

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MIDWEST RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS LLC,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NOS. AEP-05-2 AEP-05-3 AEP-05-4</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESS
AND REQUIRING FILING OF EXHIBIT LIST**

(Issued July 3, 2008)

On July 1, 2008, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed a motion to excuse its witness, Mr. Christopher A. Hampsher, from attendance at the hearing. IPL filed the rebuttal testimony and Exhibit CAH-1, Confidential Schedule A, of Mr. Hampsher on May 5, 2008. Mr. Hampsher's testimony responded to the direct testimony of Midwest Renewable Energy Projects II, LLC (MREP) witness, Mr. Stephen F. Dryden, and relates to the issue of whether the levelized price for IPL's wind project calculated in Docket No. RPU-07-5 included a \$4 value for renewable energy credits.

In its motion, IPL states that the parties have determined there is no conflict between Mr. Hampsher's and Mr. Dryden's testimony on this point, and that MREP does not intend to cross-examine Mr. Hampsher. Therefore, IPL requests that Mr. Hampsher's rebuttal testimony be waived into the record, and that he be excused from attendance at the hearing. IPL does not mention Exhibit CAH-1 in the motion.

MREP and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) do not object to IPL's request.

It appears that Mr. Hampsher's presence at the hearing is not needed and his prepared rebuttal testimony may be admitted into the record. Therefore, IPL's motion should be granted. Although IPL's motion does not request that Mr. Hampsher's associated Exhibit CAH-1, Confidential Schedule A, be admitted, this should be done as well. Therefore, unless any party objects to the admission of this exhibit, it will be admitted with the rebuttal testimony.

It appears that IPL did not file an index of its exhibits with its rebuttal testimony and exhibits as required by the "Order Amending Procedural Schedule and Hearing Date" issued on February 15, 2008. IPL must file such index as soon as possible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Motion to Excuse Witness" filed by IPL on July 1, 2008, is hereby granted. Mr. Hampsher's rebuttal testimony, filed by IPL on May 5, 2008, will be admitted and spread upon the record without his presence at the hearing as discussed in this order.

2. IPL Exhibit CAH-1, Confidential Schedule A, will be admitted at the hearing unless any party objects to its admission.

3. IPL must file an index of its exhibits as soon as possible.

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/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of July, 2008.