

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-08-1
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued May 1, 2008)

On April 23, 2008, Community Energy Solutions, Iowa Environmental Council, Iowa Farmers Union, Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Iowa Renewable Energy Association (collectively, the Coalition) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) to intervene in Docket No. RPU-08-1. This docket involves Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) application for determination of ratemaking principles for the proposed Sutherland Generating Station Unit 4 coal-fired electric generation facility in Marshalltown, Iowa.

In support of its petition to intervene, the Coalition said it is a group of energy, environment, and public health advocacy organizations with an interest in the make-up of IPL's generation portfolio and the environmental, health, and policy issues associated with the proposed coal plant. The Coalition intervened and participated in Docket No. GCU-07-1, the generation siting proceeding involving IPL's proposed Marshalltown plant. A description of the various groups making up the Coalition is contained in the petition to intervene. (Coalition petition to intervene, pp. 2-3).

The Coalition said it would present testimony on, among other things, alternative methods for IPL to meet its long-term electric demand and a comparison of those alternative methods with the proposed Marshalltown plant. The Coalition also said it would present testimony on environmental issues.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The Coalition has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented and its testimony can be expected to assist in the development of a thorough and complete evidentiary record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Community Energy Solutions, Iowa Environmental Council, Iowa Farmers Union, Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Iowa Renewable Energy Association on April 23, 2008, is granted.

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 1st day of May, 2008.