

The Consumer Session is scheduled to provide Sierra Pacific Power's, d/b/a NV Energy, customers an opportunity to comment on the company's filing. In its application, Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy requested authority to decrease its general rates by \$9.4 million or an overall 1.36% decrease in electric rates throughout northern Nevada. While the revenue reduction results in an overall decrease in electric rates for northern Nevada commercial customers, who will see an average decrease of 2.81 percent, typical residential customers in northern Nevada will experience a less than two percent increase due to shifts in cost of service. The company is required to make the electric filing once every three years. The triennial filing seeks to recover investments and return associated with investments in generation, transmission and distribution additions, and operating and maintenance expenses.

If approved by the PUCN, the typical residential customer using 746 kilowatt hours of electricity, would see an increase in their monthly bill from \$83.58 to \$85.06, or \$1.48. The company has requested new rates become effective January 1, 2014. The application covers a test period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and an estimated certification period from January 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013.

On August 2, August 27 and September 3, the company has and will make its mandatory General Rate Case Certification filings which may increase or decrease the original request.

As a result of these hearings, the PUCN may grant Sierra Pacific Power Company's d/b/a NV Energy's requested rate changes, or it may set rates that are higher or lower than those to become effective January 1, 2014.

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 St., 9075 W. Diablo Dr.
Carson City, NV 89701 or Las Vegas, NV 89148

Interested and affected persons may file comments in writing at either of the addresses above.



Northern Nevada Public Notice

NV Energy Electric General Rate Case And Depreciation Study Hearing Notice

On **June 3, 2013**, Sierra Pacific Power Company, d/b/a NV Energy, filed its mandatory electric General Rate Case and Depreciation Study (Dockets 13-06002 and 13-06004) with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN).

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

Consumer Session:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2013

6:00 p.m.

Hearing Room A

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

1150 East William Street

Carson City, Nevada 89701

Evidentiary Hearings:

Cost of Capital and Depreciation:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

9:00a.m.

Hearing Room A

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

1150 East William Street

Carson City, Nevada 89701

Revenue Requirement and Rate Design:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013

9:00a.m.

Hearing Room A

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

1150 East William Street

Carson City, Nevada 89701



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.

IMPACT TO CUSTOMERS

Rate Classes		Monthly Percent Change	Monthly Increase/Decrease
Domestic Service	D-1	1.80%	\$1.48
Domestic Multi-Family Service	DM-1	1.79 %	\$ 0.82
Optional Domestic Service - Time Of Use	OD-1-TOU	2.31%	\$1.64
Optional Domestic Service - Time Of Use	OD1-TOU-HEVR	3.92%	\$2.79
Optional Domestic Multi-Family Service - Time Of Use	OD-M1-TOU	0.78 %	\$ 0.33
Small General Service	GS-1	1.79%	\$ 2.53
Optional General Service - Time Of Use	OGS-1-TOU	-7.48%	-\$31.88
Small General Service - SSR	GS-1-SSR	29.55%	\$11.61
Wireless Communication Service	WCS	-4.62%	-\$29.50
Irrigation Service	IS-1	-7.23%	-\$11.26
City of Elko Water Pumping	WP	1.17 %	\$ 784.03
Medium General Service - Secondary	GS-2S	-4.69%	-\$148.31
Medium General Service - Primary	GS-2P	-14.78%	-\$979.88
Medium General Service - Transmission	GS-2T	-14.95%	-\$919.99
Medium General Service - Time Of Use Secondary	GS-2S-TOU	-2.28%	-\$565.93
Medium General Service - Time Of Use - Primary	GS-2P-TOU	-20.49%	-\$5,494.81
Medium General Service - Time Of Use - Transmission	GS-2T-TOU	1.79%	\$443.75
Optional Medium General Service - Time Of Use - Secondary	OGS-2S-TOU	-5.02%	-\$141.91
Optional Medium General Service - Time Of Use - Primary	OGS-2P-TOU	-0.99%	-\$120.40
Medium General Service - Primary - SSR	GS-2P-SSR	-18.06%	-\$363.51
Medium General Service - Transmission - SSR	GS-2T-SSR	28.85%	\$276.50
Medium General Service - Transmission - Time Of Use - LSR	GS-2T-TOU-LSR	-49.65%	-\$1,724.41
Large General Service - Secondary	GS-3S	-1.10%	-\$935.83
Large General Service - Primary	GS-3P	-5.07%	-\$4,469.34
Large General Service - Transmission	GS-3T	-18.58%	-\$25,689.56
Large General Service - Transmission - LSR	GS-3T-LSR	-13.61%	-\$1,252.48
Large Transmission Service ex New Generation	GS-4	-6.46%	-\$28,925.40
Large Transmission Service - New Generation	NG	2.72%	\$14,472.64
Street Lighting Service	SL	1.83%	\$0.25
Outdoor Lighting Service	OLS	1.94%	\$0.15
Distribution Only Service	DOS	15.45%	\$8,177.47
System Total		-1.36%	