

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  ELK RUN ENERGY ASSOCIATES, LLC	DOCKET NO. GCU-06-1
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**ORDER APPROVING INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND  
ASSIGNING MEETING TO PRESIDING OFFICER**

(Issued April 12, 2006)

On April 10, 2006, Elk Run Energy Associates, LLC (Elk Run), filed an application for approval of the proposed date, time, and location for an informational meeting with respect to the construction of a proposed new 750 MW coal-fired generating unit east of Waterloo in Black Hawk County, Iowa. Pursuant to 199 IAC 24.7(4), the Utilities Board (Board) must approve the date, time, and location of the proposed meeting. Elk Run proposes to hold the meeting at 6 p.m. on May 11, 2006, at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, 205 West Fourth Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

The Board will approve the date, time, and location of the meeting. Subrule 199 IAC 24.7(6) provides that the Board or its designee shall preside at the meeting. The Board will assign the meeting to a presiding officer who will perform all necessary functions at the meeting pursuant to 199 IAC 24.7(6) and 199 IAC 7.3.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The application for approval of the date, time, and location of a proposed informational meeting filed by Elk Run Energy Associates, LLC, on April 10, 2006, is approved.

2. The conduct of the informational meeting is assigned to Gary Stump, Deputy General Counsel, pursuant to 199 IAC 24.7(6) and 199 IAC 7.1(4).

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.