

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-02-38
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued May 10, 2004)

On April 29, 2004, the Large Energy Group (LEG) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-02-38. Currently, there is pending in this docket an examination of Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) electric interruptible credits. The LEG is a group of large energy users who purchase electricity from IPL. Participating LEG members are Keokuk Water, PMX Industries Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Cedar River Paper Co. Other entities may subsequently join the LEG. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, the LEG states that its members are also members of the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness, a group that has intervened in IPL's pending electric rate case proceeding, Docket No. RPU-04-1. As a result of its rate case involvement, the LEG has become aware that the interruptible credit issues being considered in the energy efficiency docket are related to issues in the rate case docket.

The petition to intervene will be granted. The LEG has demonstrated a unique interest in this ongoing docket that should be represented. The LEG's intervention should not delay the proceedings because it has complied with the procedural schedule established in Docket No. EEP-02-38 by filing prefiled direct testimony in accordance with the schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by the Large Energy Group on April 29, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of May, 2004.