

From: [Tess Lindberg-Connor](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 10:55:58 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am concerned about climate change and want to reduce our use of fossil fuels like coal and gas.

Regards,
Tess Lindberg-Connor
6224 N Park Meadow Way
Boise, ID 83713

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From: [Denise Lundy](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 10:56:20 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

When contemplating your Integrated Resource Plan, as an Idahoan, I encourage you to divest from fossil fuels and support clean, renewable energy sources that will help combat climate change, grow Idaho's economy and protect air quality.

Regards,
Denise Lundy
925 E Garden Ave
Coeur D'alene, ID 83814

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From: [Steve Walker](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 10:59:16 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am concerned about climate change and want to reduce our use of fossil fuels like coal and gas. I have solar panels on the roof of my house and drive an electric powered vehicle to reduce my carbon footprint. Idaho Power should not waste money on gas and instead invest heavily in renewable resources like solar, wind, and water power. Imagine if everytime we used water there were turbines in our water pipes generating electricity. I support Idaho Power's clean energy transition and accelerate this change in Idaho. I believe Idaho Power should exit coal powered plants in the next 3 years and do much more to encourage and support independent power like customer owned wind and solar systems. We have an abundance of sunshine in Idaho, so let's see solar on every buildings rooftop and use of turbines in water and sewer systems like Portland, Oregon.

We could be 100% renewable energy by 2030. Why don't we be a leader and aim for that target instead?

Regards,
Steve Walker
4777 S Whitmore Way
Boise, ID 83709

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From: [jeremy fryberger](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:00:00 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am a human being.

How Democrats Save The World

Given the nonstop firehose of right-wing corruption and cruelty, it's easy to be overwhelmed by today's America. Even easier, though, is losing track of the Big Picture. Thus, let us always strive to remember the only way that we'll ever save the world:

At its most fundamental, "Saving The World" is nothing more than replacing ignorance with awareness; fear, with courage. Sure—easier said than done. Yet, in just four steps, we can break down "Saving The World" into straightforward daily activism. Besides, do we have any other choice? The future of life on earth now hangs in the balance.

Frustratingly, no quick fix or "silver bullet" reduces ingrained ignorance. Nevertheless, Democrats' road map is mercifully concise: strengthen society. By improving people's circumstances (thereby reducing feelings of personal insecurity), a population naturally becomes more open, and thus more exposed to influences that increase awareness and courage. Although it's said that a horse can't be forced to drink, a calm, healthy horse—with access to water—eventually chooses to drink. Meanwhile, in and of itself, a strengthening society provides countless additional benefits!

Let's pause for a just a moment. Some will wonder—legitimately—why Democrats must do all the heavy lifting. Why can't Conservatives—right now, on their own— access the facts and knowledge that have always been available to everyone? Why should Dems have to rescue Conservatives? Why do we, alone, need to strengthen society so Conservatives can feel better about their lives and reduce their harm against all of us?

Valid points, indeed. Yet, have you ever observed a frightened or terrified horse? Or, more apropos, an angry mob? Although conservatism's explanation for The Right's discomfort and fear has always been horrifically wrong, such discomfort is nevertheless absolutely real—and endlessly destructive. Let me say that again: Conservatives' fear and discomfort is undeniably real—and enormously destructive. Thus, if we don't grab the reins and save Conservatives from themselves—by addressing the true sources of their discomfort—Conservatives will simply continue destroying all life on earth.

Therefore...what's the best (and fastest) way to strengthen society? Most of us here already know: enact good policy—block bad policy. How do we do that? Again, not rocket science: elect more and better Democrats—and vigorously support (or pressure) all public officials and public entities.

FYI—I don't mean to discount the vast, important and ongoing work by NGOs that address the symptoms of bad policy, or the work that exists beyond the edges of politics. In many ways, these efforts keep society from falling apart. However, elections and legislation always offer the most widespread approach to battling America's core disease: ignorance.

We're more than halfway through this—everyone still with me? Meanwhile, we've already

reduced something as complex and unwieldy as “Save The World” to just “Elect More Democrats”. Before continuing, though, we need to briefly discuss a topic that might seem unrelated: compounding interest.

If you’ve forgotten, compounding interest allows even the smallest of investments today—especially when combined with past and continuous future contributions—to become enormous over time; the mix of consistency and patience pays huge dividends down the road. Truly beautiful, however, is the fact that past contributions, when influenced by compounding interest, create their own future contributions. Imagine a snowball that, once started, gradually rolls itself bigger!

Our job, meanwhile—aside from starting new snowballs—is to pack on a bit more snow each day. Over years and decades, these small, consistent contributions can become unstoppable. Take (Idaho District 26 Rep.) Muffy Davis, for example: we helped form that “snowball” by working to get Muffy elected; her growing influence as a legislator—and beyond—is the compounding interest; by supporting Muffy during the Legislature, and also ensuring her future re-election (i.e. packing on more snow), we grow our initial investment that much faster—even as we turn some of our attention to forming new snowballs.

Now, for this discussion, a daily ‘contribution’ is the effort (or actual dollar donation) that every Democrat can/should put forth. More specifically, I’m talking about five general tasks of activism:

Rally all Dems to do more

Support good—and resist bad—legislators/policy

Register and turn out any non-voters inclined to support Dem candidates/policies

Sway Independents to our side

Transform other-party supporters into Dem supporters

Realistically, just the first three options—maybe four—are continuously available.

Nevertheless, although Trump, the GOP, and the entire conservative movement are currently their own best form of GOP disincentive, we can’t ignore them entirely—because The Right, of course, has a nasty habit of dishonesty, lawlessness, and harm.

As such, ‘resistance’ will always be crucial. Same goes for engaging with conservatives whenever engagement opportunities arise. Yet, our most important work must always be in recruiting and managing the tens of millions of voters (and potential voters) who are likelier to support our cause before any other—and in protecting/strengthening our Democratic Party elected officials and policies. This is the basic work that we must do EVERY DAY—FOREVER !

I happen to believe that each of us is ultimately here in this life to help reduce suffering by increasing unity. And, as I just argued, replacing ignorance and fear—i.e. the roots of suffering and division—with awareness and courage doesn’t have to be any more complex than increasing the Democratic Party’s vote count. Think of it: things as mundane as voter engagement and turn-out—combined with consistency, patience, and the nature of compounding interest—equal nothing less than “Saving The World”!

What are we waiting for? Why waste any more time (than necessary) worrying about The Right? They’ll keep doing what those driven by ignorance and fear always do. Meanwhile, even when the entire world—or just your small corner of it—seems on fire, remember that your daily contribution is how we save the world.

Regards,
jeremy fryberger
151 4th St W

Ketchum, ID 83340

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From: [Sheila Moriarty](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:01:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because it means investing in our future

Regards,
Sheila Moriarty
151 4th St W
Ketchum, ID 83340

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From: [Crystal Rain](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:02:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because it is the way of the future. We must transition to 100% clean energy as soon as possible in order to avoid the worst effects of climate change. With Idaho Power's Energy Portfolio already hovering around 70% clean and an abundance of additional local renewable energy resources, there is nothing stopping IDPCO from reaching 100% clean MUCH sooner than 2045. Markets are already moving away from fossil fuels and the technology is advancing every day. Please, do your part to ensure that our children and grandchildren have the opportunity to experience a clean, healthy earth, just like me and you. We can reach 100% clean energy by 2035!

Regards,
Crystal Rain
3815 Kay St
Garden City, ID 83714

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From: [Karen Steenhof](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:03:12 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am concerned about climate change and air quality. We need to reduce our use of coal and gas. Idaho Power has taken steps in the right direction, but they should accelerate the transition from fossil fuels to clean energy sources. Alternative energy sources will be good for Idaho's economy.

Regards,
Karen Steenhof
18109 Briar Creek Rd
Murphy, ID 83650

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From: [Melvin Melton](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:04:25 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because ...

Regards,
Melvin Melton
3202 W Camrose Ln
Boise, ID 83706

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From: [Muriel Roberts](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:05:00 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

As an Idaho Power subscriber, I want to state that I encourage Idaho Power to do everything possible to move from fossil fuels for power generation.

I have been involved in Solarize Pocatello and we have been very successful in encouraging homeowners to install solar panels. We are working with the city to become 100% dependent on clean energy.

We appreciate Idaho Power's commitment to a clean energy transition. The sooner the better!

Regards,
Muriel Roberts
541 S 7th Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Scott Runkel](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:06:07 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy. From combatting climate change to reducing air pollution to creating reliable low-cost energy are all reasons to move away from carbon-based fuels. Renewables are getting cheaper and are reliable. It is time to secure our future and phase out fossil fuel energy. The cost of inaction will be far greater than make changes now.

Regards,
Scott Runkel
1610 Northridge Dr
Hailey, ID 83333

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From: [Robert Vestal](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:07:05 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because climate change is an enormous threat to our planet and to all creatures, not just human being. My wife and I invested in rooftop solar panels in order to do our part to mitigate the effects of climate change and reduce our dependence on non-renewable energy sources. We encourage Idaho Power to be a leader in this effort and to abandon policies that discourage residential and commercial conversion to solar energy.

Regards,
Robert Vestal
2021 N Stoneview Pl
Boise, ID 83702

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From: [Elizabeth Jeffrey](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:08:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy for Idaho and the nation because our continued mining, transportation and burning of fossil fuels has contributed huge percentages to our present climate crisis. This is a crisis I would like to outlive and have my grandchildren outlive but fossil fuels must remain in the ground NOW and going forward if we have a chance at our continued good fortune of living on this resilient earth.

I support Idaho Power's transition to clean energy but it is necessary to speed up this timeline and not continue to waste time and money on fossil fuel development and use. Let's move this energy transition on and move it on more quickly!

Regards,
Elizabeth Jeffrey
201 3rd Ave N
Hailey, ID 83333

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From: [Jody Mahnken](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:09:06 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer. I support clean energy because the climate is heating up affecting all life. Our air, water and lands are polluted which affects our health and future generations. Idaho Power offers 100% energy from non- fossil fuel sources.

Regards,
Jody Mahnken
4140 Oxbow Way
Boise, ID 83713

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From: [Leah Victorino](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:10:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I want to see our state investing in the energy infrastructure of the future.

It is clear that technology will continue to move us to more economical options in wind and solar, raw resources which we find here in our own state. Idaho had the opportunity to make a strong commitment to not only the ecological and ethical sourcing of power, but to do so with fair, reasonable prices.

The energy transition is here and it is not going anywhere. Please don't attempt to use low power prices for customers as an excuse for not keeping up with the times. Have prudence and know that many of us Idaho Power customers are seeking more sustainable energy with the understanding that power rates that are so low that they sacrifice our natural resources and quality of life are falsely priced. There are absolute costs associated with any action that degrades or disturbs our land, water, and air, whether we feel it now, or later when it's at a much higher cost. Personally, our family, along with many of our neighbors', are in favor of paying fair prices for clean energy and a clean conscience that doesn't sacrifice our children's future.

Regards,
Leah Victorino
2112 Madison Ave
Boise, ID 83702

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From: [Michelle Reagan](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:11:23 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because it's clean! We have very viable alternatives to fossil fuels in solar and wind and it is time make the change! Climate change is the biggest existential threat to people and it is time to make the right choices for future Idahoans. Lets accelerate the change from fossil fuels including gas to sustainable energy production. Accelerating this change is critical to have any impact on climate change, it's good for the locals, and it's good for the future generations.

Regards,
Michelle Reagan
210 Little Pond Ct
Mccall, ID 83638

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From: [Scott Reagan](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:12:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because It's the only option that internalizes the true cost of energy. Negative externalities from non-renewables like air pollution, co2, fish deaths, etc. must end as quickly as possible if we want a healthy environment for future generations. Couple this imperative with the fact that solar and wind are now basically at price parity with fossil fuels for large tenders and rapidly falling - there really is no reason to not accelerate the transition away from non-renewables immediately. Any new fossil fuel plants will be stranded assets in the near future. Battery storage + solar can run circles around fossil fuel peaker plants operationally, and with battery prices being driven down via large deployments like the Hornsdale Power Reserve in South Australia and smaller utility+residential battery programs like Vermont's Green Mountain Power, it's obvious that the writing is on the wall for non-renewables. Let's embrace the future now and have a more resilient and clean grid.

Regards,
Scott Reagan
495 Deinhard Ln
Mccall, ID 83638

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From: [Mary Pielstick](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:13:06 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because we have the science to move from using fossil fuels. Idaho needs to be a leader in the energy industry and begin now to help stop the exorbitant pollution created by fossil fuel. The technology has been available for quite some time and it is now to implement new programs. I love Idaho and want it to be as clean as possible for the length of my life and for those whom follow. Be the leader.

Regards,
Mary Pielstick
1415 5th St N
Nampa, ID 83687

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From: [Todd Achilles](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:14:17 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because it makes economic sense in the short-term and climate sense in the long-term. Given Idaho's renewable energy abundance, Idaho Power should be a national leader in zero-carbon generation.

Regards,
Todd Achilles
113 Paint Brush
Sun Valley, ID 83353

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From: [Jason Marenda](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:15:08 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I believe in being a good steward in what we have been given. Even if you don't think that climate change is man-made, I don't think that you can argue that developing and using clean energy is being a better steward of what we have been given than the alternative which is using fossil fuels like coal and gas.

Regards,
Jason Marenda
2260 Winterhaven Dr
Hailey, ID 83333

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From: [Michael Haseltine](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:16:19 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because, well, for one, it's cheaper now than any alternatives like coal or natural gas, but also because it's cleaner, like its name says. Hope you all are listening!

Regards,
Michael Haseltine
1110 E 7th St
Moscow, ID 83843

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From: [Joanie Fauci](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:17:14 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy. I am happy that Idaho Power plans to become cleaner and greener than it currently is. But I feel it could do more.

Idaho Power should divest from all coal plants as quick as possible. We do not need to keep paying for these legacy, pollution machines. Let them go, mothball them, whatever, and do it sooner than 2030.

Wind and solar have seen tremendous growth in the past few years. It's clean, green, and local. Idaho Power should invest more in these technologies. And since we have so much capacity for this locally, we don't need to spend so much on the huge Boardman to Hemingway transmission line. That is a total waste of money. Why not keep using the existing lines? We don't need this whole new grid. We don't need out of area power. We just need to monitor, police, and provide our power more efficiently. Idaho Power needs to think and provide in new ways. It's time to adjust to the newer technologies and methodologies for providing power. There are resources out there on how to do so. You don't need to recreate the wheel. Other utility companies have already been doing this. Move away from the old mentality of large scale and learn how to provide locally.

Thanks for listening and I hope to see some change.

Regards,
Joanie Fauci
2944 Hillway Dr
Boise, ID 83702

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From: [Michelle Ough](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:18:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because, growing up on the Spokane river in Post Falls, I came to love Idaho's natural beauty; of which there is an abundance. Even on the most stagnant and still days, the air was still so clean and clear. I moved to Boise Idaho recently and have found even more beauty to appreciate, and I am so grateful that Idaho Power offers the green energy program, but I'd love to see it expanded or made even more available. I would also love to see Idaho Power invest in more solar options or make those available so we can all use one of the best Boise resources: the gorgeous sunshine. Idaho has always had a culture of rugged independence, and by investing in local clean energy, can be even more independent and self reliant as a state.

Regards,
Michelle Ough
10930 W Tidewater Ct
Boise, ID 83713

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From: [Elizabeth Jeffrey](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:19:12 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and, during our COVID epidemic, I have seen the costs of not acting quickly and fully enough to respond to a known danger. I believe we need to focus our efforts on clean and renewable energy completely and quickly if we are to be successful in cutting our carbon footprint sufficiently to meet the goals set by international climate scientists.

Although gas and propane are a cleaner source of energy than coal, we need to stop taking fossil fuels out of the ground and attempting to transport them long distances - where they eventually cause environmental damage. We have affordable and positive alternatives at a good price!

At a time when Idaho Power has worked at shutting down (the benefits of) local renewable power (ie rooftop solar) at or near its end use and is now looking to cut through 350 miles worth of open land for power poles from Oregon, I hope the PUC can see its way clear to see the economic and environmental costs of not moving forward with a better, cleaner, renewable energy structure for Idaho's future and vote/mandate accordingly.

Regards,
Elizabeth Jeffrey
201 3rd Ave N
Hailey, ID 83333

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From: [Teri Turner](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:20:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because the planet is warming due to human carbon dioxide emissions. Time is running out to mitigate the damage caused by burning fossil fuels. I purchase Green Power from Idaho Power, but I want coal and gas eliminated from my power mix as soon as possible, while providing fair and just transition for coal and gas workers.

Regards,
Teri Turner
3678 S Caleb Pl
Meridian, ID 83642

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From: [Brady Turner](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:21:12 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because we need to protect our air, water and climate. We can't wait to move away from fossil fuels, we need to do it now, so Idaho Power needs to make this transition sooner. We don't need to invest in more fossil fuel generation (e.g. more gas plants) and we need to support Idahoans who are impacted by the transition.

Regards,
Brady Turner
3678 S Caleb Pl
Meridian, ID 83642

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From: [Michael Larkin](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:22:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Wind and solar are becoming increasingly cheaper. I would hope Idaho Power would convert to renewable energy sooner than 2045. Climate change is advancing faster than most of the experts predicted and we should all convert to renewable energy as soon as possible. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Regards,
Michael Larkin
7505 W Portneuf Rd
Pocatello, ID 83204

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From: [Richard Skinner](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:23:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because it is long term The most efficient And lowest cost, lower maintenance cost and requirements and helps protect the environment.

Regards,
Richard Skinner
353 S Haines St
Boise, ID 83712

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From: [Ted McManus](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:24:18 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy. It is good for our economy, our health, and the future of our state. Please move forward with clean energy. No more coal!

Also, I support incentives to homeowners who use their homes and hard earned income to supply energy to the grid. This should be rewarded as it saves us all money.

Thank you.

Regards,
Ted McManus
1045 Valley Rim Rd
Mccall, ID 83638

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From: [Christine Sugg](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:25:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer; and I support the quest to develop local clean energy and help Idahoans save energy.

Idahoans have already seen changes in climate. These continued escalating changes will increase the impact rising temperatures is making, including impacts: on the health of Idahoans; threatening various agriculture enterprises; and raising the frequency and intensity of wildfires.

And each one of these impacts comes with a personal human toll and an economic cost to all of us. Therefore, it is imperative that Idaho transitions to clean energy as soon as possible.

I urge you to require Idaho Power to:

Move up the date to transition to clean energy

Look for and utilize the resources available within Idaho, rather than from other states

Based on the history of service, innovation, and dedication that began in 1916 and on the strength of Idaho Power and IDACORPS, I believe that Idaho Power has the inherent capacity to achieve these goals and bring Idaho to the forefront in clean energy using Idaho resources.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

Regards,
Christine Sugg
11490 W Cumberland River Dr
Nampa, ID 83686

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From: [Melinda Quick](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:26:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer, Idaho citizen, and I care about combating climate change, growing Idaho's economy, and protecting our air quality.

I commend Idaho Power's dedication to clean energy and support local clean energy while helping Idahoans save energy.

I am concerned about climate change and want to reduce our use of fossil fuels like coal and gas. Idaho Power should not waste money on gas and instead invest in local Idaho resources.

I support Idaho Power's clean energy transition and want them to accelerate this change in Idaho.

Regards,
Melinda Quick
910 Main St
Boise, ID 83702

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From: [Scott Friedman](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:27:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support 100% clean energy because of worsening climate change and the pollution caused by fossil fuels which affect cardiovascular risk. Clean energy has become cheaper than fossil fuels. Please do not invest in more gas plants. Please partner with customers who have independent power sources. This is where our communities want to go. Please also consider working with INL to get federal funding for geothermal energy, a resource that is accessible in our state. Let us accelerate our withdrawal from fossil fuels for the future of our children.

Regards,
Scott Friedman
100 Sun Valley Rd
Sun Valley, ID 83353

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From: [Jane DeChambeau](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:28:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I know first-hand how quickly the transition brings benefits to family homes.

Since 2016, we have installed solar panels and upgraded our heating and cooling system. Without a doubt, our home is warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer, without any increase in our usage. In fact, over the last twelve months we have produced more energy than we used.

Because this happened quickly and easily at our house, I am confident Idaho Power can transition to clean energy long before 2045.

Clean energy is an important step in managing climate change. Accelerating Idaho Power's transition to clean energy will help Idaho lower its usage of fossil fuels. Plus, clean energy keeps our energy dollars in Idaho.

Transitioning to clean energy helps all Idahoans. Please support making clean energy the top priority for all of Idaho's power companies.

Regards,
Jane DeChambeau
1479 Rimrock Ct
Boise, ID 83712

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From: [Richard Hibson](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:29:11 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I'm concerned about being dependent on out of state sources. I'm also concerned about any sources that include natural gas that comes from fracking

Regards,
Richard Hibson
502 S Saxton Ave
New Plymouth, ID 83655

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From: [Libby Burter](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:30:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because our environment and public health requires clean air. As a RN for many decades, I saw firsthand how poor air quality diminished health of those with asthma, allergies and other pulmonary compromised conditions. As a school nurse, we would need to alter outdoor activities based on air quality.

Fossil Fuels are expensive and harmful. I am happy to see your clean energy transitions plans, but please accelerate our exit from fossil fuel power sources. Twenty years is too long to wait.

Regards,
Libby Burter
3065 Bonview Dr
Boise, ID 83712

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From: [Lucian Davis](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:31:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

As an Idaho Power customer, I am writing to urge Idaho Power to commit to entirely clean energy immediately, and to thank you for the commitments you have made so far. Investing in clean energy will help Idahoans save money, and protect the land and ecosystems many of us live here to enjoy. Climate change is a serious threat to the health and wellbeing of Idahoans and our planet. As a student studying conservation biology, I know too well how climate change will devastate our ecosystems. We are already seeing these effects with longer fire seasons and hotter, more destructive fires. Divesting from coal plants is a fantastic first step, but building new gas plants adds to the problem. I urge Idaho Power to divest from all fossil fuels, and fully invest in renewable energy like solar, and to do so as soon as possible. We do not have time to wait. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitments to clean energy.

Regards,
Lucian Davis
2619 S Holden Ln
Boise, ID 83706

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From: [Louisa Evers](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:32:11 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am greatly concerned about how greenhouse gas emissions are changing our climate. I have installed solar panels on my rooftop, and replaced my windows with ones that promote energy efficiency. I support Idaho Power's move towards clean energy, but believe they can do more and move faster. Idaho Power should spend less on investing in natural gas and more on solar, wind, and possibly small-scale hydropower. There should be more incentives to replace older electrical equipment and appliances with more energy efficient alternatives to both reduce the rate of increase in electrical use and Idaho Power's subsequent need to build more generating facilities, and to save Idaho Power customers money. Climate change is not only in the future; it is now. Evidence includes changing fire season severity; more intense rainstorms; hotter summers; milder winters; greater variability in snowpack and subsequent water for domestic, agricultural, and commercial use; less certainty in agricultural growing seasons; and the spread of invasive plants, especially annual grasses.

Regards,
Louisa Evers
17826 Mountain Springs Ave
Nampa, ID 83687

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From: [Linda Erdmann](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:33:04 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because it is the future for our local and global economy. Clean energy will bring jobs (stimulate the economy), health (saving on health care costs), slow and hopefully stop climate change saving lives and the health of our planet. Idaho is a pioneering state that can move faster to meet clean energy goals. Shut down coal and support independent power.

Regards,
Linda Erdmann
110 Wood River Dr
Ketchum, ID 83340

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From: [Ted McManus](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:34:24 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am a resident of McCall and an Idaho Power customer. I have a rooftop solar system and have made a significant investment to help move our state toward clean energy and energy independence.

It is of the utmost importance that you maintain the ability of customers to earn credits from the generation of clean solar energy through its transfer to Idaho Power. This is the most cost effective and efficient way for our society to create energy for homes.

Please do not take a step backward and support coal-fired or gas-powered power plants OVER residential solar. We need to move into the future with confidence and a way that makes economic sense.

Through the creation of solar on our roofs, we can move toward our goals of being free of fossil fuels much more quickly.

Please EMPOWER HOMEOWNERS to move in the direction of rooftop solar. Give them incentives, not disincentives.

Regards,
Ted McManus
1045 Valley Rim Rd
Mccall, ID 83638

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From: [Elizabeth Jeffrey](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:36:05 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I am concerned about Idaho Power's Integrated Resource Plans going forward.

Idaho Power's plans for cutting out coal burning is to slow in cutting our burning of dirty fossil fuels and significant greenhouse gas emitters. Equally, their intentions to use new gas plants instead of moving immediately to the cleaner, renewable and less expensive energy sources so plentiful in Idaho makes no sense to its customers or to our climate crisis. Why further develop infrastructure that we are fully aware will cause damage to our planet and our future when we can and should move immediately to the future of clean renewables?!!

Their plans also ignore the desired and logical inclusion of utilizing local renewable energy sources to its full. As a customer and a resident, I would like Idaho Power to put more energy and creativity into developing a partnership relationship with its many distant and rural customers who would like to contribute their local solar and wind energy collection to the mix of reliable power.

I support clean energy because I care about my family, my community, state, nation and civilization. I would like the PUC and Idaho Power to listen to its customers and do the same.

Regards,
Elizabeth Jeffrey
201 3rd Ave N
Hailey, ID 83333

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From: [jeremy fryberger](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:37:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because ...

Regards,
jeremy fryberger
151 4th St W
Ketchum, ID 83340

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From: [Mel Jackson](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:38:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I applaud the company's efforts to move to greener sources of energy. However, they could do it faster. It makes no sense to import dirty coal from Wyoming. Clean sources of energy (wind, solar, hydro) will ensure a healthier planet and will give us better air to breath here locally in Idaho. Also, there will be positive economic benefits in terms of job creation. Finally, encourage the utilities to allow individuals to generate their own clean energy and the ability to interconnect into the grid. Such a distributed model is much more efficient than dealing with 40-year old centralized coal plants that lose money every day they are open (yet we rate-payers still must subsidize). Thank you.

Regards,
Mel Jackson
1353 E Corniche Ct
Boise, ID 83706

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From: [Emily Mendes](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:38:44 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because we are in a new era of being. humans are changing the way that they think and do. Part of that change is living more sustainably and taking less raw material from the earth. We can do that through solar power, which is never ending, and storage of that power for when it is cloudy. We can do that through wind and water. How amazing we can use the elements to create energy.

Regards,
Emily Mendes
4172 Libby Ln
Boise, ID 83705

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From: [Danette Phelan](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:39:18 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am concerned about climate change and the future of our state, country and planet. I care about supporting local clean energy and conservation.

The time is now and we have no time to waste. Please invest in local Idaho clean energy resources and let's move toward a cleaner future for us all.

Thank you.

Regards,
Danette Phelan
6213 S Survival Pl
Boise, ID 83716

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From: [Matthew Archibald](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:40:03 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I believe we need to do all we can to protect the environment. What if we could retrofit every house in Idaho with solar?! Think of all the jobs it would provide! It would foster energy independence and be better for the environment than coal or nuclear power. I know that there are infrastructure and technical aspects that I'm not aware of. I just hope that this type of thinking is being considered in your discussions. Thank you very much for all you do for us. We appreciate it! Please continue be forward-thinking and consider the environment as a priority.

Regards,
Matthew Archibald
820 S Main St
Hailey, ID 83333

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From: [Kimberly Beswick](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:41:01 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support an accelerated transition to clean energy.

Clean energy is also local energy, hydro, solar, wind are all local resources, and greatly reduce the health/environmental effects created by coal.

Climate change is a reality, investing in clean energy technology, infrastructure is good for Idaho's economy and economic independence.

Creating a clean energy future benefits Idaho today and ensures that we are doing our part as well to create a sustainable, secure future for future generations.

Regards,
Kimberly Beswick
12436 N Upper Ridge Pl
Garden City, ID 83714

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From: [Ted Stout](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:42:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

The on-going pandemic has affected all of our lives. Epidemiologists had predicted this event for many years but it was mostly ignored by our leaders. Similarly climate change is already impacting all of our lives and will continue to do so in ever more dramatic ways unless we take action. I applaud Idaho Power for taking action to move to renewable sources of power. I encourage you to take further action before it is too late.

Please encourage and support local clean energy. Also, accelerate the transition to sustainable, low carbon forms of energy.

Regards,
Ted Stout
310 1st St
Bellevue, ID 83313

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From: [Linda Engle](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:43:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Because of the climate crisis, it is very important to me and my family that all our new electricity comes from renewable solar and wind coupled with storage. With Idaho's abundant sun and wind it is economically feasible to do this without building new gas plants.

Additionally please revise your community solar policies to make lower and middle income families able to afford solar.

The fate of my children's, and grandchildren's happiness is in your hands. Many thanks for your past efforts.

Regards,
Linda Engle
340 S 11th Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Rene Rodriguez](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:44:23 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean renewable energy. I think small customer solar and wind should be a part of the move to renewables by 2030. Old and proposed roadblock to doing this should be removed.

Regards,
Rene Rodriguez
541 S 10th Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [PAUL ALLEN](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:45:08 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because ...I care about our future and my children's future on a stable planet.
Thank you for supporting home power generation.

Regards,
PAUL ALLEN
7961 W Pocatello Creek Rd
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Keith Reinhardt](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:46:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy. Also, I support Idaho Power's commitment to exit coal by 2030 but not their plan to build a natural gas peaker plant as an interim solution. Furthermore, I support the inclusion of customer generated power as a component of Idaho's Clean Energy Future.

Regards,
Keith Reinhardt
356 S 8th Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Jeffrey Brookman](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:47:04 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and recently learned that you plan to exit coal power plants by 2030. I applaud this action. However, I also understand you plan to build a natural gas peaker plant as an interim solution and think that this is misguided; it is a higher cost solution than alternatives, namely renewable energy with battery storage.

Here is an article of one your competitors using renewable energy production + battery storage: <https://ieefa.org/nextera-gas-fired-peaker-plants-cannot-compete-with-new-battery-storage-resources/>

Please use 21st era technology and use renewable energy and battery storage rather than a natural gas peaker plant. We would all be better served and have lower costs.

Thanks, Jeff

Regards,
Jeffrey Brookman
20 Purdue Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Tyler Harris](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:49:04 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because nothing matters more to our future survival. Climate change is clearly becoming an existential threat and Idaho Power can either be proactive or spend millions trying to catch up to regulations once lawmakers awaken from their Trump induced slumber. We have one of the best solar power generation fields in the US and it is absurd we are abandoning development to pay off outdated coal technology. Wake up.

Regards,
Tyler Harris
646 Granite Way
Boise, ID 83712

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From: [Muriel Roberts](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:50:04 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer. I want us all to work to reduce our use of fossil fuels to slow down climate change.

I support local clean energy and helping Idahoans save energy. I have worked to help Pocatellans install solar panels through "Solarize Pocatello."

I applaud Idaho Power's commitment to generate power without using coal. I would encourage the transition to be more rapid than the current plan.

Regards,
Muriel Roberts
541 S 7th Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Kevin Studley](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:51:02 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I care about the world future generations will inhabit. This year has shown us how fragile and toxic our global economy is. We need a future where conservation and clean energy are as important equality and liberty for all people. Conservation needs to be the first component for a clean energy plan, followed by renewable energy, while using fossil fuels as a supplement to transition away from carbon-heavy energy forms.

I am very concerned about climate change and the impact it will have for future generations. We are already seeing and living through the impacts of a volatile, human-induced change to our global atmosphere. I support Idaho Power's clean energy transition and would like to see more urgency in this plan. I would also like to see more of a reduction in fossil fuels such as coal and gas, and more emphasis on wind and solar energy. If conservation is the head of a future energy plan, we should not have to continue to build power plants for energy-hungry population.

Regards,
Kevin Studley
405 Floyde St
Mccall, ID 83638

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From: [Julie Sheen](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:52:05 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because our future depends on it. Getting off coal by 2030 is a worthy goal, but Idaho Power can and needs to move much faster. We need to combat climate change by developing renewable energy. Let's get off coal now!

Regards,
Julie Sheen
147 Ellsworth Rd
Pocatello, ID 83202

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From: [Tyler Lobdell](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:53:05 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy programs that will accelerate Idaho's transition to a zero-emission, sustainable energy future. In particular, I support initiatives that promote and incentivize geothermal, wind, and solar (and attendant battery storage and other creative storage solutions). This includes net metering for Idaho Power customers, to incentivize dispersed solar power generation--especially given southern Idaho's bounty of sunny days.

Further, I do not support the use or promotion of "biogas," sometimes called "renewable natural gas," sourced from large animal agricultural operations. This is not a clean or sustainable source of gas, and will incentivize the pollution of Idaho's world-class environmental resources and will hurt small, independent, family farmers who already have to compete on an unfair playing field against large agribusiness. Monetizing this waste stream rewards operations for their irresponsible production models, and misses the true solutions at our fingertips. Capturing methane from large animal agribusiness, which is only a problematic emission because these facilities have opted for a production model that puts too many animals on too few acres and forces excessive amount of manure into anaerobic lagoons and other unnatural storage facilities. Pasture-based farms do not have this major problem of adding a powerful GHG into the atmosphere from animals' waste, because manure is added directly to pasture where it decomposes in aerobic conditions, and such practices should be incentivized.

Thank you for consideration of my comments. Idaho can be a leader in developing a sustainable energy system, if the Commission takes the task seriously and for the benefit of our grandchildren and beyond.

Regards,
Tyler Lobdell
3449 S Norfolk Way
Boise, ID 83706

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From: [Fredrick Birt](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:54:21 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because ...my nieces and their children deserve a livable environment as much as we do. While I applaud you for the steps you have taken for clean energy, I encourage these timelines to be sped up. Also, ignoring customer-owned solar systems is shortsighted and I encourage you to reconsider this current policy. Thank you!

Regards,
Fredrick Birt
4619 W Morris Hill Rd
Boise, ID 83706

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From: [Mark Berria](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:55:04 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because ...

Regards,
Mark Berria
565 E Greencreek Ct
Eagle, ID 83616

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From: [Joshua Cline](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:56:04 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and am writing to express my support for clean energy in our state. Our household has tried to walk the walk by participating in their "Green Power" program; however, we'd like to see even more. We'd gladly support more investments in clean power solutions happening right here in Idaho. We applaud Idaho Power's efforts thus far, and hope they'll take bold steps to ensure a sustainable and clean energy future for all of us. Thank you for your time!

Regards,
Joshua Cline
920 W 11th St
Meridian, ID 83642

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From: [KENNETH BOSWORTH](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:57:06 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because the future health of the planet, and it being able to sustain life as we know it, depends on us moving to a zero carbon footprint, especially with regards to electric power generation.

Idaho Power needs to embrace distributed clean energy production: wind, solar, and hydrothermal. This means supporting and encouraging customer owned and operated small scale production. Such production helps reduce the need for peak power demand energy production via natural gas fueled facilities. Even though natural gas is cleaner than coal, it still emits CO₂, and unless Idaho Power has plans to capture and sequester this stream, gas plants are only a stop-gap measure in reaching zero CO₂ emissions.

Last year Idaho Power tried to dis-incentivize customer based solar energy production. Don't let them succeed on this ploy to increase their profit margins.

Regards,
KENNETH BOSWORTH
95 Drake Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Susan Rost](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:58:03 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because clean energy insures clean air. Clean air is one of the great benefits Idaho has to offer. I left California in 1974 because the air quality was so bad there. I moved to Idaho because of its clean air. Now as I age breathing clean air is more important than ever to me. Our health and the health of our children is affected by the air we breath. There is a direct correlation between the air we breath and our health. You have the ability to keep the air we breath clean by supporting and providing wind and solar power instead of coal and gas generating power. Thank you for moving in the direction of ensuring that our air quality continues to improve rather than causing it to decline.

Regards,
Susan Rost
14073 Morell Rd
Mccall, ID 83638

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From: [Nan Cluss](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 11:59:22 AM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am concerned about climate change and feel it is imperative for us as a local community to do everything possible to reduce our use of fossil fuels. Now, Idaho Power should focus on investing in local Idaho resources and accelerate the Idaho Power clean energy transition.

Regards,
Nan Cluss
2645 N 3826 E
Hansen, ID 83334

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From: [Susan Whiting](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 12:00:03 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am very concerned about climate change, and believe Idaho Power should accelerate it's clean energy transition. Today is a very hot sunny day that underscores to me the amazing clean power supply we have in abundance right here in Idaho. Let's use it.

Regards,
Susan Whiting
1716 N 9th St
Boise, ID 83702

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From: [Shannon Ansley](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 12:01:23 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because I am concerned about climate change and continued burning of fossil fuels. We must stop depending on fossil fuels. Peaker plants are already a thing of the past and Idaho Power should not be investing money in such plants. The time to accelerate change is now, now, now. Please.

Best regards,
Shannon Ansley

Regards,
Shannon Ansley
424 S 7th Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

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From: [Sarah Halperin](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Comment re: Idaho Power's 2020 Electric IRP, Case No. IPC-E-19-19
Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 12:02:08 PM

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I am an Idaho Power customer and I support clean energy because without clean energy we will not have a planet to live on. Tackling climate change will benefit all Idahoans. Clean energy is the future and companies that transfer now will benefit in the long run. I hope Idaho power sees that and adopts new technologies before it is too late.

Regards,
Sarah Halperin
517 Archer St
Boise, ID 83706

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