

# Public Hearings Set For Alliant Electric Rate Increase

The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) has scheduled eight public hearings to receive input from customers regarding Alliant Energy's request for an increase in its electricity rates. On Wednesday, March 10, Alliant Energy applied to the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) to allow its Interstate Power and Light subsidiary to increase electric rates by 13.8%, or \$163 million per year.

Alliant will begin collecting a temporary increase of about 10% (\$119 million) on March 20. If the IUB eventually rules that this is too much, it will order Alliant to refund a portion of the amount collected, plus interest.

Consumers should know that their interests will also be represented by the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA). The OCA is a separate division of the Iowa Attorney General's office whose statutory responsibility is to represent consumers and the general public before the Iowa Utilities Board.

## ***Public Hearing Schedule***

- Peosta: Wednesday, April 7th, 1:30 p.m. - Peosta Community Center, 7896 Burds Road.
- Marion: Wednesday, April 7th, 6:30 p.m., Kirkwood Training and Outreach Service Center, 3375 Armar Drive.
- Spirit Lake: Wednesday, April 14th, 1:30 p.m. - Community Room, Dickinson County Courthouse, 1802 Hill Street.
- Mason City: Thursday, April 15th, 6:30 p.m. - Muse-Norris Conference Center, Room 180A, North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC), 500 College Drive.
- Newton: Tuesday, April 20th, 6:30 p.m. - Newton High School Auditorium, 800 East 4th Street South.
- Osceola: Wednesday, April 21st, 6:30 p.m. - Clarke High School Auditorium, 800 North Jackson.
- Fort Madison: Tuesday, April 27th, 1:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Center, 415 11th Street.
- Ottumwa: Tuesday, April 27th, 6:30 p.m. - Ottumwa High School Auditorium, 501 East Second Street.

If you're unable to attend one of the public hearings, written comments may also be mailed to the Iowa Utilities Board, Executive Secretary, Docket number RPU-2010-0001, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-0069.

One may also submit comments at the IUB web site:  
[http://www.state.ia.us/iub/forms/CustServ/form\\_rpu101.html](http://www.state.ia.us/iub/forms/CustServ/form_rpu101.html)