

Will Idaho Power change its solar rate?

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What is Idaho Power's new solar compensation rate?

The vote came after years of public, expert and environmental community pushback and is an approval of Idaho Power's own internally determined rate calculation. The Sierra Club estimates that the new compensation rate will be 5.96-cents/kWh (down from the already low 8.8-cents/kWh). An install in Idaho by EGT Solar.

Is Idaho Power undervaluing rooftop solar?

Idaho Power proposed cutting solar rates based on an internally produced "Value of Distributed Energy Resources Study." Sierra Club and other environmental groups hired an independent analyst that concluded Idaho Power was severely undervaluing rooftop solar's value by using selective data.

Does Idaho Power have a solar system?

Idaho Power customers can install solar or other renewable energy systems to offset some of their energy use. Systems that are connected to the grid are called "interconnected." With an interconnected system, energy flows two ways between the electrical grid and your home.

How many solar projects does Idaho Power own?

Idaho Power has contracts to buy energy from 27 solar projects in Idaho and Oregon. Of these, 21 projects are currently online and represent a combined capacity of 476 megawatts (MW). Projects still under development are scheduled to add 377 MW. Idaho Power does not own or operate these projects.

Will Idaho's new solar credit make solar panels unreachable?

An install in Idaho by EGT Solar. The Dec. 29 approval of the rooftop solar credit system will make the cost of new solar panels unreachable for most Idahoans, potentially crushing local rooftop solar businesses in favor of corporate solar ownership.

Idaho Power plans to make major increases in its solar and wind capacity as part of a phase-out of fossil fuels in the coming decades. The changes come as renewables have ...

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Solar power is an important part of Idaho Power's energy mix, and the company supports customers who

choose to participate in their own on-site generation.

While the changes mostly affected rooftop solar, they also applied to other methods of on-site energy generation like windmills, geothermal and small hydro projects.. Idaho ...

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On the heels of the first general rate increase in more than a decade, Idaho Power is also slicing how much it pays its roughly two percent of customers who generate their own power, primarily through solar.

Idaho Power says solar credit changes would bring fairness to customers. Jordan Rodriguez, the spokesperson for Idaho Power, told the Sun that residential solar power brings many benefits to the company, but that its ...

Idaho Power's previous attempt to change solar rates - and effectively end the net metering program - was blocked by regulators, who affirmed in 2020 that the utility would ...

The proposed changes follow the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's (IPUC) acknowledgement of a Value of Distributed Energy Resources study (IPC-E-22-22) analyzing ...

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Idaho Power filed an application with state regulators on Tuesday asking to cut the amount of money paid to rooftop solar owners by more than half. The company proposed ...

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The Idaho Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved on Dec. 29, 2023, a shift to a net-billing system instead of compensation based on a kilowatt-hour-for-kilowatt-hour basis for solar system owners. The vote came after ...

Idaho Power wants to change a state-level policy that compensates households with rooftop solar panels for the excess energy they generate and send back to the grid. The policy, called net...

Idaho Power put in a request with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to decrease the amount it credits its

non-legacy rooftop solar owners, or those who installed their systems after December 2019.

Your Solar & Clean Choices. Solar Power Options and Customer Generation; Clean Energy Your Way; ...  
The Time of Use pricing plan provides Idaho Power customers the ...

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission, which will make the final call over Idaho Power's proposed changes to the reimbursement structure for solar power, held hours of ...

Boise, ID - The Idaho Public Utilities Commission (PUC) quietly closed out 2023 by rebuffing experts and voting to approve Idaho Power's controversial new rooftop solar ...

At this point, there were about 4,000 solar customers in Idaho Power's service territory. Summer 2022: Knowing that Idaho Power would be re-submitting a net metering ...

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