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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Comment: "I understand that IMG is filing for an increase to their "energy efficiency charge" surcharge. I have been told in the past that this charge is mandated by the PUC, however, today IMG told me that this is a fee that they have implemented. They also said that the increase they are asking for now is to start a commercial side to the program. I cannot opt out of this program, they said (for residential service). This year they have brought in \$3.9 million, \$3.3 million went for actual expenses of the program. The literature I have read tells me this program brings many millions of dollars into the coffers of IMG & Idaho Power. I believe the City of Meridian received \$100,000 for their new city hall. I believe there was an industrial plant near Burley or in eastern Idaho somewhere that received \$500,000. Recent literature has stated there are cities that are developing industrial areas and giving incentives out of these funds. (All of these examples may have been concerning Idaho Pow"

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