

From: [PUC Consumer Comments](#)
To: [Jan Noriyuki](#)
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: Friday, September 25, 2020 9:00:10 AM

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "Wait to establish a cutoff date for the current solar net metering program for farmers and businesses until it has a new one in place. A Dec 1, 2020 cutoff is premature. First conduct its required "value of solar" study to determine new and fair export rates for customer-owned solar. Treat farmers who already own solar the same as residential solar-owners by allowing a 25-year legacy treatment period. 10years is not enough. Lift the 100 kW/meter cap on solar installations and allow farmers to invest in solar systems that meet their energy needs. Extend the comment period beyond the fall harvest season to provide a better opportunity for those most impacted by these changes to adequately engage. Investing in Solar is much more important than investing in hydro or nuclear for our future generations. I have spent my entire life hoping the Public Utilities Commission would see priority in Clean Energy that has a half life that is compatible with life on this planet."

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "Renewable energy is an important and growing resource for Idaho, including solar energy. Idaho Power's net metering program is one of the few programs in the state that allows consumers - residential, ag and business - to participate in delivering renewable energy to the grid and to be partially (still not fully) reimbursed for that energy. If Idaho Power removes the net metering program before finalizing a new one it will be detrimental to the renewable energy growth in Idaho and the individuals and businesses who have already invested. Please do not allow Idaho Power to cut off the program on Dec 1."

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "As a solar owner myself, I am appalled at Idaho Power's attempt to "profiteer" off of current and future private solar owners, including farmers. Idaho Power is actively discouraging a move to sustainable energy that they can't control or make more profit on than regular power grid customers, which would mean a loss of freedom for all Idahoans. 1) Idaho Power should wait to establish a cutoff date for the current solar net metering program for farmers and businesses until it has a new one in place. A Dec 1, 2020 cutoff is premature. 2) They should first conduct its required "value of solar" study to determine new and fair export rates for customer-owned solar. Right now, they want to charge rates that essentially make it impractical to ever consider solar as an option. 3) They should treat farmers who already own solar the same as residential solar-owners by allowing a 25-year legacy treatment period. 10 years is not enough. 4) They should lift the 100 kW/meter cap on solar installations and allow farmers to invest in solar systems that meet their energy needs. Farmers in Idaho are already struggling in many cases, and they should have the option to look at alternative routes like solar for minimizing their long term expenses over a large amount of land. 5) They should extend the comment period beyond the fall harvest season to provide a better opportunity for those most impacted by these changes to adequately engage. It's outrageous that they're attempting to pass these changes during the time when farmers are busiest. An early spring cutoff is the only reasonable option. Thank you."

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Case ID: IPC-E-20-26

Comment: "Idaho Power should... •Wait to establish a cutoff date for the current solar net metering program for farmers and businesses until it has a new one in place. A Dec 1, 2020 cutoff is premature. •First conduct its required “value of solar” study to determine new and fair export rates for customer-owned solar. •Treat farmers who already own solar the same as residential solar-owners by allowing a 25-year legacy treatment period. 10 years is not enough. •Lift the 100 kW/meter cap on solar installations and allow farmers to invest in solar systems that meet their energy needs. •Extend the comment period beyond the fall harvest season to provide a better opportunity for those most impacted by these changes to adequately engage. Listen to the news. Solar is in demand. It is our future. It will contribute significantly to the health of Idaho and Idahoans, and the planet Earth our only home. Fossil fuels are dinosaurs and need to be phased out so that life on the planet is sustainable."

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