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To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "I'm very concerned as a current solar owner, that Idaho Power is wanting to change Schedule 84 Net Metering once again. They are not providing us what the future state will look like, just ending our currently Net Metering agreement. I don't share Idaho Power's view that more solar and Wind is a bad thing. The transition to renewables will happen by market forces anyway. Seems like we need a better way forward, not at the expense of solar owners. Thank you for your time, Mark Berria"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "As a friend of a farmer in Idaho, I know that electricity costs for irrigation are among his biggest expenses. As a state that supports personal freedom and responsibly, our regulations should support each of us having the freedom to invest in our own energy independence. For farmers with high electricity bills but lots of space for solar installation, it makes sense to have the option to invest in their energy independence. Please do not agree to let Idaho Power create uncertainty for those who want to invest in energy independence by changing the rules without a plan. These are long term investments that require certainty to make financial sense. If we are serious about supporting the agricultural way of life in Idaho, give farmers and ranchers the ability to plan for the future. Please reject Idaho Power's request until they have created a long term plan and justification of their export credit rates. Thank you, Nancy Basinger"

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "For the above case, please consider the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's input time grandfather in residential net-metering for 25 years. We have made a long term investment with our solar power, and believe this is the right thing for the people of Idaho, not just for ourselves. As we solar farmers fighting climate change for the common good of all, we should continue to benefit with our net meter for the expected life of our solar panels, at the very least."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "Installing solar panels for our state's irrigators is a valuable tool that allows farmers and ranchers to help control costs. They should be able to size their solar systems to cover their electrical needs. Solar is also valuable to our state's economy by providing jobs for solar installers, and benefits our state by providing clean energy that is produced in the greatest amounts when it is most needed. This electricity is produced and consumed locally, with little lost to transmission, and keeps money in our state. Given the number of farmers and ranchers, the amount of energy they produce will not negatively impact Idaho Power's finances, nor add cost to rate payers in any meaningful way. Net metering should be continued to allow our agriculturists to help control their costs, and size limits on their systems should not be arbitrarily set, but rather should be set based on expected and projected electrical needs. Thank you."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "Please hold off on solar rate structure and pricing decisions until Idaho Power provides the reports you have requested. I would like to read these reports when they are available. From IdaCorp 2019 annual report, pg 74 - "Since October 2018, Idaho Power has initiated two cases related to studying the costs and benefits of customer-owned generation on Idaho Power's system..."

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