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In the highly competitive restaurant-bar business world, every possible cost-control strategy is in play.

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As the owner of Bardenay restaurants in Boise, Eagle and Coeur d’Alene, I believe Idaho Power’s low-cost electricity rates support my business.

Our Boise location was the first restaurant in the United States permitted by the federal government to operate a distillery on site. We make and serve rum, gin and vodka—along with great food—at all three of our restaurants.

We are proud of our ability to adapt, and it has benefited us during the economic downturn. When we opened in Eagle six

years ago, there were maybe 12 places you could buy something to eat or drink between downtown Eagle and Interstate 84. There are nearly 50 now.

Controlling our costs has made it possible for us to expand, and Idaho Power has helped us do that. We try to provide great value to our customers, like Idaho Power does, so our customers feel good about patronizing us.

At one time, we had power outages at our Boise location regularly, but updates to Idaho Power’s infrastructure have meant

fewer outages. Obviously, if we lose power, we can’t serve hot food, although I can’t remember the last time we had that problem.



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