

DEFERRED ENERGY CONSUMER SESSION AND HEARING NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) has scheduled a Consumer Session and Evidentiary Hearings for Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy to establish a new Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment (DEAA) natural gas rate and establish a Solar Thermal Program rate (STPR). This filing was designated as Commission Docket 11-03005. If approved by the PUCN, customers would see an 8.23 percent decrease in rates.

The hearings and Consumer Session are set as follows:

CONSUMER SESSION:

June 30, 2011, 6 p.m.

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

**1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701**

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS:

August 8 – 10, 2011 – 10 a.m. Issues related to DEAA

**August 16-19, 2011 – 10 a.m. Issues related to
Energy Efficiency**

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

**1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701**

PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

On March 1, 2011 NV Energy made its annual mandatory Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment (DEAA) filing with the PUCN to decrease its natural gas rates by \$11,934,002, an overall 8.23 percent reduction. The reduction in rates is primarily attributable to lower natural gas prices, the company's prudent implementation of sound natural gas procurement strategies, and the company's efficient and appropriate optimization of resources for the benefit of its customers.



If the PUCN grants the company's request to defer implementation of the new, lower DEAA, the rate would become effective January 1, 2012. The company also proposes to establish a Solar Thermal Program Rate (STPR). The STPR is designed to fund a legislatively-mandated Solar Thermal Program which offers incentives to facilitate the installation of solar thermal systems.

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. 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
 9075 West Diablo, Suite 250
 Las Vegas, NV 89148

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

Impact To Customers Of Docket 11-03005	Monthly Percent Change	Monthly Increase/Decrease
Rate Class		
Residential (RNG)	-7.70%	-\$ 4
Residential (LPG)	-7.54%	-\$ 4
Commercial (LPG)	-8.69%	-\$ 14
Small Commercial Natural Gas (SCNG)	-9.19%	-\$ 23
Commercial Compressed Natural Gas (COMP)	-9.96%	-\$ 341
Large Commercial Natural Gas (LCNG)	-9.44%	-\$ 982
Incentive Natural Gas (INGR)	-8.26%	-\$ 673
Total	-8.23%	

