

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-2022-0001
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ORDER ESTABLISHING REHEARING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On January 19, 2022, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an Application for a Determination of Ratemaking Principles seeking advance ratemaking principles (ARPs) regarding the company's Wind PRIME project pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.53. MidAmerican's application contemplated up to 2,042 megawatts (MW) of wind generation, 50 MW of solar generation, and particular treatment for technology study costs relating to carbon capture, energy storage, and small modular nuclear reactor technologies. MidAmerican concurrently filed a Request for Waiver (Waiver), seeking waiver of Board rules 199 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 20.9(1) and (2), as they apply to MidAmerican's energy adjustment clause, and 199 IAC 41.3(1)(c)-(g) to the extent information requested by such rules is not reasonably available and presented in MidAmerican's application.

The parties to the docket are the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice; the Environmental Law and Policy Center, Iowa Environmental Council, and Sierra Club (collectively, Environmental Intervenors); Meta Platforms, Inc. (formerly Facebook, Inc.), Microsoft Corporation, and Google LLC,

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(collectively, Tech Customers); the Iowa Business Energy Coalition (IBEC); Iowa Business for Clean Energy (IA BCE); Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU); and Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL).

An evidentiary hearing was held from February 20 to 24, 2023, and the Board issued a Final Decision and Order on April 27, 2023 (Final Order).

The Tech Customers filed a Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification (Tech Customers Reconsideration) on May 17, 2023. MidAmerican filed a separate Application for Reconsideration or Rehearing (MidAmerican Reconsideration) on the same day, both with respect to the Final Order.

The Board granted both the Tech Customers' and MidAmerican's applications with respect to their requests for reconsideration and rehearing, and otherwise denied the applications, pursuant to the Order Granting Motions to Reconsideration with Dissenting Opinion issued June 15, 2023. A scheduling conference regarding rehearing was held on July 10, 2023, at which a proposed schedule was discussed.

REHEARING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

At the scheduling conference, MidAmerican proposed a procedural schedule, which was generally accepted by the other parties with the caveat of reserving the right to request changes based on the scope of testimony in the docket. The Board is agreeable to this approach, and the procedural schedule set forth in Attachment A will be adopted.

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ORDERING CLAUSES

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The procedural schedule for rehearing in Docket No. RPU-2022-0001 shall be as set forth in Attachment A.
2. An evidentiary hearing for the presentation of evidence and the cross-examination of witnesses shall begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Utilities Board's Hearing Room, located at 1375 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Persons with disabilities who will require assistive services or devices to observe or participate in the hearing shall contact the Utilities Board Customer Service staff at (515) 725-7300 at least five business days in advance of the hearing to request appropriate arrangements.

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of July, 2023

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Activity	Date
MidAmerican Rehearing Direct Testimony	7/26/2023
OCA and Intervenor Rehearing Rebuttal Testimony	8/31/2023
MidAmerican Rehearing Rebuttal, OCA, and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	9/21/2023
Joint Statement of Issues or Settlement and Prehearing Briefs	9/28/2023
Witness List and Schedule	10/2/2023
Hearing	10/10 - 10/13/2023
Post-Hearing Briefs, if necessary	TBD at Hearing