

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-08-1
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS AND
REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued July 18, 2008)

On July 2, 2008, the Industrial Employers (IE) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-08-1, which deals with Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) proposed new energy efficiency plan. On July 3, 2008, the Iowa Environmental Council, Environmental Law & Policy Center, and the Sierra Club (Environmental Group) filed a petition to intervene in the docket. No objections to the petitions to intervene were filed.

In support of its petition, IE states that it is an ad hoc group currently consisting of Ag Processing Inc, Gerdau Ameristeel, and Marshall & Swift, three large electric customers. IE notes that the outcome of IPL's energy efficiency docket will affect its members' interests.

In support of its petition, the Environmental Group states that its interests are unique because of its member groups' interests in the environment and holding down the costs of electricity. The petition notes the Iowa Environmental Council represents about 70 diverse non-profit organizations with environmental, conservation, clean

energy, and natural resource protection missions; the Environmental Law & Policy Center is a public interest environmental advocacy organization; and the Sierra Club has approximately 6,000 members in Iowa who are impacted by energy efficiency programs.

The petitions to intervene will be granted. IE and the Environmental Group have each demonstrated a unique interest in this docket that should be represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene filed by the Environmental Group were requests for permission to appear filed by Robert J. Kelter and Bradley D. Klein. Mr. Kelter is a senior attorney with the Environmental Law & Policy Center and is licensed to practice law in another state, but not Iowa. Mr. Klein is an attorney with the Environmental Law & Policy Center and is licensed to practice law in other states, but not Iowa. Included in the requests is an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 31.14. The requests for permission to appear will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by the Industrial Employers on July 2, 2008, is granted.
2. The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Environmental Council, Environmental Law & Policy Center, and the Sierra Club on July 3, 2008, is granted.
3. The request for permission to appear filed by Robert J. Kelter on July 3, 2008, is granted.

4. The request for permission to appear filed by Bradley D. Klein on July 3, 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 18th day of July, 2008.