

## NOTICE OF CONSUMER SESSION AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

A Consumer Session has been scheduled for **Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 6 p.m.** at the Airport Plaza, 1981 Terminal Way (Docket 08-02044).

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) has also scheduled an evidentiary hearing as follows:

August 18-20, 2008, 10 a.m.  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
Hearing Room A  
1150 East Williams Avenue  
Carson City, NV 89701

The purpose of the Consumer Session is to provide Sierra Pacific Power Company's 146,000 natural gas customers and 410 liquefied propane gas (LPG) customers an opportunity to comment on the company's recent filing with the PUCN to decrease its natural gas and LPG rates.

***Additionally, some time at the session will be devoted to discussing current and volatile natural gas prices.***

On February 29, 2008, Sierra Pacific Power made its mandatory annual Natural Gas and Liquefied Propane Gas (LPG) Deferred Energy filing with the PUCN requesting approval to reduce its rates by \$11,368,946. The requested reduction results from a decrease in deferred natural gas and liquid propane expenses incurred during the period April 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007, (referred to as DEAA balance).



The company is requesting authority to make the rate change effective on October 1, 2008. The impact of this proposal would be a decrease of 5.53%.

If approved by the PUCN, the typical residential natural gas customer using 56 therms of gas would see their monthly bills decrease from \$71.58 to \$67.79, or \$3.79. The typical LPG customer using 48 therms of LPG would see their monthly bill decrease from \$62.28 to \$59.03, or \$3.25.

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 October 1, 2008.

<b>Rate Class</b>	<b>Monthly Percent Change</b>	<b>Monthly Increase/Decrease</b>
Residential Natural Gas (RNG)	-5.29 %	-3.67
Residential Liquid Propane Gas (LPG)	-5.20 %	-3.09
Commercial Liquid Propane Gas (LPG)	-5.62 %	-9.78
Small Commercial Natural Gas (SCNG)	-5.81 %	-19.96
Commercial Compressed Natural Gas (COMP)	-6.07 %	-321.79
Large Commercial Natural Gas (LCNG)	-6.30 %	-662.24
Incentive Natural Gas (INGR)	-5.96 %	-522.13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-5.53 %</b>	



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