Nevada gas RATES

April 1, 2010

Sierra Pacific Power d/b/a NV Energy Quarterly Natural Gas/Propane Base Tariff Energy Rate Change

Effective **April 1, 2010,** Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy is adjusting its Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) to reflect decreases in natural gas costs the company pays on behalf of its customers. This change will result in a revenue decrease of $8,851,160. Increases or decreases are passed on dollar-for-dollar, with no profit to the company.

The company makes quarterly BTER filings on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15. These adjustments become effective 45 days from the date of filing. Once each year the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) undertakes a full review of these quarterly filings to ensure all adjustments were made in accordance with PUCN regulations.

For additional information, please call the customer service number listed on your bill. To read Natural Gas Tariffs online, visit NVEnergy.com/rates.

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Customers may send written comments or protests regarding the rate adjustment to:

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701-3109
or
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250
Las Vegas, NV 89109-2042

The chart below reflects the adjustment for the average monthly bill for each customer class. Actual changes to individual customers' bills will vary depending on the level of consumption.

IMPACT TO CUSTOMERS AS OF APRIL 1, 2010

Rate Classes	Monthly Percent Change	Monthly Increase/ Decrease
Residential Natural Gas (RNG)	-4.78%	-$3
Residential Liquid Propane Gas (LPG)	-4.69%	-$3
Commercial Liquid Propane Gas (LPG)	-5.11%	-$10
Small Commercial Natural Gas (SCNG)	-5.25%	-$17
Commercial Compressed Natural Gas (COMP)	-5.50%	-$273
Large Commercial Natural Gas (LCNG)	-5.74%	-$697
Incentive Natural Gas (INGR)	-5.43%	-$494
Total	**-4.99%**	