

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="padding-left: 100px;">v.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:right">DOCKET NOS. AEP-05-2 AEP-05-3 AEP-05-4</p>
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**ORDER SUSPENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR STATUS REPORT**

(Issued August 21, 2008)

On August 20, 2008, Midwest Renewable Energy Projects II, LLC (MREP) filed a motion with the Utilities Board (Board) to temporarily suspend the briefing schedule in this case. MREP stated it will need additional time to review certain post-hearing documents that Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) will provide to MREP and decide whether to ask the Board to include some or all of the documents in the record in this case. IPL and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) do not object to the grant of the motion.

Initial post-hearing briefs are currently due August 29, 2008. MREP's request is reasonable and should be granted, although a deadline for a status report will be set.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The post-hearing briefing schedule set forth in the "Order Establishing Briefing Schedule" issued August 5, 2008, is hereby suspended until further order of the Board.
2. MREP must file a status report with the Board on or before September 30, 2008.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of August, 2008.