

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MIDWEST RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS LLC,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 15.3 (PURPA Section 210)</p>
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ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Issued January 24, 2008)

On December 21, 2007, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order requiring Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) to file an amended 2006 report pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) and revised standard avoided cost tariff rates for small qualifying facilities (QFs). IPL filed a request for clarification on January 10, 2008. In particular, IPL asked the Board to clarify, among other things, whether the estimated avoided energy cost levels for the various capacity levels listed in the order were to be provided in the amended 2006 PURPA report on a seasonal peak and off-peak basis.

Before the Board is able to respond to IPL's request for clarification, additional information is needed. IPL will be required to provide the following information within 20 days of the date of this order:

IPL, for purposes of its response, is to make the following assumptions:
Assume that a 20 MW QF is seeking to sell energy to IPL at avoided cost rates. Also assume that the QF produces energy at varying power output levels, ranging from 2 MW to 20 MW, and intends to sell some but not all of the energy to IPL as the QF determines the energy to be available for purchase. Does IPL currently have the capability to determine avoided cost energy rates for such a QF, calculated at the time of delivery from the QF? If the answer is yes, explain how the calculation would be made, using IPL's current analytical tools and available data. If the answer is no, explain what would be required for IPL to develop this additional capability (i.e., in addition to its current Electric Generation Expansion Analysis System capabilities), including the cost of establishing the additional capability and the time needed to develop it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

IPL shall file the additional information identified in this order within 20 days of the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of January, 2008.