

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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

(Issued July 22, 2005)

At the conclusion of the second hearing in Docket No. AEP-05-1 on July 20, 2005, the parties discussed a date for filing reply briefs. The briefing schedule had been suspended after the filing of initial briefs because the record was reopened. Consistent with the parties' discussions, the Utilities Board (Board) will set August 8, 2005, as the date for filing reply briefs. These briefs, in addition to replying to arguments raised in initial briefs, may also address evidence and issues raised at the second hearing on July 20, 2005. If one or more parties believes it is necessary to file a response to initial arguments made with respect to the July 20, 2005, hearing, the Board understands that a motion to allow for additional briefs will be filed for the Board's consideration.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Parties may file reply briefs consistent with this order on or before August 8, 2005.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson _____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of July, 2005.