be charged more. You use more electricity, spend more. This makes no sense. Why even increase the rates when idaho power gets enough especially when people have solar

panels and solar energy, idaho power makes enough to foot their own bill to pay their employees."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I would politely request that you reconsider increasing rates as you have indicated you wished to. I understand prices are increasing everywhere and in all things. It seems everything goes up except for working-class pay, and it is already difficult enough for many in Idaho to carve out a comfortable existence.
I would suggest you consider applying rates based on income and/or considering offering discounts to households with disabled occupants. Idaho is becoming increasingly difficult to endure anymore. The aggressive growth allowed by local and state governments has placed a heavy burden on those of us not fortunate enough to have sold property elsewhere for far more money than we originally purchased it decades ago.
Power is absolutely necessary for our society to function and my family and I greatly appreciate the efforts of Idaho Power in delivering it to us reliably and safely."

Thank you

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Most idahoians can't keep up with these increases. Idaho power needs to cut profits to support this measure. High cost of living with wages that hasn't caught up to inflation the community doesn't have the means to support the rate increase and still pay for basic necessities. We are already cutting funds to healthcare / Medicaid. The most venerable individuals who will now have increased costs becuase of this- they can't support more increases elsewhere. We have to consider our most venerable and those individuals can't afford this. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "It is interesting that the lower level consumers are going to see a higher percentage increase than higher level consumers. Why is this and how does the math pencil out for the equity part of being a utility?

Also, what part of these funds are going to things like solar projects, wind farms and the like?"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am opposed to the significant rate increase filed by Idaho Power. An increase of 17.35% on my retirement fixed income will impact my ability to cover other expenses. As well, I find it ironic Idaho Power is seeking to increase charges to customers while at the

same time decrease the amount once committed to refund residential solar customers - it's quite the one-two punch!

I believe upgrades to power lines, substations, and other infrastructure due to the increase in population should be mostly shouldered to builders and new customers who are creating the increased demand - as opposed to myself, an existing customer, who is taking every measure possible to lessen my usage (not increase it). This is also my belief in the request for wildfire resilience measures (including equipment and technology to prevent fires and protect communities) which should be shouldered by those needing it (consider it "pay to play" by choosing to live in a high risk area.

I also find it a bit extreme to take an almost 70% increase at one time (vs. a gradual increase over multiple years) in the monthly service charges."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Greed will be the death of us all. How about they pay for this, with corporate profits and CEO/BoD pay cuts.
I'm paying almost $100 a month, on a fixed income of less than $1,000 for my power.
To allow this, is criminal!"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The cost of living is already unsustainable in this area. My household has a dual income with two full time working adults and we still feel the strain. Many other households are not even as fortunate as us. This is a basic and essential utility for modern daily living and working. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "That is a huge hike in price! You need to do a gradual increase, most people struggle as it is!"

Name: Jamie Tish
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Caldwell , ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: ID Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Way to much way to fast and ID Power should not have a Monopoly unless ID PUC is going to do their job and actually regulate them. Our family used what we had saved for retirement to buy solar panels in March of 2020. Our thoughts were it would be ok to do as the savings on our power bill could be set aside as new retirement fund. Our bill is back up since the increase and credit structure changed in January of 2024. If this new one passes we will be over what our bill was and that's with our kids both moved out of the house. Please don't do this. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idaho Power has already screwed over customers with solar panels by reducing purchase rates, thus saving themselves money. I have not seen Idaho Power make any upgrades, maintenance, or advances to diversify their power supply portfolio, so why should I have to pay to subsidize them maintaining business as usual. I don't believe a rate increase will be used to actually improve service."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "As it seems now, Idaho Power has just settled with Idaho Department of Fish and Game to help restore the land and wildlife that was damaged by the Valley Fire, however the specific cost for fighting that fire has not yet fully tabulated to which will also financially impact Idaho Power as well. Idaho Power is responsible for maintaining their equipment in order to prevent situations like the Valley Fire and if they are unable to do so because of funding issues, then rate increase requests should be made to address the shortcomings in an effort to prevent Valley Fire situations, not after the fact when financial responsibility falls onto Idaho Power. It is not resident's responsibility to pay for the negligence of Idaho Power and accept culpability when their employees will not be held accountable for their inattentiveness to a situation that could have easily been avoided. That being said, is Idaho Power able to provide a specific breakdown of estimated

expenditures in full that would support this rate increase percentage to ensure they are not redistributing funds away from normal operations in an effort to cover the cost of the $800,000 settlement and future cost of the equipment and services used to put out the fire, without lowering the paychecks of responsible parties? "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "This rate increase is insane. The highest rate increase for residential customers. We're all struggling to get by as it is, let alone an astronomical rate increase. This is just to line your already deep pockets, taking more and more from everyone else. Not like there is another power company we can switch to, or have a choice in the matter. This is insane and better not pass. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I don’t think it’s appropriate or “fair” to charge those who may be using less energy flat rates in an effort to make the cost increase equitable. Increasing the flat rate by 66% is to much. Charging residential customers more than businesses by almost double doesn’t seem equitable either. If new funds are needed fine, but the proposal places too high a burden on families. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I do not see how Idaho customers should be paying because Idaho Power burnt down Boise National forest last fall by Lucky Peak. Idaho has the second highest cost of living and lowest wages in the nation. However, Idaho Power keeps growing and growing. The costs should be absorbed by new construction and contractors not the everyday customer. Because Idaho Power wants to make more money and was reckless the consumers have to pay. I do not support this increase as this is so they can make a profit off the fire they caused. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I'm against this rate increase as it disproportionately targets residential customers, and not mega power consumption by micron, meta, etc"

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Name of Utility Company: ID Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am frustrated. I am an ID. Power customer going on 55+ yrs. I have seen power costs wildly increase throughout this time frame. When are you people going to hold their feet to the Fire and make them hold a tight budget like most consumers do. This increase should be tied to annual inflation rates and maybe less. They make tons of profit only to satisfy their wishes to spend more, satisfy their shareholders, hire more people with top notch salaries, buy equipment to replace equipment that's in good shape with years of service life left and then sit and wait for an outage to occur. This is a typical utility company with a monopoly no different than any other corrupt corporation looking at profits rather than service to its customers. I just spent 6k for about 300 ft of underground wire and a transformer that I don't own. I also paid an excavating company to dig and backfill their trench which scared my property for years for the power line. Everyone that needs power goes thru the same sinerio. The costs didn't stop there. They will continue to profit from my power usage into eternity. It's time to stop the bleed. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The proposed rate increases cannot come at the worse time for Idahoans. As a resident of Idaho my entire life I have always taken rate increases as just a fact of life but we are at the point that enough is enough. Groceries keep going up, my property tax increased, insurance rates are increasing and more. Please don’t raise rates, especially at

an additional $20+ per month. Lower income families, those on fixed incomes and those living paycheck to paycheck cannot afford this. Please think about the people who have to pay this instead of a large corporation who pushes out increases. This is not the time to further stretch pay checks or make people choose between power and food. "

Name: Deborah Carter
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Name of Utility Company: IPC
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Regarding Idaho Power's request for a rate increase.
Why is it that residential customers would bear such a much higher percentage of this cost burden? Idaho has the 2nd highest housing costs in the nation. The cost of living in the treasure Valley is the highest in the nation when you account for wages. All while large business is reporting record profits. Essentially this rate incease will take from the very small amount if any of expendable income from hard working folks while your large business customers who have more expendable income than they need won't even notice their increase. Please deny this rate increase until idaho power can figure out how to evenly distribute the costs. Seriously, why can't all customers have the same increase? I'm happy to pay the same % as Micron. I am absolutely against paying more than 2x what they pay. Please note: My home has not increased the average usage in many decades. However, the power bill continues to go up, never down (even when it's reported it will). Developers and new large businesses should be charged for the additional infrastructure, instead of getting price breaks. All while sticking it to existing residential customers. Prices should be evenly spread across customers... and yes, we are VERY aware of the huge salaries and benefits given to the executives of the company. Please reject this case as it's currently written. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Windmills don't produce more than they cost. How about we start investing in energy that will lower our prices like nuclear "

Name: Scott Ayres
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Absolutely no rate increase. Everything is already too expensive. Idaho Power can suck it up. "

Name: Jamie Tish
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Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Way to much way to fast and ID Power should not have a Monopoly unless ID PUC is going to do their job and actually regulate them. Our family used what we had saved

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Name: Kari Koch
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I understand that everything costs money. I also acknowledge that it costs money to make improvements. But this rate hike will literally be the straw that breaks the camels back. A lot of us are struggling to stay on top of essentials now. Power is essential. But I fear with this kind of a rate hike, a lot of families will either not be able to pay their bill at all, always have a previous balance, choose to forego electricity or have to sacrifice another essential. Please rethink this astronomical rate hike. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Raise rates again for something you should already be providing? Interesting after seeing this:

For the full year 2024, IDACORP, the parent company of Idaho Power, reported a net income attributable to IDACORP of $289.2 million, or $5.50 per diluted share. This represents an increase of $28 million compared to the $261.2 million reported in 2023.
Here's a breakdown of Idaho Power's financial performance for 2024:
Increased Earnings Drivers:
Higher Idaho base rates: A rate increase effective January 1, 2024, boosted retail revenues per megawatt-hour (MWh).
Customer growth: Idaho Power experienced strong customer growth of 2.6%, adding to its operating income.
Increased customer usage: Warmer summer temperatures led to higher customer usage, especially among irrigation customers.
Tax credits: Idaho Power utilized tax credits available under the company's Idaho regulatory mechanism.

So lastly, you already get tax payer dollars you use to subsidize your net income. And why should residents pay the heaviest burden, while large corporations and coming data centers, such as Meta in Kuna, use far more power that doesn't translate into any tangible benefits for Idahoans?

Just a few of the questions I have with this.."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Please do not raise our rate anymore. We have a hard enough time making ends meet. We recently just had an increase for Canyon County Paramedics, my property assessed value has increased. This increase would take that extra money for gas in my car, that I don’t even have the luxury to fill up every week or every two weeks. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Has anyone thought about the impact this could have on the elderly on fixed incomes. They are already hurting and struggling with the rapid cost increases we've had over the years. I don't mind taking an added 10% to my power bill but to burden the people who can't afford this is just wrong.

17% increases are insane. I don't know why anyone thinks this kind of project budget is a good idea.

Thanks for hearing me out. I appreciate the ability to give my input. "

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The proposal for increases will put a great financial burden on my ability to provide for my family as a single parent. I put in a solar system under one pretense and then those laws also got changed to make that a negative. Idaho Power keeps making changes that negatively impact. Please deny these rate increases. "

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Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The proposed rate increase is ridiculous. People are already struggling enough as it is, $21.66 extra per month?! 5 bucks, 8 bucks ok manageable but come on. You guys make loads off of customers as it is. Help us out here for crying out loud. Where does the greed end. "

Name: Chelsea Inmon
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Telephone: 602-518-7707
Address: 560 West Madison Avenue
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "As an Idaho resident and Idaho power customer I am NOT in favor of this proposal. The rates are too high now. Especially with having no choice as to which company provides my home with electricity. Going solar isn't even an affordable option anymore since they cut the benefits if you have it. "

Name: Kassie Nelson-Parent
Submission Time: May 30 2025 10:13PM
Email: Knelson095@hotmail.com
Telephone: 208-509-1962
Address: 604 n 6th st
Payette, ID 83661

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Do not raise our residential rates. The people of Idaho are struggling enough with stagnant wages and skyrocketing housing costs. A 17.35% rate increase and a $10 service fee increase is unconscionable. Figure out a different way. "

Name: Jeffery Brown
Submission Time: May 30 2025 10:29PM
Email: smokymountaindreams1979@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-477-4096
Address: 1107 Feltham Peak Drive
Emmett, ID 83617

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "There is absolutely no way the majority of Idahoans can afford such an extreme price increase. We are barely able to pay our bills and put food on the table. This is another person going without meals, medications, falling behind on bills, etc. It's Extremely sad to see Idaho fall from grace."

Name: John Main
Submission Time: May 30 2025 10:29PM
Email: jtmain@gmail.com
Telephone: 503-887-7183
Address: 2503 N Elk Cove Way
Meridian , ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am not for the recent Idaho Power rate increase request. As a senior the extra $20 + per month, along with the base rate increase request from $15 to $25 per month will create a significant financial burden. "

Name: Anette Hall
Submission Time: May 30 2025 10:52PM
Email: anniemeenie@msn.com
Telephone: 208-921-6539
Address: 2409 s pond st
Boise , ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I can barely afford my payment to idaho power now. I went from a 91 dollar a month level pay to 124 a month in October. I am retired and a 20 to 25 dollar increase a month would mean less groceries for my table. Please don't make it harder for people like me that make too much for assistance and not enough to live a decent life. All for the sake of "research "? "

Name: John Manning
Submission Time: May 30 2025 11:16PM
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Telephone: 208-794-2490
Address: 216 S Locust St
Nampa, ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am very much against a rate increase, especially one of this size. Residents are struggling to pay their bills currently, buy groceries, afford housing, etc. This increase would just add to the struggle. Idaho Power is also making profit as seen on the stock market exchange. Additionally, Idaho Power talks of rate increases all the time. Then a few and far between rate decrease, quickly followed by this huge rate increase again. They need to figure things out fiscally before putting the burden on us. "

Name: Carrie Severson
Submission Time: May 31 2025 5:30AM
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Telephone: 406-439-6750
Address: 13995 W Battenberg Ct
Boise, ID 83713

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The impacts to residential customers with a 17% increase would be detrimental to the population that Idaho Power serves. Given the inability to acquire electricity from other sources, we're subject to the PSC to regulate these impacts on our behalf. Please consider your constituents and reduce the impact as much as possible. Cost of living increases are generally 3% so outpacing incomes by 17% requires extreme scrutiny."
Thank you,
Carrie

Name: Daniel Eck
Submission Time: May 31 2025 6:14AM
Email: eck4423@hotmail.com
Telephone: 208-241-5509
Address: 1165 boedy street
chubbuck, ID 83202

Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Raising prices are ridiculous it's all greed for idaho power they just want more and more money! let the new subdivision pay a higher fee let apartment buildings pay a higher fee let idaho power find ways to be more efficient in finding cuts and savings less big bonuses to ceo and other higher ups! How do you expect lower class people to keep paying higher fees when there on fixed incomes? this is plain insanity "

Name: Greg Nelson
Submission Time: May 31 2025 6:42AM
Email: gregoryericnelson@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-407-7387
Address: 9681 W Sleepy Hollow Ln.
Garden City, ID 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Hello,

I am writing regarding the proposed Idaho Power rate increase. As everything is getting more expensive these days, this increase would have a massive effect on our already strapped budget. The proposal is not taking the average Idaho family into account and would hurt the residents of this state harder than the company realizes. I am urging you to stop this plan from moving forward. I understand rate increases are necessary from time to time, but 17% is outrageous. Thank you for listening.

Kindly,
Greg Nelson "

Name: Dayton Uttinger
Submission Time: May 31 2025 6:51AM
Email: dkai117@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-908-1724
Address: 4520 N Tempest Ave
Meridian, ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I understand that Idaho is growing, and infrastructure needs to keep up with that. Costs rise proportionally. What I don't understand is why is this hitting residential customers the hardest. Surely we represent the largest proportion of customers. Why are our rates rising so drastically?"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Christina Corey
Submission Time: May 30 2025 5:03PM
Email: scans698@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-405-5137
Address: 112 cleveland blvd
Caldwell, ID 83605

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPE-C-25-16

Comment: "ID I disagree with the rate increase for Idaho Power. "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Nate Marvin
Submission Time: May 30 2025 7:17PM
Email: n.marvin@mtecom.net
Telephone: 208-550-1367
Address: 1489 Cove Rd
Weiser, ID 83672

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPCE25-16

Comment: "I am opposed to this rate increase. IPCO was talking about rate decrease earlier this year. Look for other places to cut."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Larry Reiner
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:21AM
Email: LDREINER@GMAIL.COM
Telephone: 208-867-1894
Address: 960 N Shadowfox Ave
Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-24-16

Comment: "The rate increase proposed by Idaho Power is outrageous. It will increase my monthly electric bill between $17 - $21 PER MONTH. As a retiree supported by social security the proposed increase will negatively affect my ability to cover monthly living expenses of me and my disabled wife and will pose an added hardship in an already challenging time.

Please do not approve the rate increase. "

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Samantha Liudahl
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:18AM
Email: skzahradnicek@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-971-9413
Address: 723 Davis ave
Nampa, ID 83651

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I do not feel that we should pay the burden of the expansions. With the housing market how it is and all the new builds being priced out of the average persons limits as it is, these increases could very easily push the people who are barely hanging on to their homes out of them. What are idaho powers yearly profits? Why can't they make said internal changes using a small percentage of their profits? That is how many businesses improve/grow. "

Name: Jeremy Ryder
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:34AM
Email: jeremyryder1211@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-340-8042
Address: 5848 N Bogart Ln
Boise, ID 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The residential rate increases would put an unfair burden on my family and those like it. Our monthly budgets are already strained enough."

Name: Nayasheh Vesterby
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:36AM
Email: nayashehvesterby@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-919-8567
Address: 45 S White Oak Ln Apt 201
Nampa, ID 83687

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "You cannot raise our power bills! I already pay $200+ a month in the summer and im the only income in my household. I know what i write doesn’t matter, because all you politicians are just money hungry. You are never for the people always against. "

Name: Justin Ames
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:44AM
Email: jstnames92@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-315-7535
Address: 32 Mangum Circ #8
Donnelly, ID 83615

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idaho power has robbed us of resources and caused environmental damage since the beginning of their conquest to monopolize electricity in idaho. They have charged too much for electricity for idaho residents and they continue to use our water and took thousands of acres away already. There is absolutely no reason they should be poisoning us through cloud seeding AND take our money! Everyone already pays too much! Idaho Power has billions of dollars to fund their own circus. "

Name: Diane Mackie
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:45AM
Email: dmackie06@yahoo.com
Telephone: 701-934-4944
Address: 465 Adams St
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Name of Utility Company: ID Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Not only is ID Power wanting to raise our rates again. They just reduced our generation credit for our solar system we recently installed by 34% and our tax credit was taken away. I am a disabled American citizen and am struggling to pay Idahos outrageous cost on everything. This will put an even larger burden on me. I already have to choose paying my bills or buying food. Now food won't be an option with another increase. ID Power should cover those costs themselves instead of protecting their profit margin from reduction."

Name: Blake Beckman
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:46AM
Email: blakebeckman@me.com
Telephone: 208-713-0897
Address: 370 E Clement
Boise , ID 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am against a rate increase. Especially since they don't even want to pay a fair amount for the solar my system provides to the grid. "

Name: Diane Mackie
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:49AM
Email: dmackie06@yahoo.com
Telephone: 701-934-4944
Address: 465 Adams St
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Name of Utility Company: ID Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

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Name: Michaela Gaffney
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:51AM
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Telephone: 208-850-2346
Address: 4747 Albion Street, unit c
Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The 17% rate increase would cause significant financial hardship for my family. Further, it would cause significant hardship for others in our community.
To meet basic needs, two adults with two children need to earn over $23/hour.

With the state's minimum wage of $7.25, an individual must work 104 hours/week to afford a modest two-bedroom apartment.
37.9% of the state's workforce earns less than $15/hour and 42,704 households were behind on rent or housing payments at the beginning of 2023 Why are we increasing rates and making things harder on everyday Idahoans? "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Rebecca Grimaldo
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Address: 501 Locust Ave
Nyssa, OR 97913

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "Increases on power will hurt families. I already paid almost $400 a month for the winter months which is basically impossible to pay I couldn't imagine it increasing any more than that you're going to run families out of power I continuing to increase price"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Laurel Plapp
Submission Time: May 31 2025 8:58AM
Email: laurelreality@gmail.com
Telephone: 928-451-6424
Address: 1426 N Bluff Pl, 201
Boise, ID 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC E 25 16

Comment: "I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed increase in electricity rates. As a member of a working family, this significant hike would place a considerable financial strain on our household. Like many others, we are already navigating

the challenges of rising costs for basic necessities, and an increase of this size in our utility bills would only add to that burden.

Affordable electricity is essential for maintaining a stable and healthy home. A rate increase of this magnitude could force families like mine to make difficult choices between essential expenses. I respectfully urge the commission to consider the widespread impact this would have on everyday families in our community.

Keeping electricity rates stable is not just beneficial for individual households. It supports the overall well-being of our communities by promoting financial stability and reducing hardship.

Thank you for your time and for considering the voices of those most affected."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Alissa Kellogg
Submission Time: May 31 2025 8:14AM
Email: alissa.kellogg@yahoo.com
Telephone: 619-794-3628
Address: 1506 E Prohaska Court
Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idaho Power should be able to accomplish the proposed actions without a rate increase. Like any business, they should budget and save their current funds for these additional expenditures. Raising the rates because they want to spend more is not the solution. "

Name: Kristen Johnson
Submission Time: May 31 2025 8:58AM
Email: mortensenk1983@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-850-7825
Address: 1838 E. Green Meadow Ct
Meridian , ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Right now thousands of idahoans are struggling to provide basic necessities for our families. Increasing an already very expensive bill, that has increased every year, could put people's lives in danger who are surviving paycheck to paycheck as is. Should they not buy milk for their kids so they can use a stove? Should they not buy their prescriptions so they can use AC and not have heat stroke? We have a monopoly on power here in Idaho and it's being used to hurt idahoans. Please do not allow any citizen to have to make choices about theirs or other basic needs because of greed."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Micah Farrell
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:04AM
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Telephone: 208-880-3126
Address: 825 E Silver Torch St
Meridian, ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idahoans can’t afford this increase! How can everything except wages continue to increase 20% without putting a complete stranglehold on the residents of Idaho! "

Name: Daniel Hamilton
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:07AM
Email: daniel.n.hamilton@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-941-3713
Address: 5753 W Mattawa Dr
Meridian, ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idaho Power decreased my solar net metering rates and basically made it useless because they stated the power was cheap, but now they want to raise rates because power is too expensive? Sounds like greed to me! "

Name: Braydon Davis
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:14AM
Email: braydon.is.pro99@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-914-3313
Address: 923 S Wiston Pl
Kuna, Id 83634

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I do not want the 17% increase for Idaho Power. Unacceptable. "

Name: Zach Horne
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:29AM
Email: zcruzhorne@yahoo.com
Telephone: 901-831-8335
Address: 5501 s Ashcroft way
Meridian, ID 83642

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Stop raising the power prices to Idaho residents. You sell all our power to neighboring states to make money and leave the residents out to dry. Installing solar has

become a joke. I hoped that putting solar on my room years ago would help the grid and help my pocket but you keep finding ways to charge me more for using solar. This is out of control and you shout be ashamed of yourselves. The people of this state cannot afford another price hike. Stop it now! "

Name: Shaylie Wagstaff
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:32AM
Email: shaylien98@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-360-1424
Address: 1324 E Hayden St
Pocatello, ID 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Prices are already so high, hurting many Idaho residents. Please do not raise prices. "

Name: Eric W Gray
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:51AM
Email: eric@graycondo.us
Telephone: 925-623-5979
Address: 2914 S Brandenberg Ave
Eagle, ID 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I find it amazing that earlier this month, Idaho Power wanted to SLASH the payments to Residential Suppliers by upwards of 80% due to lower costs for power generation and then turn around and want to raise rates by 17% and increase the connection fee by 60%+. I don't understand how the 2 of these aren't put together and ask some hard questions. With this information, Solar generators SHOULD get a 17% increase not an 80% cut .. which if combined is nearly a 100% reduction in the value of the electricity we generate! "

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Michelle Camara
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Email: misscamara1@gmail.com
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Address: 1410 fawnsgrove way
Caldwell, ID 83605

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID:

Comment: "Regarding Idaho Power's request for a rate increase.
Why is it that residential customers would bear such a much higher percentage of this cost burden? Idaho has the 2nd highest housing costs in the nation. The cost of living in the treasure Valley is the highest in the nation when you account for wages. All while large business is reporting record profits. Essentially this rate incease will take from the very small amount if any of expendable income from hard working folks while your large business customers who have more expendable income than they need won't even notice their increase. Please deny this rate increase until idaho power can figure out how to evenly distribute the costs. Seriously, why can't all customers have the same increase? I'm happy to pay the same % as Micron. I am absolutely against paying more than 2x what they pay. Solar cut them out. They are not effectively."

Name: Dillon Risk
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:04AM
Email: dillonrisk@gmail.com
Telephone: 775-397-2120
Address: 461 N Ripplerock Pl
Star, ID 83669

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "I find it a little ridiculous that Idaho power is asking for multi millions of dollars, when they have had their fair opportunity to start making infrastructure upgrades and adapt to the availability of solar energy.

It has become more common place that many homes in the Treasure Valley have solar panels on the roof, while many are also installing power storage. This should be an indicator that people are tired of having to rely on utility companies. No one is saying that a utility company is bad, but a situation like this doesn't show well for Idaho Power. Especially after seeking to lower and/or remove solar generation credit from households.

Idaho Power should not always get what they want."

Name: Christi Smith
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:58AM
Email: idsweeper@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-861-2842
Address: 1855 Jones Road
Weiser, ID 83672

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "No more rate increases!! Many people are just barely getting by. Cut costs somewhere else, but stop jabbing the consumers!! "

Name: Nancy Negri
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:59AM
Email: nnegri@msn.com
Telephone: 208-866-1117
Address: 12112 N Barn Owl Way
Garden City, ID 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "Stop with the price increases! People/businesses that use the most power should pay the most...Micron, Meta, Amazon...no way should all the supposed “needed’ funds be put on the back of residential users. I understand Idaho Power may need to upgrade something-do they ever think of saving money and planning ahead? Another issue we have with Idaho Power is the new pricing for solar customers. 5 years ago we spent over $25,000 to put solar on our house to help the environment, generate power for us, but to also sell back to Idaho Power for their use for other customers. Now we get screwed by the

fee changes and we now have some pretty big power bills while we had none before. Should we spend another $20,000 on batteries so Idaho Power does not get any of our energy? Stop The Idaho Power money grab!"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Boise, ID 83703

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IDAHO POWER

Comment: "Allowing Idaho Power to increase the rate by 17% if unfair and very ridiculous for the vast majority of Idahoans. Rate increases happen and are understandable. This is egregious and wrong. Do The Right Thing Please "

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Case ID:

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Telephone: 208-866-1117
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Case ID:

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Name: Davin Fast
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Telephone: 503-442-4692
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Boise, ID 83709

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Hello, Thanks you for taking the time to read. Idaho Power (IdaCorp), continues to request rate increases and the PUC continues to approve them. They have cut solar

rates yearly and continue to request solar be cut. Now they want to energy increase rates 17%. In 2024 IdaCorp EPS was $5.50. In 2023 it was $5.15. Net income increased from $261M to nearly $290M from 2023 to 2024.

This all while Idaho has started to become one of the least affordable states in the country (median home price to median income). Yes, Idaho is growing and that means more infrastructure to the grid and cost to IdaCorp. Yet their revenues continue to increase. The are a utility provider, not a Fortune 500 company. There are no alternatives in the Treasure Valley. There is no competition. IdaCorp runs a state regulated monopoly (PUC), yet as more Idahoans are forced to leave the state due to cost of living, Idaho Power continues to run rate increases (or for solar customers rate decreases) while profiting millions under the guise of “it’s better for the consumers”.

Please consider a stop to the monopoly as members of the PUC and think about the people living in the state versus profits. Idaho has not had a deficit in a decade, IdaCorp is not struggling, we don’t need higher energy costs when the countries financial burden on families is high. "

Name: Chassagne Leigh
Submission Time: May 31 2025 10:54AM
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Address: 202 S Taffy Dr
Nampa, ID 83687

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "There has to be a different way to get more money. My power bill is already really high."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Jeremy Roesch
Submission Time: May 31 2025 11:42AM
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MERIDIAN, ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID:

Comment: "I oppose this increase"

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Pam Armstrong
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Boise, ID 83712

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The proposed rate hike that Idaho Power has requested is ridiculous. We already pay too much already. They really should rethink this!!!"

Name: Daniel Mueller
Submission Time: May 31 2025 11:02AM
Email: daniel.mueller0@gmail.com
Telephone: 831-521-6435
Address: 581 N Whitewater Park Blvd Apt D202 Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The proposed rate increases would be disproportionately damaging to the finances of Idaho families. In the Rate Case a service charge increase from $15 to $25 is described as being "to make fixed cost collection more equitable among residential customers." This is literally equal, not equitable.
Misleading language to disguise a rate increase that burdens Idaho families and households more than anyone else should at the very least be reviewed and rewritten, if not thrown out completely."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Kevin Henderson
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Address: 35 Purkey
Pocatello , ID 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I do not in anyway support the rate increase for Idaho power customers. The president/CEO needs to take a pay cut before there is a rate increase. An independent entity needs to look at their efficiency just as D.O.G.E. has done with the government to see where efficiency savings and resources can be recovered and achieved."

Name: Stan Nelson
Submission Time: May 31 2025 12:45PM
Email: mjrnelson2001@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-850-1857
Address: 288 Amanita St
Eagle, ID 83616-5064

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I oppose the substantial rate hike proposed by Idaho Power. I understand a modest rate may be warranted to fund improvements; but the proposed 17% increase would adversely impact our family's finances. Please do not allow Idaho Power to impose such a dramatic increase on Idaho residents."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Sharon Sanger
Submission Time: May 31 2025 1:08PM
Email: plouffey@yahoo.com

Telephone: 208-994-9214
Address: 9112 W Halstead Drive
Boise, ID 83704

Name of Utility Company: Boise
Case ID:

Comment: "The new rate increases proposed is too much. It's already hard on people to survive right now. I understand a gentle increase but 17.35% is outrageously high. It would be detrimental to me and my family."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Brett Steckman
Submission Time: May 31 2025 1:06PM
Email: eveningside@gmail.com
Telephone: 503-804-2808
Address: 390 S White Cloud Dr
Boise, ID 83709

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Disagree with the rate increase request from Idaho Power. They are reaching for anything they can claw away from people between this and the solar power payment reductions. Idahoans in my city have no alternative options for power besides them. A private company should not be in charge of a vital utility service without competition. It should be a govt entity running it or they need proper competition in their market to incentivize fair and competitive pricing. All we will ever hear is "we need more money from our customers because private companies exist for the sole purpose of generating profit, not power."

Name: Michael Knudsen
Submission Time: May 31 2025 1:39PM
Email: mknudsen84@gmail.com
Telephone: 858-361-3650
Address: 408 Broadway Ave N
Buhl, ID 83316

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idaho Power wants to raise rates by 13%, and raise the service fee yet again to $10? This after already screwing over solar customers like me by now paying a fair price for the power I provide to the grid?

This is California-esque. I would know, because my wife and I moved out of California to escape this sort of abuse of the citizens' wallets. Idaho Power might as well be San Diego Gas and Electric.

It would be cool if someone in government who is supposed to be looking out for the taxpayer would do so, and put a stop to this."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Cindy Woodward
Submission Time: May 31 2025 2:15PM
Email: woodwardzg@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-410-1996
Address: 511 N 200 W
Jerome, ID 83338

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "AN ABSOLUTE OUTRAGE! Service charges from 0 dollars to $5 to $15 to $25 !!!! The $5 charge was explained to me to pay for those "smart meters". No notice was received for the $15 increase! What are we REALLY paying for?
Is it to reimburse those people with solar and wind power contributions to the grid?!!!

This is thievery!"

Name: Rebecca Casebolt
Submission Time: May 31 2025 2:35PM
Email: beccacasebolt@u.boisestate.edu
Telephone: 208-350-8534

Address: 673 W Gallaher St
Boise, ID 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Hello,

I wanted to give my input/commentary on the recent plans to increase the price for residential Idaho Power customers by 17.35%. I am 4th generation Idaho resident and a new parent (as of February) living in a 2bed1bath duplex with my baby, husband, and roommate. I recently received my masters degree and have an LMSW with a job lined up next month. I am providing all this context to give credibility to my next statement: I believe this price increase will put strain on my family and should only be implemented if absolutely necessary. I would love to continue to live in and serve Idaho, especially Boise, however it is becoming increasingly difficult to live here due to increases in prices associated with housing. I believe a 17.35% increase will be putting strain on families that are not wealthy, myself included. I ask you to reconsider the drastic modification to the price for the benefit of people like myself who are getting by but not excessively so who love Idaho and do not want to be forced to leave.

Thank you for your time,
Becca"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Mike Kallen
Submission Time: May 31 2025 3:24PM
Email: mikekallen@gmail.com
Telephone: 253-271-4725
Address: 1260 Kanaka Rapids Rd
Buhl, ID 83316-5171

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am a residential power customer. I object to the rate increase proposal. It is too much especially since the economy is still not firing on all cylinders. A much lesser amount maybe 5% increase and no increase for service charge. "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Sarah Mcatee
Submission Time: May 31 2025 4:15PM
Email: Sarahmmcatee@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-412-4545
Address: 11356 w 2nd st
Star, ID 83669

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "A rate hike is absolutely ridiculous and NOT in my budget."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Phillip Grace
Submission Time: May 31 2025 8:53PM
Email: pgrace7180@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-650-5051
Address: 345 2nd
Hazelton, ID 83335

Name of Utility Company: IDAHO RIPOFF
Case ID:

Comment: "You are a, disgusting company and you should be ashamed of yourselves for your rate increase, in times like these, or any time. Your service is just as terrible. I sincerely hope something terrible happens to [redacted]."

Name: Cory Thomas
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:34PM
Email: coryt747@msn.com
Telephone: 208-283-5267
Address: 1302 Rose Park Circle
Boise, ID 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "I oppose the proposed rate hike by Idaho Power. As a company their annual revenue is over $500 million. It's not Idaho's citizens responsibility to pad the pockets of this monopolized situation while many of them struggle financially. We've experienced incredible cost increases over multiple segments in our daily lives. Rising rent costs have compromised many Idahoans quality of life. If they continue to get choked by increased financial burdens we will see a larger problem happen here locally. "

Name: Salvatore Mazzara
Submission Time: May 31 2025 10:18PM
Email: Smazzara1@gmail.com
Telephone: 805-377-8857
Address: 36 Shoemaker Lane
Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "I see that Idaho Power is requesting the residential service fee be increased from $15 to $25. In 2023 this was $5. The proposed increase is outrageous and a huge slap in the face to those of us that have invested in solar power. The 5X increase over 3 years is excessive and unreasonable and should be rejected. I would love to publicly share my perspective as a solar power generation owner. Service charges are a smoke and mirror "theft" on low consumption customers and reward for high consumption users. "

Name: William Gigray
Submission Time: May 31 2025 11:01PM
Email: wgigray@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-899-0248
Address: 3118 Fircrest Ave
Caldwell, ID 83605

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "I am opposed to the rate increase that Idaho Power is asking for. Our power bills are already incredibly high, and now we are being asked to foot the bill for their pay raises, when I don't have any other option for power? They should get 3% like everyone else. "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Echo Blake
Submission Time: May 31 2025 9:36PM
Email: Eroselynn@outlook.com
Telephone: 208-703-4163
Address: 2207 E Kara Anne Ave
Nampa, Id 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC E 2516

Comment: "Hi. I'm writing to request that you do NOT okay the proposed rate increase for utilities. Everything is getting more and more expensive and this would put a huge burden on not only my household, but my mother's as well. She's on social security."

Thank you.

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Sheila Sharp
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:55PM
Email: jssharp_99@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-899-6021
Address: 28894 old fort Boise rd
Parma, ID 83660

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPCE2516

Comment: "
Why is it that residential customers would bear such a much higher percentage of this cost burden? Idaho has the 2nd highest housing costs in the nation. The cost of living in the treasure Valley is the highest in the nation when you account for wages. All while large business is reporting record profits. Essentially this rate incease will take from the very small amount if any of expendable income from hard working folks while your large business customers who have more expendable income than they need won't even notice their increase. Please deny this rate increase until idaho power can figure out how to evenly distribute the costs. Seriously, why can't all customers have the same increase? I'm happy to pay the same % as Micron. I am absolutely against paying more than 2x what they pay. We are on a fixed income and do not get raises. If this comes about, I suggest the mandatory of the CEO and higher ups taking a 17%loss in their income and bonuses. This way, it might be a little bit of a win win situation."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Linda Owen
Submission Time: May 31 2025 5:21PM
Email: lindalynx@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-412-3883
Address: 2087 S Hudson Ave
Boise, ID 83705

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Please don’t implement the rate increase. We consumers are being squeezed from every possible angle and utilities going up is adding fuel to the flames. We are barely making ends meet and this could be the last straw for some folks. We are willing to use less energy to keep prices down.
Thank you so much for listening. "

Name: Marra Severance
Submission Time: May 31 2025 6:56PM
Email: marrawolery@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-447-7583
Address: 124 Saddlenotch Drive
Horseshoe Bend , ID 83629

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power z
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I don't think that Idaho Power's proposal for almost two hundred million dollars should not go through. Idaho Power customers would see a price hike on each bill averaging around $20 each month. Idaho Power already raises there rates in the winter which imposes hardship on many families. To continue to raise rates will result in families having to consolidate on how much power they use in both summer and winter as well as which bills to pay. My husband and I both work and make six figures in a year. We aren't home much during the day because of work and try to consolidate power in the evening to keep our power bill down and were still ending up with bills that were over $200 a month. I follow all of Idaho powers tips to keep our bill low as well. In the summer time our bill averages $100 a month. To allow them to raise our bills is an insult to everyone who uses Idaho Power. "

Name: Jarod Armenta
Submission Time: May 31 2025 7:07PM
Email: jarodarmenta@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-949-6529
Address: 10920 Rocky Mtn Ln
Nampa, ID 83687

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am thoroughly disappointed and upset to hear that Idaho Power is asking for these additional funds from Idahoans. This is a private company, yes? So why are they asking us as tax payers to fund their expansion? Do they not have a business plan in place where these funds should have already been existing to to their anticipated needs and continued business? Part of these funds are for wildfire upgrades. Wildfires are not new. Wildfires have been a part of Idaho's environelment since before its inceptiom as a state, so why is this all of a sudden a reason to ask for a rate increase? If Idaho Power is a reaponsible business, then why was this ROUTINE and EXPECTED maintenance/upgrade not baked into the rates the have always charged Idahoans. Per the vast majority of lawmakers in our state, climate change is not real and we do not need to curb behaviors that may exacerbate it, so if that is the case, why do we now suddenly flip to prevent foreseeable and excessive damage in this case, yet not others?

This will cost me an additional $250 per year as a single person living in a 1 bedroom apartment. For my parents, I estimate it will cost them $800 per year more, and for my grandmother on a fixed income - I estimated it will cost her about $300. Oh, and why is it that we the PEOPLE are being stiffed here at an approximate 17% rate increase compared to large users receiving only 7-8%???? None of this makes any sense. This will not trickle down, to savings for the consumer - we never see that happen when businesses save money. Instead they simply pocket the difference. So perhaps we should make the rates equal across the board if we are going to do this. Or, even better, make corporations, i.e. large users, pay a higher percentage than us residential users because. We are taxed at the same 5.xx% rate, so why should we not have a uniformed increase in power rate?

Idaho power states on their own website: "equitable among residential customers." I'm sorry, I thought "equity" was a "woke" and bad word. Why are we allowing this to happen for the sake of "equity?" They fail to explain where the inequity lies in the current structure, anyhow, which is embarassing.

Idaho power is asking for this rate increase at a terrible economic period that we are going through in this state, and country. Everything we buy is at an insane markup compared to even a year ago, and Idaho Power, who pays its CEO a BASE SALARY OF $890,0000 (!?!?!) as the audacity to ask Idahoans (who mostly make $30,000-$50,000 per year) for more money? Please - are we tone deaf, or are we just greedy?

By reducing C-suite compensation, Idaho Power should be able to scrounge enoigh $100,000 coins to fund some of this themselves before they insultingly approacb the tax payer holding out a pot for money."

Name: Tracy White
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 12:58AM
Email: drama_freak2004@yahoo.com
Telephone: 912-312-5653
Address: 4066 N 3472 E
Kimberly, ID 83341

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "That is a significant increase. Families are already struggling to make ends meet. I understand the things they need the money to do, however, higher payments could have a negative impact in our communities. "

Name: Jayla Hincks
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 1:52AM
Email: Jayhincks07@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-901-6373
Address: 12306 West Armga Drive
Boise, ID 83709

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I OPPOSE A 17% POWER BILL INCREASE!! $292/YR!"

From: Emiliano Contreras <cemiliano208@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 1, 2025 7:51 AM
To: secretary <secretary@puc.idaho.gov>
Subject: Idaho power rate increase

I find it crazy and ridiculous that us residents have to pay higher when everything is already so expensive. Why not raise it on the big companies that stay using power 24/7 ?? You have to come at the people that are barely struggling to survive?! This is ridiculous and i expect a response. Thank you and have a good day!

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Emily Stitzel
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 7:49AM
Email: ecataline99@gmail.com
Telephone: 986-895-0440
Address: 745 W Sheridan Ave
Nampa, ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Power rate increases are the last thing pur communities need. Costs are through the roof for most everything now and for many of us that would put us over $100 each month for Power alone. Idaho Power Company holds all of the power here in Idaho with no other options available for people to choose to go through someone else. 95% of the average population can't even afford to own a home nowadays and are so "house poor" from renting a tiny home that an increase like this would render many incapable of paying for necessities. There is absolutely no justification for increasing our rates to a cost many of us will not be able to afford leaving us choosing paying the power bill over paying for groceries."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Servando Juarez
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 9:39AM
Email: servandojuarez208@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-319-4228
Address: 14339 Moreno dr
Caldwell , ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-1

Comment: "I don’t support the Idaho power rate increase. As we as a nation are struggling with certain uncertainties I don’t believe it’s the right time to add t additional stress on anyone . Therefore I do not support the intended increase. "

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Fred Rippee
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 9:07AM
Email: ferippee@aol.com
Telephone: 208-286-1006
Address: 984 E Claybourne Dr
Meridian, ID 83646-1892

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I ran for ADA County Commissioner because I saw this coming: the emotional move by Idaho Power to allow and promote the destruction of a solid baseload 860MW of Boardman Coal Plant to a completely unreliable wind and solar new generation base. Their windfarm generation is presentedconline and was a terrible decision that shown Idaho Power planners are incompetent and this commission was completely remiss in protecting Idahoans from emotion based poor decisions by utility. Micron is planning a load nearly the size of Boise and this area needs some unemotional proven reliable new baseloading. Idaho Power wants us to pay for their poor, horrid decision to baseload with solar and wind after destroying a just updated Boardman plant that reliably, economically and cleanly powered one-third of Boise's electric load in the winter, one-fourth in the summer. Idaho Power has shown that they cannot make smart decisions on Treasure Valley power options. Batteries for solar are another of a consistent string of poor decisions by Idaho Power. Their rate payers should not be subjected to their bend toward known horrid decisions by the utility industry. You, IPUC, because Idaho Power is teaming with incompetent power source reliance decision makers, must make their decisions for them and must look out for the area residents. Where smart utilities and customers have moved on to SMR and large unit nuclear, Idaho Power is looking to enhance the worst option, solar, that has a short lifespan, with expensive and short lived batteries. How I wishcI were in your shoes to lecture Idaho Power about wanting more money from residents of the Treadure Valley to bring more failed engineering and bad decisions entertaining the worst power option, solar, instead of learning from their and others' huge mistakes and moving on to a proven reliable generator like nuclear, gas and coal. NO, THERE SHOULD BE NO RESIDENTIAL RATE INCREASE BASED ON IDAHO POWER COMPANY POOR DECISION TO DESTROY COAL AND MOVE TO WIND AND SOLAR WITHOUT A MAJOR CHANGE OF IDAHO POWER EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TO PROVIDE FUTURE POWER OPTIONS BASED ON OTHER UTILITIES EXPERIENCE AND TREASURE VALLEY LOAD FORECASTS WHICH WILL ENSURE

ECONOMICAL AND RELIABLE BASELOAD POWER. NO TO SOLAR BATTERIES, IDAHO POWER NEEDS TO BRING RELIABLE BASELOAD POWER OPTIONS. An argument that batteries will make solar better is no argument. An argument that a new gas line for a gas turbine is an argument."

Name: Carma Wallace
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 9:37AM
Email: scrappinspud@hotmail.com
Telephone: 208-250-0415
Address: 4159 W Greenspire
Meridian, ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am against the rate increase. Maybe look at some ways to cut costs before needing to do a rate increase. Lower how much the bonuses are. Look at how much the company has made. Look at how you help the customers such as not changing the way solar energy is banked and paid.
There are too many increases in the cost of living. We live in a place where the cost of living is ridiculous in such a short amount of time.
Think of the customers instead of just the profit on the bottom line. "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Aiden Otstot
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 10:01AM
Email: aiden.otstot100@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-565-8930
Address: 3514 North North Street
Boise, ID 83703

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Here to say that I vote no on this proposal/request from Idaho Power. We currently here in idaho struggle enough to make enough to make ends meet as it is, that an increase like this could cause a situation where the bill will go unpaid. Groceries are

already very expensive as it is and the overall cost if living is high here in the boise area. We have enough hydro electric power, wind, and solar that Idaho Power can sell to get find if necessary. This bill will sky rocket the already rising homelessness here in Idaho if not that create even more debt within the people here. "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Chris Middleton
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 11:49AM
Email: chmidd64@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-861-0309
Address: 2303 N Hickory Way
Meridian, ID 83646

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I recently read of Idaho Power's rate request, which includes an increase for residential customers of 17.35% and an increase in the residential service charge from $15 to $25 per month. I request that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission give very careful consideration to such a large increase, which is many times the rate of inflation and also many times the rate at which incomes are growing. Such a disproportionate rate increase will hurt a lot of family budgets and seems very ill advised given current economic conditions. Idaho Power should be required to put forward alternatives that are more modest and perhaps stretch out these investments over a longer period. Further, Idaho Power should be required to demonstrate why the significant growth in the number of customers in its service area has not provided the needed resources to fund these improvements. Thank you!"

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: MANDY MCCONNELL
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 5:27PM
Email: mmcconnell836@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-761-3423
Address: 2803 S Juniper St
Nampa, ID 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "The state of idaho residents is already taxed enough. The cost of living here, high. Residents cannot afford homes or groceries. If Idaho Power was to raise, remove sales from groceries."

Name: Douglas Knodel
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 5:53PM
Email: pdk6640@gmail.com
Telephone: 951-595-9035
Address: 9605 Dewey Rd
Emmett, ID 83617

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: " Any increase in rates at this time will add additional hardship for those of us on fixed income. My wife and I are in that group. We are being hit from all sides with increased costs fueled by inflation. Our social security income is not keeping pace with the cost of goods and services.
I would ask you to consider the hardships of people in our group that would be affected by this rate increase, any help would be appreciated."

Name: Amy Otstot
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 11:27PM
Email: Amybrowndocs@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-695-4285
Address: 3514 N North St
Boise, ID 83703

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Powet
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idaho Power should not raise the cost because our cost of living here in Boise has already increased a lot and a lot of us can barely afford to live here. In the past year our power bill already increased twice, as well as other utilities and bills that we need just to live here. I work 42+ hours a week, and after I pay my bills every week most of my paycheck

is all used up. If Idaho Power needs more money, we have enough power from wind, sun, and water to sell to other states. I understand inflation and prices increase all the time, but this would increase my power bill by at least $20 a month, which is unacceptable. I shouldn't have to work my life away just to stay alive, I should be able to save money for my future rather than spending it all on utilities."

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Sarah Valenzuela
Submission Time: Jun 2 2025 7:32AM
Email: s_valen4@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-906-5859
Address: 16872 Abram Ave
Caldwell , ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am not in agreement with the increase request filed by Idaho power. We have plenty of natural resources here and are already paying to much!"

Name: Sarah Valenzuela
Submission Time: Jun 2 2025 7:33AM
Email: s_valen4@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-906-5859
Address: 16872 Abram Ave
Caldwell , ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am not in agreement with the increase request filed by Idaho power. We have plenty of natural resources here and are already paying to much!"

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Brenda Vazquez
Submission Time: Jun 2 2025 8:42AM
Email: vbtenda19@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-869-3076
Address: 102 E Ravenna ln
Nampa, ID 83687

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I vote no on this rate case. They make enough money off of everyone they don't need more."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Amber Sanford
Submission Time: May 30 2025 4:36PM
Email: ambersanford@u.boisestate.edu
Telephone: 619-994-5608
Address: 1210 Virginia Cir
Nampa, ID 83687

Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER
Case ID:

Comment: "Raising rates is ridiculous. My bill is already $600-$700 per month during certain times of the year. You people are disgusting. Everyone is struggling in this economy and you want to just add fuel to the fire. Leave people alone. Living shouldn't cost this much. "

From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 5:00 PM
To: secretary <secretary@puc.idaho.gov>
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Karen Bowers
Submission Time: May 30 2025 4:51PM
Email: karebear.bowers@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-455-3858
Address: 13777 Maravilla
Caldwell, ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-2

Comment: "The timing of this proposed financial increase couldn't come at a worse time for customers in Idaho barely making it with already increased economical obligations.
I don't discredit the importance of improved infrastructure but maybe a phased approach is needed before "forcing" customers to pay $260 extra a year.
Customers in Idaho are not making a higher wage but we are obligated to pay more in higher taxes to own a home, triple rent costs, more for groceries, etc. Any extra financial obligation will force customers out of homes and we don't want to become a city or state that has larger homeless population.
Please treat me like a customer, go back to the drawing board to have no increase or greatly reduce the financial impact to customers.
Thank you "

From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2025 7:00 AM
To: secretary <secretary@puc.idaho.gov>
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Brittney Ortega
Submission Time: May 30 2025 6:55PM
Email: skidooblack@aol.com
Telephone: 208-880-3680
Address: 15121 horseshoe dr
Caldwell , ID 83607

Name of Utility Company: Idaho powwr
Case ID: IPC-E-25-1

Comment: "The burden should not fall on existing customers. Place a rate hike on developers who are putting in more housing or buildings. Place the burden on those who buy power from us. This hike is ridiculously high, no other company could do this and not be boycotted. We can't buy power from another company because they don't exist."

Name: Nicholas Wright
Submission Time: May 30 2025 8:13PM
Email: nicwrig@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-861-7393
Address: 2163 S. Heritage Pl
Boise, ID 83709

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-1

Comment: "I strongly object to this price increase. I installed solar to help the grid when there was a big push for solar back in 2021. At that time, I was told by Idaho Power that there were no fees involved and that they would just need to install a different monitor. They then made up a $5 "monitoring fee" after failing to raise the value of the power my solar generated. I thought $5 was understandable to monitor the power input. Now it has sneaked up to $15 and is now proposing $25. Why is the cost to monitor increasing for the exact same meter and the same system? How does the same system warrant a 400% increase in 4 years? This, plus the myriad of other unexplainable fees which often don't have an explanation, is getting out of hand. Especially when they have a monopoly, as there is no other power option in Idaho. If they are hurting for money, they should take it from the absurd amount the CEO is making. 6.7 million last year? Yet we are going to gouge the common citizen who is struggling already? I object to this price increase and am willing to speak before the committee about it."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Robert a Sutton
Submission Time: May 30 2025 11:51PM
Email: robert.sutton.iii@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-830-9927
Address: 1069 W JACKSNIPE DR
MERIDIAN, ID 83642

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID: IPC-E-

Comment: "I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed increase in billing rates for energy costs under Case No. IPC-E-25-16. At a time when many Idaho families and businesses are already facing economic pressure from inflation and rising costs of living, an additional burden through higher utility rates is both ill-timed and inequitable.

Idaho Power has a responsibility to manage its energy procurement and delivery efficiently without placing the financial impact of volatile energy markets onto customers. Instead of increasing rates, I urge the Commission and Idaho Power to explore cost-control strategies, investments in long-term energy stability, and more transparent financial accountability.

I respectfully request that this proposal be reconsidered in favor of solutions that protect ratepayers and ensure affordable energy remains a priority in Idaho."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Merrily Worthington
Submission Time: Jun 2 2025 12:05PM
Email: wrstlgirl@yahoo.com
Telephone: 208-387-1123
Address: 7930 Manassas Lane
Boise, ID 83714

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "Idaho Power needs to be prorating their service fee. My average bill for usage is about $20.00. By the time they add in all the taxes and service fees my bill more than doubles. So 50% of my bill is fees and now they want to raise the monthly fee from $15 to $25!! Why should I pay the same amount as a family of 3-4 with a large 3 bedroom house that uses more of the service? If the service fee is prorated by usage it would be more fair. "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Roberto Rangel
Submission Time: Jun 2 2025 1:39PM
Email: robert4jc1@gmail.com
Telephone: 714-980-3427
Address: 8993 W Craydon Pl
Boise , ID 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-16

Comment: "I am opposed to the request for a 13% + residential rate hike "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Alain Edwards
Submission Time: May 30 2025 6:04PM
Email: summer_nikya@hotmail.com
Telephone: 208-530-1185
Address: 3977 Cobble Ct
Pocatello , ID 83201

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25

Comment: "I fill that we pay enough for power already, my bill is already over $200/month. I wish there were other options for power companies, it seems like Idaho power has a monopoly in this and that’s just not right that we don’t have a choice to pick a different company. "

From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 1, 2025 5:00 PM
To: secretary <secretary@puc.idaho.gov>
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Jon Heaton Jon Heaton
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 4:45PM
Email: troutrising@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-941-5629
Address: 1126 Banks Lowman Rd
Garden Valley, ID 83622

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID:

Comment: "Manipulation of the costs through IdaCorp is disgusting, dishonest, and just evil. You're pricing people out of running air conditioning in the summer. A lot of those people would be older people on fixed incomes. Greed, pure and simple. "

From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 7:00 AM
To: secretary <secretary@puc.idaho.gov>
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Barbara Cabrera
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 5:36PM
Email: marshacabrera@outlook.com
Telephone: 208-405-8596
Address: 418 north 6th street
Payette, ID 83661

Name of Utility Company: Idahpower
Case ID:

Comment: "I can't believe they want to raise isaho power again i understand cost have risen but wages in idaho have not i am a family of 3 only make 18 hour with no help please listen to the customer no price increase we can't afford that"

Name: Jeri Siel
Submission Time: Jun 1 2025 9:09PM
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Telephone: 208-819-7505
Address: 25373 N Old Hwy 95
Athol, ID 83801

Name of Utility Company: Gem State
Case ID:

Comment: "Comment: "I believe that Idaho is God's country and I am blessed to live here. With all the snow that we get up here in the Panhandle, I have a hard time fathoming why there is such an issue with water shortage and rates? Gem state raised our rate 2 years ago and decreased our volume. Now Gem States intention is to unjustly increase our rates at an UNREALISTIC percentage which ought to be illegal ! Those of us that are retired, hard working, low income, unemployed, disabled and on social security, simply cannot afford this unjustified increase in their already extended budget.

We are retirees on 5 acres with our horses that we truly enjoy riding, spending time with and receive great pleasure sitting on the porch watching them in the field. However, all of this requires a vast amount of water. Water is required for the hay field, troughs, rinse down after a good ride.

In my neighborhood and surrounding areas, many folk have livestock, hayfields, self-sustaining vegetable gardens and fruit trees in order to afford their other financial obligations. Many of these are older homes with extensive established landscaping, all of this requires water to sustain the healthy eco system. The newer home owners are working hard to establish their landscaping and planting, which will require added water for them. Keeping everything watered and green around our homes and property as a form of fire protection in a known fire danger zone. This is a high priority for many homeowners that have had numerous fire threats.

With all the new construction, our water pressure has suffered greatly. It has gone down substantially at times. Will anything be done about this issue? Why aren't the newly constructed homes paying a higher fee for hookups to the water system? I feel as though we are supplementing those fees. Please advise me if I am incorrect on this.

I do not use the full volume of water in the winter, yet I still pay the full price; why is it that our rates do not go down - or - we get a credit towards that which is not used? You are in fact charging us for services not rendered. All other utility companies adjust their rates according to the usage.

Is it necessary to upgrade everything in a short period of time? And once done, will our rates go down, I find that highly unlikely.

Please give this grave consideration as I am sure that your committee has read all the comments regarding this rate hike. There is an overwhelming multitude of residents that are deeply concerned and worried about the outcome of this decision. This decision can devastate many. Please take it under advisement. It's understandable when an increase needs to be made at a reasonable rate, this is not. It would be nice if we all were to get a raise of 79 percent, unfortunately that would be unsustainable for our employer.

Thank you for your time.

Jeri Siel

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Melissa McRae-Skinner
Submission Time: Jun 2 2025 9:07AM
Email: wordnerd23@gmail.com
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Boise, ID 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Case ID: IPC-E-25-1

Comment: "I'm very confused about the accounting for Idaho Power. Per Case # IPC-E-25-13, as of 6/1/25 Idaho Power was issuing a decrease in residential rates. However IPC-E-25-16 is proposing a rate and service charge increase effective on or around 1/1/26. As customers, it would be nice to get an explanation as to why we would get a decrease in rates and then six months later there is a significant increase. In a time when everything is getting more expensive and and wages are stagnant, folks are trying to save money. Though nothing can be done for this instance, as a consumer I would request that Idaho Power do

more evaluation in the future. And as a consumer who has family on fixed income, I would like to respectfully request that the PUC recommend the utility reduce the 2026 increase or forgo increasing the service charge for existing customers for the time being."

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Karli Rose
Submission Time: Jun 2 2025 3:05PM
Email: karlirose7116@gmail.com
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Address: 850 N 6th E
Mountain Home, ID 83647

Name of Utility Company: Idaho power
Case ID:

Comment: "Don't seek money from existing residents to cover infrastructure expansion and new hire costs! Tack onto the bills of new customers! Idaho didn't ask for the invasion."
