



City of Ketchum

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Watch Solar Energy Production at Ore Wagon Museum

Power Started Going into Grid Monday

KETCHUM, Idaho – If you check the energy production from solar panels on the city’s Ore Wagon Museum, you’ll have a good idea of what the weather was like.

Solar panels on the museum started feeding energy into the Idaho Power electric grid on Monday, June 6. The hour-by-hour report shows the production of kilowatt hours, which varies between early morning hours, sunny midday hours and cloudy hours. You can follow the production yourself at this link:

www.ketchumidaho.org/OWMenergy.

A private investor, OWM Solar, owns the panels. The city leases the roof and benefits from the electricity generated by the panels with a 10 percent reduction in power costs.

“Solar energy is another addition to Ketchum’s growing sustainability and quality of life,” said Mayor Nina Jonas. “As an identified key economic driver in this new economy, it is essential to maintain and continue to improve our quality of life.”

The Ore Wagon Museum is located on East Avenue across from the north side of City Hall.

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About the City of Ketchum

The city of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The city of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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