

# NV ENERGY GAS GENERAL RATE CASE AND DEPRECIATION STUDY HEARING NOTICE

On **June 3, 2013**, Sierra Pacific Power Company, d/b/a NV Energy, filed a gas General Rate Case (Docket 13-06003) with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN).

The PUCN has scheduled Evidentiary Hearings and a Consumer Session on Sierra Pacific's, d/b/a NV Energy, Gas 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 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 increase its general rates by \$10.2 million or an overall 11.40% increase in gas rates across northern Nevada. This General Rate increase seeks to recover investments and return associated with investments in transmission and distribution additions, and operating and maintenance expenses.

If approved by the PUCN, the typical residential customer using 56 therms of natural gas or liquefied propane gas,

would see an increase in their monthly bill from \$35.87 to \$39.83, or \$3.96. 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 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](http://nvenergy.com/rates/filings), or any NV Energy business office, or the offices of the PUCN at:

1150 East William St.,  
Carson City, NV 89701      or      9075 W. Diablo Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89148

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.

## IMPACT TO CUSTOMERS

Rate Classes		Monthly Percent Change	Monthly Increase/ Decrease
Residential Natural Gas	(RNG)	11.08%	\$3.91
Residential Liquid Propane Gas	(LPG)	11.30%	\$3.61
Commercial Liquid Propane Gas	(LPG)	11.18%	\$12.32
Small Commercial Natural Gas	(SCNG)	11.69%	\$16.05
Commercial Compressed Natural Gas	(COMP)	13.64%	\$240.72
Large Commercial Natural Gas	(LCNG)	8.63%	\$463.15
Incentive Natural Gas	(INGR)	44.75%	\$810.92
<b>Total</b>		<b>11.40%</b>	