

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MIDWEST RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS LLC,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. AEP-05-1</p>
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ORDER SETTING HEARING DATE

(Issued July 8, 2005)

On June 13, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued in this docket an "Order Granting Motions to Reopen Record, Establishing Procedural Schedule, and Denying Objection." Among other things, that order established timelines for the filing of new evidence and required any party who desired cross-examination of the new evidence to notify the Board of its desire for a hearing on or before July 1, 2005. Midwest Renewable Energy Projects LLC filed a "Notice of Desire for Hearing" on June 30, 2005.

The Board will set July 20, 2005, as the date for hearing for purposes of cross-examination of any testimony and exhibits filed pursuant to the June 13, 2005, order.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board will set a date for the filing of reply briefs. The filing of reply briefs had been suspended pending the filing of the new evidence.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. A hearing shall be held beginning at 9 a.m. on July 20, 2005, for the purpose of receiving testimony and the cross-examination of all testimony filed pursuant to the Board's June 13, 2005, order. The hearing shall be held in the Board's Hearing Room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The parties shall appear one-half hour prior to the time of the hearing for the purpose of marking exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.
2. In the absence of objection, all underlying workpapers shall become a part of the evidentiary record of these proceedings at the time the related testimony and exhibits are entered into the record.
3. In the absence of objection, all data requests and responses referred to in oral testimony or on cross-examination that have not been previously filed shall become a part of the evidentiary record of these proceedings. The party making reference to the data request shall file an original and six copies of the data request and response with the Board at the earliest possible time.
4. In the absence of objection, when the Board has called for further evidence on any issue and the evidence is filed after the close of the hearing, the

evidentiary record will be reopened and the evidence will become part of the record five days after the evidence is filed with the Board. All evidence filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be filed no later than three days after the close of the hearing in this proceeding.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of July, 2005.