

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MIDWEST RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS LLC,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">v.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. AEP-05-1</p>
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ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

(Issued February 18, 2005)

On February 15, 2005, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a "Motion to Hold Docket in Abeyance." IPL asked that Docket No. AEP-05-1 be held in abeyance until completion of IPL's request for proposals (RFP) process for wind generation. Midwest Renewable Energy Projects LLC (Midwest Renewable) filed a resistance to the motion on February 17, 2005. IPL filed a letter withdrawing its motion on February 18, 2005.

IPL said its motion was precipitated by certain discovery sought by Midwest Renewable. In its resistance, Midwest Renewable committed to withdraw the discovery request at issue and to waive any and all rights it may have to conduct discovery in Docket No. AEP-05-1 to either the bids submitted in response to the

RFP or the bidders. IPL said that in reliance on this commitment, it would withdraw its motion to hold the docket in abeyance. The Board will accept the withdrawal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion to Hold Docket in Abeyance" filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on February 15, 2005, is withdrawn.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of February, 2005.