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**Response of  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
to  
Decorah Area Group  
Data Request No. 30**

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Reference: IPL Response to DAG, Data Request No. 22

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The referenced Data Response states that Alliant Energy has contributed over \$5 million to the Hometown Care Energy Fund (the "Program") since 2010.

- a. What percentage of the referenced \$5 million was contributed by IPL's Iowa customers compared to IPL itself?
- b. Is the referenced \$5 million Alliant Energy's company-wide contribution (i.e., contributions for both Wisconsin and Iowa utilities) or does it represent the contribution that will assist IPL's Iowa customers specifically?
- c. How many IPL customers currently contribute to the Hometown Care Energy Fund?
- d. How many IPL customers receive support from the Hometown Care Energy Fund?
- e. Please provide the amount of IPL's annual contributions to the Hometown Energy Fund and distinguish between funds donated by customers through monthly \$1.00 donations compared to IPL's corporate contributions.
- f. What is the average amount of monthly support per customer provided by the Program to IPL's Iowa customers?
- g. What is the number (not the percentage) of IPL's Iowa customers are on fixed incomes?
- h. What is the percentage (not the number) of IPL's Iowa customers are on fixed incomes?

Response:

- a. None of the contributions to the Hometown Care Energy Fund were paid using customer rates. All of the contributions were made by Alliant Energy Corporation and were funded by shareholders. In addition to the contributions from Alliant Energy, thousands of IPL customers choose to voluntarily contribute to the fund. In

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total, from 2010 to 2018 a total of \$8,528,460.86 in contributions were received. Alliant Energy donations comprised 83.25% of the total with the remaining 16.75% coming from customer donations.

- b. Alliant Energy contributions were all to specifically assist Iowa customers. From 2010 through 2018 these contributions totaled \$7,100,000.
- c. Currently, 3,081 IPL customers are voluntarily contributing to the Hometown Care Energy Fund via their monthly bill.
- d. The Hometown Care Energy Fund fiscal year is July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The breakdown of customers receiving support each year is as follows:

Contribution period	July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011	July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
Number of Families Assisted	2,429	1,658	2,659	4,087	4,887	2,408	4,301	4,230

- e. The annual amounts of Alliant Energy contributions and customer contributions to the Hometown Care Energy fund are shown below:

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Alliant Energy Contributions	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
Customer Contributions	\$ 172,235.44	\$ 168,547.77	\$ 173,146.83	\$ 156,750.94	\$ 162,801.07

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percentage
Alliant Energy Contributions	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	83.25%
Customer Contributions	\$ 150,416.70	\$ 135,729.32	\$ 165,541.03	\$ 143,291.76	16.75%

- f. From 2010 to 2018, the Hometown Care Energy Fund provided assistance to families as shown below.

Period	July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011	July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
Number of Families Assisted	2,429	1,658	2,659	4,087	4,887
Average monthly Support by Customer	\$ 23.06	\$ 8.47	\$ 8.56	\$ 13.39	\$ 36.88

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Period	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
Number of Families Assisted	2,408	4,301	4,230
Average monthly Support by Customer	\$ 39.81	\$ 22.01	\$ 22.96

- g. IPL does not track the number of Iowa customers that are on fixed incomes, and therefore cannot quantify the number of customers.
- h. See response to part g.