

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-05-259
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**ORDER DOCKETING TARIFF, SETTING COMMENT PERIOD,  
AND REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(Issued September 27, 2005)

On August 30, 2005, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariff changes, identified as TF-05-259. The proposed changes would increase IPL's standard avoided cost rates offered to small qualifying facilities (QF) and alternate energy production (AEP) facilities, with capacities of 100 kW or less, and replace IPL's current tariff schedule of AEP contract provisions required by 199 IAC 15.11(4) with a new master interconnection agreement applicable to AEPs and QFs. Among other changes, the new master interconnection agreement establishes insurance requirements for interconnecting customers.

In order to allow the Board and interested persons, particularly AEP customers, an opportunity to fully review the proposed changes, the Board will docket and suspend the proposed tariff. Interested persons may file written comments on the proposed changes with the Board on or before October 28, 2005.

The Board will not set a procedural schedule at this time. The Board will review any comments filed and then determine what, if any, additional procedures are appropriate to complete the tariff review.

To facilitate the tariff review, IPL will be required to file additional supporting information. Specifically, IPL will be required to submit detailed cost support and explanation for IPL's revised avoided energy costs and its estimation method and detailed support and explanation for each of the proposed insurance requirements in Section 8 of the master interconnection agreement.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Tariff filing TF-05-259 is docketed and suspended pending completion of the Board's review of the proposed tariff.
2. Written comments on the proposed tariff changes may be filed with the Board on or before October 28, 2005.
3. IPL shall file the additional information identified in the body of this order within 20 days from the date of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.