

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 review the prudence of the natural gas expenses for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2011, to reset the Solar Thermal Program rate and establish a Solar Thermal Program amortization rate.

This filing was designated as Commission Docket 12-03006. If approved by the PUCN, customers would see a 0.19 percent increase in rates or an annual revenue increase of \$205,986 over all customer classes.

The hearings and Consumer Session are set as follows:

CONSUMER SESSION:

June 26, 2012 at 6 p.m.
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Hearing Room A
1150 East William St., Carson City, NV 89701

CONTINUED PREHEARING:

July 12, 2012 at 10 a.m.
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Hearing Room A
1150 East William St., Carson City, NV 89701

EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS:

August 7 and 8, 2012 at 10 a.m.
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Hearing Room A
1150 East William Street, Carson City, NV 89701

PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

On March 1, 2012 NV Energy made its annual mandatory Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment (DEAA) filing with the PUCN. The filing requests approval of the natural gas expenses for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011, to reset the Solar Thermal Program rate and to establish a Solar Thermal Program amortization rate.



The overall effect of granting the relief requested is to increase customer rates by \$205,986 or 0.19 percent over all classes of customers.

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 891548

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

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

Rate Classes	Monthly Percent Change	Monthly Increase/Decrease
Residential Natural Gas (RNG)	0.17%	\$0.08
Residential Liquid Propane Gas (LPG)	0.16%	\$0.07
Commercial Liquid Propane Gas (LPG)	0.20%	\$0.23
Small Commercial Natural Gas (SCNG)	0.22%	\$0.40
Commercial Compressed Natural Gas (COMP)	0.24%	\$5.77
Large Commercial Natural Gas (LCNG)	0.22%	\$17.01
Incentive Natural Gas (INGR)	0.09%	\$2.10
Total	0.19%	