

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 SETTING TIME FOR COMMENTS

(Issued December 6, 2005)

On October 27, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. EEP-02-38 requiring that Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) file additional information on its interruptible and direct load control programs. IPL filed additional information on November 28, 2005.

On November 30, 2005, Swiss Valley Farms, Co. (Swiss Valley), one of the intervenors in this proceeding, filed comments indicating that it and other parties were participating in an ongoing collaborative process with respect to issues regarding IPL's interruptible program. Swiss Valley asked that it and other interested parties be given an opportunity to comment on IPL's additional information filed on November 28, 2005.

The Board will grant Swiss Valley's request and allow Swiss Valley and other interested persons an opportunity to comment on the information filed by IPL. The deadline for these comments will be December 23, 2005.

In its filing, Swiss Valley indicated concern that the Board might order changes in the interruptible program as a result of the additional information filed, without the

opportunity for hearing. At this stage, the Board is simply gathering information. If the Board believes modifications to the interruptible program should be considered for summer 2006, the matter will be set for hearing and all parties will have the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. As the Board noted in its October 27, 2005, order, it appreciates that the parties have engaged, and continue to engage, in discussions regarding changes to the interruptible program. While the Board does not wish to disturb this process, the Board is concerned about IPL's implementation of the interruptible program. After reviewing IPL's information and any intervenor comments, the Board will determine what additional procedures, if any, are required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Intervenors in Docket No. EEP-02-38 may file comments regarding the additional information filed by Interstate Power and Light Company referenced in this order on or before December 23, 2005.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of December, 2005.