

Interstate Power and Light Company (subsidiary of Alliant Energy) **Proposed Electric and Natural Gas Rate Increases** Docket No. RPU-2023-0002

Application Filed with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB): October 12, 2023

What Alliant Energy is Requesting from the IUB:

- An increase in electric service revenue of \$284 million, or approximately 16 percent above their existing electric revenue requirement.
- An increase in natural gas service revenue of approximately \$14 million, or 5 percent above their existing gas revenue requirement.

Role of the IUB and Parties in a Rate Case Proceeding: The obligation of the IUB under Iowa law is to ensure that the requested rate charges made by any public utility within the rate case are just and reasonable. A procedural schedule and public hearing date will be established by the IUB. The IUB will preside over the public hearing, which is required under lowa law. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, is a party to all IUB proceedings. The OCA does not represent any individual customer or specific class of customers in rate cases, but examines the rate proposal to determine the justification of the request. Those who may be affected by the utility's proposed rate change are allowed to file a petition to intervene.

Timeframe for Decision: Iowa law sets timeframes for this type of proceeding. A final decision is generally rendered within ten months after the rate case application filing date.

About Consumer Comment Meetings: The IUB is permitted to hold consumer comment meetings as part of a rate case proceeding to provide an opportunity for customers of a utility to express their views regarding the rate case, as well as the general quality of service provided by the utility. The IUB and OCA attend, and representatives from the utility present the utility's proposal and respond to questions.

Making Public Comments in a Rate Case Proceeding: Customers have the right to file written comments and objections with the IUB that include any facts that would assist the IUB in reviewing the proposed rate adjustment and have the right to request a public hearing regarding the proposed new rates. Customers can file information with the IUB by:

- using the IUB's online comment form •
- emailing customer@iub.iowa.gov
- mailing to Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Please reference Docket No. RPU-2023-0002. All written comments, objections, and letters of support are a matter of public record and are available to the OCA. For filing assistance, email ITsupport@iub.iowa.gov or call (515) 725-7300.

Resources for Docket No. RPU-2023-0002

Consumer Comment Meetings:

- Cedar Rapids 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, Main Ballroom, 7725 Kirkwood Blvd. S.W.
- Clear Lake 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, The Surf Ballroom, 460 North Shore Dr.
- Creston 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, Southwestern Community College, Performing Arts Center, 1501 W. Townline St.
- Virtual 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. Details about participating in the virtual consumer comment meeting are available on the IUB website, <u>iub.iowa.gov</u>.

Alliant Energy Contact Information: Alliant Energy has provided information about its rates online at <u>alliantenergy.com/iowarates</u>. Copies of the customer notices, or a free, written explanation of current and proposed rates, is available upon request by calling Alliant Energy at 1-800-ALLIANT, (800) 255-4268.

IUB Contact Information: If you experience utility service issues or have questions, contact your utility company or provider. If the utility's customer service staff cannot resolve your concerns, ask to speak to a supervisor. If you have tried unsuccessfully to resolve the matter with your utility, contact IUB Customer Service staff and request assistance by any of the following methods:

- Call (877) 565-4450 or (515) 725-7300
- Email <u>customer@iub.iowa.gov</u>
- Go to File a Utility Service Complaint under "Quick Links" on the IUB website homepage