

Rate increase seeks to recover costs associated with new construction, materials and supplies, labor and a return to the company's shareholders.

If approved by the PUCN, the typical residential customer using 745 kilowatt hours of electricity, would see an increase in their monthly bill from \$95.10 to \$99.40, or \$4.30. The company has requested new rates become effective January 1, 2011. The application covers a test period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 and an estimated certification period from January 1, 2010 to May 31, 2010.

On July 30 and on August 31, the company has and will make its mandatory General Rate Case Certification filing which may increase or decrease the original request.

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 January 1, 2011.

The company's application is available for public review at NVEnergy.com/rates/filings, or any NV Energy business 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 and affected persons may file comments in writing at either of the addresses above.



GENERAL RATE CASE AND DEPRECIATION STUDY HEARING NOTICE

On **June 1, 2010**, Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy filed its mandatory electric General Rate Case and Depreciation Study (Dockets 10-06001 and 10-06003) with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN).

The PUCN has scheduled Evidentiary Hearings and a Consumer Session on NV Energy's General Rate Case application as follows:

Consumer Session:

September 15, 2010, 6 p.m.
Reno-Sparks Convention Center
4590 South Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502

Evidentiary Hearings:

Sept. 27 – 29 – Cost of Capital
Oct. 12 – 14 – Depreciation Studies
Nov. 1 – 6 – Revenue Requirement & Rate Design

First day Evidentiary Hearing sessions will begin at 10 a.m. in Hearing Room A of the Offices of the PUCN at 1150 East William Street in Carson City, Nevada, continuing day-to-day as necessary.

The Consumer Session is scheduled to provide NV Energy customers an opportunity to comment on the company's filing. In its application, NV Energy requested authority to increase its general rates by \$34.8 million or an overall 4.52 percent increase in electric rates throughout northern Nevada. This General

Nevada electric RATES

June 1, 2010



The following chart includes a list of customer classes and their associated proposed percentage increases and proposed monthly dollar changes. These rate changes are approximate and represent averages for each customer class. Actual changes to individual customers' bills will vary. The PUCN may approve rates either higher or lower than those contained in the company's application.

PROPOSED MONTHLY		Monthly Percent Change	Monthly Increase/Decrease
Rate Classes			
Residential			
Domestic Multi-family	DM-1	4.10%	\$ 2
Domestic Service	D-1	4.58%	\$ 4
Optional Domestic Service			
Multi-family –Time-of-Use	ODM-1-TOU	6.57%	\$ 2
Optional Domestic Service –			
Time-of-Use	OD-1-TOU	6.54%	\$ 6
Small General Service	GS-1	4.91%	\$ 8
Optional General Service –			
Time-of-Use	OGS-1-TOU	9.00%	\$ 40
Medium General Service	GS-2	3.56%	\$ 134
Medium General Service –			
Time-of-Use	GS-2-TOU	4.18%	\$ 1,228
Optional Medium General Service –			
Time-of-Use	OGS-2-TOU	11.40%	\$ 443
Large General Service	GS-3-TOU	3.41%	\$ 3,269
Large Transmission Service	GS-4-TOU	9.87%	\$ 37,323
New Generation	NG	1.86%	\$ 8,991
Irrigation Service	IS-1	(7.48)%	\$ (11)
Interruptible Irrigation Service	IS-2	0.00%	\$ 0
City of Elko Water Pumping	WP	14.60%	\$ 7,660
Street Lighting Service	SL	14.41%	\$ 2
Outdoor Lighting Service	OLS	14.50%	\$ 1
Total System		4.52%	