

Electric Rate Workshop  
July 24, 2007

MidAmerican Energy Company held its second electric rate workshop on July 24, 2007, at the Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny. The workshops are being held in compliance with the Iowa Utilities Board Order in Docket No. RPU-04-2 issued on June 19, 2006.

Five people attended the workshop representing the Office of Consumer Advocate, industrial and residential customers. MidAmerican Energy Company had twelve employees in attendance.

The majority of the workshop was a presentation by MidAmerican Energy Company on residential rate design. The presentation included goals and objectives; definitions of basic service, generation and delivery costs; general cost-of-service guidelines; and a sample end-state rate design. Sample rates were compared to current rates in MidAmerican Energy Company's three pricing zones. A summary of residential customer rate impacts was also provided. Company representatives responded to workshop participant questions.

The next workshop will be held on September 4 at the Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny beginning at 10 A.M. The subject of the workshop will be non-residential rate design. An additional workshop to discuss street and private area lighting will be held on October 2. Presentations by workshop participants are welcomed.