

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Consideration of the)
Amendment of Title 15 U.S.C. 303(b) by the) DOCKET NO. 08-999-06
U.S. Energy Independence and Security Act) REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
of 2007)

ISSUED: June 2, 2009

By The Commission:

On May 28, 2009, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed with the Utah Public Service Commission a recommendation regarding the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) Integrated Resource Planning Standards No. 5 – Integrated Resource Planning and No. 6 – Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments applicable to natural gas utilities enacted by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act. In its evaluation the Division recommends the Commission adopt both new standards because these standards are essentially in place or are currently being considered, and are consistent with state law. The Division also concludes the Commission’s past and present integrated resource planning and demand side management standards meet the two new standards under consideration in this Docket. The May 28th recommendation can be found at the following link: <http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/08docs/0899906/62245Comments%20from%20DPU.doc>.

Pursuant to the procedural requirements for consideration and determination of each PURPA standard contained in PURPA Section 111, interested parties are invited to submit detailed written comments responding to the Division’s recommendation regarding the PURPA Standard No. 5 – Integrated Resource Planning and Standard No. 6 – Rate Design Modifications

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to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments for natural gas utilities, including concurrence or disagreement with the Division's recommendation, an evaluation of whether comparable standards exist, and/or whether the Commission should adopt the standards, decline to adopt the standards, or adopt modified standards. All documents associated with this docket can be found at: <http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/miscindx/0899906indx.html>.

Comments and/or responses to the Division's May 28, 2009, recommendation regarding the PURPA Standard No. 5 – Integrated Resource Planning and Standard No. 6 – Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments for natural gas utilities as enacted in the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act should be filed by July 16, 2009.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 2nd day of June, 2009.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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