

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 MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued June 25, 2008)

On June 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 with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to amend the procedural schedule. The motion asks for an 11-day extension in the deadlines for filing intervenors' prepared direct testimony, Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) rebuttal testimony, and intervenors' surrebuttal testimony in Docket No. RPU-08-1, which is a proceeding to consider IPL's application for determination of ratemaking principles for up to 432.5 MW of the proposed Sutherland Generating Station Unit 4, a coal-fired generating facility located at IPL's Sutherland Generating Station in Marshalltown, Iowa. The Coalition states it has contacted other intervenors to this proceeding and they have agreed to the amended schedule.

In support of the motion, the Coalition notes that intervenors' direct testimony is currently due June 27, 2008. Due to recent flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the

Coalition states that its attorneys have been displaced from their offices and temporarily lost access to both electronic and paper files relevant to the pending docket. The Board will grant the motion and extend the dates as requested by the parties.

The Board notes that it is concerned that by extending the filing dates for testimony, the Board's time for hearing preparation is reduced. After reviewing the testimony as it is filed on July 8, August 4, and August 18, 2008, the Board may determine that a continuance of the hearing date (September 15, 2008) is necessary, particularly if issues are significantly expanded or significant new issues are introduced in rebuttal. In the event a continuance of the hearing becomes necessary, the likely date for the hearing to begin is October 6, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The procedural schedule established by Board order issued May 2, 2008, is modified as follows:
 - a. Consumer Advocate and any intervenors shall file prepared direct testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before July 8, 2008. If a party references a data request in its prepared testimony, the data request shall be filed as an exhibit.
 - b. IPL shall file its rebuttal testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before August 4, 2008.

d. Consumer Advocate and any intervenors may file surrebuttal testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before August 18, 2008. Any such surrebuttal testimony is limited to issues raised for the first time in that party's initial testimony and responded to by IPL in its rebuttal testimony.

2. All other aspects of the procedural schedule issued May 2, 2008, remain unchanged.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of June, 2008.