

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-2016-0321, TF-2016-0322
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued July 17, 2019)

On May 17, 2019, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed revision of its net metering pilot tariff and an interpretation of the tariff. IPL is proposing to update load factors and corresponding non-coincident demands based on 2018 data and to update the sample calculation presented in the tariff. IPL stated in its interpretation that the revised load factors and non-coincident demands will be utilized for new net metering pilot customers that do not have historic kilowatt demand data. IPL filed a workpaper on May 20, 2019, detailing customer class non-coincident demand for 2018. IPL filed a revised version of the workpaper on May 29, 2019.

On May 29, 2019, the Environmental Law & Policy Center and the Iowa Environmental Council (collectively, the Environmental Intervenors), filed an objection to IPL's proposed tariff. Environmental Intervenors filed an amended objection on June 5, 2019, after reviewing IPL's revised workpaper. Environmental Intervenors state that they object to IPL's proposed tariff because the interpretation is unclear,

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the supporting data is inconsistent with similar data filings, and the proposed revisions to net metering caps are inconsistent with the goals of the net metering pilot.

On June 12, 2019, the Board docketed and suspended the tariff for further review. On June 13, 2019, IPL filed a response to the Environmental Intervenors' objection. IPL noted its supporting data is different from what was filed elsewhere, but both data sets relied on the same load research analysis. For instance, in these dockets the data is based on calendar months and number of meters rather than billing months and population as was used in Docket No. IAC-2019-3511. On June 21, 2019, the Environmental Intervenors withdrew their objection.

The Board has reviewed IPL's proposed tariff revisions and supporting documentation. The revisions are consistent with the Board's previous orders in these dockets and the data provided by IPL in support of the revisions is similar to the data IPL provided when it last revised the tariff in August 2018. The revisions do not appear to be significant enough to impact the development of distributed generation. Therefore, the Board will approve the tariff.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The proposed tariff filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on May 17, 2019, in Docket Nos. TF-2016-0321 and TF-2016-0322 is approved effective as of the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Geri D. Huser

/s/ Nick Wagner

ATTEST:

/s/ Bradley Nielsen /s/ Richard W. Lozier Jr.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of July, 2019.