

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. GCU-07-1
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**ORDER APPROVING INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND
ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER**

(Issued March 12, 2007)

On March 1, 2007, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) 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 coal-fired generating unit adjacent to the existing IPL Sutherland Generating Station located in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa. Pursuant to 199 IAC 24.7(4), the Utilities Board (Board) must approve the date, time, and location of the proposed meeting. IPL proposes to hold the meeting at 7 p.m. on May 21, 2007, at the Regency Inn Best Western in Marshalltown, Iowa. IPL intends to publish notice of the meeting in newspapers of general circulation in Marshall and Tama counties.

The Board will approve the date, time, and location of the meeting. The proposed notice, a copy of which IPL attached to its application, contains the required notification to persons with disabilities. 199 IAC 24.7(7). IPL also asked that the Board approve the contents of the entire notice. The Board will not do so

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because the rules provide that the Board only approves the date, time, and location of hearing.

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 7.3 and 24.7(6).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for approval of the date, time, and location of a proposed informational meeting filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on March 1, 2007, is approved.

2. The conduct of the informational meeting is assigned to Amy Christiansen, Administrative Law Judge, pursuant to 199 IAC 7.3 and 24.7(6).

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of March, 2007.