

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-2016-0321, TF-2016-00323
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ORDER CONTINUING NET METERING PILOTS

(Issued March 23, 2020)

On May 4, 2017, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TF-2016-0323 that approved the revised Rate PG Pilot Tariff filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), required MidAmerican to file the baseline facility data described in the order, required an annual filing regarding the pilot, and closed Docket No. NOI-2014-0001. Also on May 4, 2017, the Board issued an order in Docket Nos. TF-2016-0321 and TF-2016-0323 that approved the revised net metering pilot tariffs filed by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), requires responses to certain issues, required IPL to update pilot information, and closed Docket No. NOI-2014-0001.

The orders specifically approved IPL's "Net Metering Pilot – Renewable Energy Facilities," Tariff Sheet Nos. 39-42.1 and MidAmerican's Rate PG Pilot – Net Billing of Private Generation Facilities Pilot," Tariff Sheet Nos. 363-373.

The IPL net metering tariff (Tariff Sheet No. 42) includes a sunset provision which states, "[t]his tariff will expire no less than three (3) years from its effective

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date, and, upon Board approval, may be extended for an additional two (2) years at the time of expiration.” The MidAmerican net metering tariff (Tariff Sheet No. 373) includes a sunset provision which states, “[t]his tariff will be available for no less than three (3) years, but no more than five (5) years, from its effective date.”

On March 12, 2020, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds signed Senate File 583, which becomes effective July 1, 2020. Senate File 583 requires rate regulated electric utilities to file either a net metering or inflow-outflow tariff with the Board. The legislation also requires the Board initiate a proceeding to develop a value of solar methodology and rate for eligible distributed generation facilities under certain circumstances.

In order to provide time for the companies and the Board to propose and approve new solar tariffs as required by the new legislation, the Board will direct IPL and MidAmerican to continue to offer the tariffs in Docket Nos. TF-2016-0321 and TF-2016-0323 until new net billing or inflow-outflow billing tariffs are approved by the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Interstate Power and Light Company shall continue to offer its Net Metering Pilot – Renewable Energy Facilities tariff, filed in Docket No. TF-2016-0321, until a new net billing or a new inflow-outflow tariff is approved by the Utilities Board.

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2. MidAmerican Energy Company shall continue to offer its Rate PG Pilot – Net Billing of Private Generation Facilities Pilot, filed in Docket No. TF-2016-0323 until a new net billing or a new inflow-outflow tariff is approved by the Utilities Board.

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/s/ Geri D. Huser _____

/s/ Nick Wagner _____

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelsie Vanderflute _____

/s/ Richard W. Lozier, Jr. _____

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of March, 2020.