

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates will review Sierra's application and may issue a report on it. If the Division of Ratepayer Advocates issues a report and you would like to receive a copy of it when it is available, please write to:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

To obtain more information on this application, you may write to:

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Please refer to Application 08-04-003 Sierra Pacific Power Company. You may review a copy of any of Sierra's applications at our corporate headquarters (6100 Neil Road, Reno, NV 89511) or at our division office (7001 National Avenue, Tahoe Vista, CA 96148).



Sierra Pacific Power Company Notification of Proposed Rate Decrease Application No. 08-04-003

On April 1, 2008, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra) filed a proposed Application 08-04-003 (A.08-04-003) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting authorization to decrease annual revenues by \$12.24 million or 15.15%. The purpose of the proposed decrease is to adjust the rates charged by Sierra to recover actual and forecasted fuel and purchased power costs for the period ending August 31, 2009. The application filing is not to increase or decrease Sierra's net operating income. Fuel and purchased power costs are recovered by Sierra on a dollar-for-dollar with no markup.

Sierra's Application is filed pursuant to its Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) tariff. If granted, Sierra's requested decrease would become effective, at the earliest, on September 1, 2008, and would result in the following revenue decreases by customer class:

Customer Class	Proposed Price Change
Residential	(14.27%)
Small Commercial (A-1)	(13.93%)
Small Commercial (A-1A)	(15.42%)
Medium Commercial (A-2)	(16.69%)



Large Commercial
& Industrial (A-3)(17.98%)
Irrigation (PA)(17.65%)
Street Lighting (SL/OL)..... (8.32%)
Total Decrease..... (15.15%)

If the CPUC approves Sierra’s application, the ECAC request could decrease the typical residential bill for a customer using 650 kilowatt hours of electricity by \$14.12, or 14.9% per month.

A copy of A.08-04-003 can be furnished to any interested party upon written request, or you can contact Sierra’s division office, the address of which is listed below. If you wish to receive information on this application filing, you may contact the Public Advisor’s Office of the CPUC and ask to be placed on the service list for information only in proceeding A.08-04-003.

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EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings on this Application on a date yet to be determined. At these hearings the CPUC will receive the testimony of Sierra, the CPUC’s Division

of Ratepayer Advocates and other interested parties. Formal parties of record participate in evidentiary hearings, however members of the public may attend to listen and observe, but cannot participate. Individuals, groups or organizations may decide to formally intervene in the proceeding as parties of record. The CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office can assist those wishing to become an intervenor in this proceeding. Formal parties of record present proposals that differ from those of Sierra. After considering these proposals, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will issue a draft decision. The actual decision adopted by the Commissioners may differ from what is requested by Sierra in its application, and could result in an increase or decrease in your individual electric rates.

CPUC PROCESS

The CPUC welcomes your comments on this application or any other aspect of Sierra’s service. All comments are circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned ALJ, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, and staff of the CPUC’s Energy Division. All letters and emails received become part of the public comment formal file in this proceeding. To participate in the hearings, submit comments, or obtain advice or other information please call or write to:

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