

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 SUSPENDING AND CONTINUING HEARING  
AND ALLOWING IMPLEMENTATION**

(Issued December 12, 2008)

On December 12, 2008, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, Industrial Employers, Sierra Club, Iowa Environmental Council, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Community Energy Solutions, Iowa Farmers Union, and Physicians for Social Responsibility filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion to suspend the hearing in Docket No. EEP-08-1, which is scheduled to begin December 16, 2008. The parties also ask that on January 1, 2009, IPL be allowed to implement, develop, and track the appropriate costs of the measures and programs in IPL's energy efficiency plan that are uncontested in accordance with the "Joint Statement of Issues" filed on November 18, 2008, including issues 6, 7, and 14. Finally, the parties ask that the hearing be continued until January 13, 2009.

In support of the motion, the parties state that they are in the process of settling most of the issues in this docket and would like more time to continue discussions; the parties indicate an agreement will be filed with the Board no later

than December 15, 2008. The parties note that it is likely that some issues will not be settled among all the parties and therefore the parties ask that the hearing be continued until January 13, 2009.

The Board will grant the motion and continue the hearing to resolve any remaining contested issues. The Board will also allow IPL to begin to implement, develop, and track all uncontested program costs and savings of its new energy efficiency plan on January 1, 2009, subject to the conditions contained in the joint motion and the final Board order in this docket. Allowing implementation on January 1, 2009, will ensure continuation of energy efficiency programs for IPL's customers.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The hearing scheduled for December 16, 2008, is suspended and continued until January 13, 2009, at 9 a.m. The hearing shall be held in the Board's Hearing Room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The parties shall appear one-half hour prior to the time of the hearing for the purpose of marking exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

2. IPL shall implement, develop, and track uncontested program costs and savings of its new energy efficiency plan on January 1, 2009, subject to the conditions contained in the joint motion and subject to any final Board order in this docket.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.