

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 \$4.9 million or an overall 2.9 percent increase in gas rates across northern Nevada. This General 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 59 therms of natural gas or liquefied propane gas, would see an increase in their monthly bill from \$63.24 to \$65.88, of \$2.64. 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 General Rate Case Certification filing which may increase or decrease the original request.



## GENERAL RATE CASE AND DEPRECIATION STUDY HEARING NOTICE

On **June 1, 2010**, Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy filed a gas General Rate Case and Depreciation Study (Dockets 10-06002 and 10-06004) with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN).

The PUCN has scheduled Evidentiary Hearings and a Consumer Session on NV Energy's Gas 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.

Nevada gas RATES

June 1, 2010



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](http://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.

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.

<b>PROPOSED MONTHLY</b>		<b>Monthly Percent Change</b>	<b>Monthly Increase/ Decrease</b>
<b>Rate Classes</b>			
Residential	RNG	4.03%	\$ 2.55
Commercial	SCNG	-1.83%	\$ (5.55)
Commercial - Compressed	COMP	-3.53%	\$ (144.96)
Commercial - Large	LCNG	6.14%	\$ 703.96
Incentive Natural Gas Rate –	INGR	11.83%	\$ 1,014.43
Tier 1 Usage Only			
Liquefied Petroleum Gas - Residential	LPG	4.55%	\$ 2.46
Liquefied Petroleum Gas - Commercial	LPG	0.31%	\$ 0.57
<b>Total System</b>		<b>2.90%</b>	