

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MIDWEST RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS LLC,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NOS. AEP-05-2 AEP-05-3 AEP-05-4</p>
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ORDER POSTPONING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Issued September 7, 2006)

On July 26, 2006, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in this case directing the undersigned to convene a prehearing conference and establish a procedural schedule. The Board stated it had granted limited rehearing in Docket No. AEP-05-1 and the rehearing process should be complete by the end of the calendar year. The Board stated that since the rehearing decision in AEP-05-1 may impact this case, a hearing should not be scheduled until after the rehearing decision in Docket No. AEP-05-1 is issued. On August 3, 2006, the undersigned issued an order setting a prehearing conference for this case for September 18, 2006.

On September 5, 2006, at the request of the parties, the Board issued an order canceling the procedural schedule in Docket No. AEP-05-1. The Board

ordered the parties to file a joint report indicating the approximate timeframes necessary to complete another Electric Generation Expansion Analysis System analysis on or before September 7, 2006. The Board stated it would set a new procedural schedule after reviewing the report.

It now appears it would be premature to hold the prehearing conference and establish a procedural schedule in Docket Nos. AEP-05-2, AEP-05-3, & AEP-05-4 on September 18, 2006. Once the Board issues an order setting a procedural schedule in Docket No. AEP-05-1, the issue of when to hold a prehearing conference in Docket Nos. AEP-05-2, AEP-05-3, & AEP-05-4 can be reassessed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The prehearing conference set for Monday, September 18, 2006, is hereby postponed until further order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of September, 2006.