

## NOTICE OF CONSUMER SESSIONS

Consumer Sessions have been scheduled for **Monday, September 24, 2007 at 2 p.m.** at the Quality Inn, 55 E. Nugget Avenue in Sparks and **Monday, September 24, 2007 at 6 p.m.** at the Rainbow Bend Club House, 500 Avenue de la Bleu De Clair in Lockwood.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide Sierra Pacific Power Company's 146,000 natural gas customers and 410 liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) customers an opportunity to comment on the company's recent filings with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN).

On May 15, 2007, Sierra Pacific Power made its mandatory annual Natural Gas Deferred Energy filing with the PUCN requesting to increase rates to recover the increased cost of natural gas already purchased by the company to serve customers. The company also asked to set a new rate for the future to more accurately reflect the current cost of these energy supplies. These increases are on a dollar-for-dollar basis and do not reflect any profit to the company.

The Natural Gas Deferred Energy filing requests PUCN approval of an annual increase of \$13,412,451. If approved by



the PUCN, the typical residential customer using 56 therms of gas would see their monthly bills increase from \$76.74 to \$81.91, or \$5.17, effective December 1, 2007.

On May 15, 2007, Sierra Pacific Power made its mandatory annual Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Deferred Energy filing with the PUCN requesting to decrease rates. The proposed decrease reflects the company's proposal to close its LPG tariff to new customers and to consolidate its natural gas and LPG rates. The company also asked to set a new rate for the future to more accurately reflect the current cost of these energy supplies.

The LPG filing requests PUCN approval of an annual decrease of \$128,065. The typical LPG customer using 48 therms of LPG would see their monthly bill decrease from \$95.14 to \$69.61, or 27 percent, effective December 1, 2007.

In addition to these consumer sessions, the PUCN has scheduled evidentiary hearings on these filings for **October 30 and 31, 2007** at:

PUCN Offices  
1150 E. Williams Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Interested persons who are unable to attend these sessions may send comments in writing to the PUCN offices at the address above.

As a result of these hearings, the PUCN may grant Sierra Pacific Power's requested rate changes, or it may set rates that are higher or lower than those to become effective December 1, 2007.



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