

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER D/B/A NV ENERGY NOTICE OF CONSUMER SESSION AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) has scheduled a Consumer Session and Evidentiary Hearings on Sierra Pacific Power Company's d/b/a NV Energy's natural gas Deferred Energy Rate Case (10-3005) as follows:

CONSUMER SESSION:

July 8, 2010, 6 p.m.

**Reno Sparks Convention Center
4590 South Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502**

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS:

August 9, 2010, 10 a.m.

continuing from day to day, as necessary

**Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Hearing Room A**

**1150 East Williams Avenue
Carson City, NV 89701**

The purpose of the Consumer Session is to provide NV Energy's 151,000 natural gas customers and 410 liquefied propane gas (LPG) customers an opportunity to comment on the company's recent filing with the PUCN to decrease its natural gas and LPG rates.

PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

On March 1, 2010 NV Energy made its annual mandatory Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment (DEAA) filing with the PUCN to decrease its natural gas rates by \$8,263,760, as of October 1, 2010. The requested reduction results from a decrease in deferred natural gas and liquid propane expenses incurred during the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 (referred to as DEAA balance). The typical residential customer using 56 therms of natural gas would see a decrease in their monthly bill from \$69.79 to \$66.68, or 4.66%.



The chart below contains a list of customer classes and their associated proposed percentage and dollar amount changes. These rate changes are approximate and represent averages for each customer class. Actual changes to individual customers' bills will vary. The rate changes depicted represent the company's proposals. Ultimately the PUCN may set rates that are higher or lower than those requested by the company.

The company's application is available for review at NVEnergy.com/rates/filings, or any NV Energy office, or the Offices of the PUCN at:

1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701

or

101 Convention Center Drive, Ste 250
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Interested persons who are unable to attend these sessions may send comments in writing to the PUCN offices at the address above.

As a result of these hearings, the PUCN may grant NV Energy's requested rate changes, or it may set rates that are higher or lower than those to become effective October 1, 2010.

Rate Class	Monthly Percent Change	Monthly Increase/Decrease
Residential (RNG)	-4.46%	(3.05)
Residential (LPG)	-4.38%	(2.56)
Commercial (LPG)	-4.77%	(9.51)
Small Commercial Natural Gas (SCNG)	-4.90%	(16.13)
Commercial Compressed Natural Gas (COMP)	-5.13%	(255.59)
Large Commercial Natural Gas (LCNG)	-5.36%	(650.95)
Incentive Natural Gas (INGR)	-5.07%	(460.99)
Totals	-4.66%	

