Energy Efficiency In Iowa's Electric and Natural Gas Sectors

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PART V. IOWA UTILITIES' APPROVED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLANS FOR 2009-2013

In January 2009 the Iowa Utilities Board delivered to the General Assembly the first four parts of a five-part report about energy efficiency programs operated by Iowa's three largest investor-owned utilities – MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and Black Hills Corporation. At that time, the IUB was considering energy efficiency plans for 2009-2013 that had been proposed by the IOUs. During 2009 the IUB approved modified versions of those plans, so the IUB now is in position to present Part V of the report.

In 2009 utilities planned to spend a total of \$100 million for electric energy efficiency (EE) and load management (LM) programs, up from \$82 million in 2008. The utilities expect their electric EE and LM spending will increase steadily throughout the five years of the plan, with single-year spending reaching \$133 million by 2013. (See Tables V-1 and V-2.)

Of utilities' spending for electric EE and LM, about two-thirds will go for non-residential programs and one-third for residential programs throughout the five years. (See Table V-1).

MidAmerican expects that the electricity saved by its EE and LM initiatives will equal 1.1% of its retail electric sales in 2009 and will rise to 1.5% in 2010. IPL expects its electricity savings from EE and LM initiatives will amount to 0.9% of retail electric sales in 2009 and will rise to 1.3% by 2013. (See Tables V-3 and V-4.)

In 2009 utilities planned to spend a total of \$36 million for natural gas energy efficiency programs, up from \$30 million in 2008. The utilities project that their natural gas EE spending will reach \$49 million by 2013. (See Tables V-1and V-2.)

Of utilities' spending for natural gas EE, about three-fourths will go for residential programs and about one-fourth for non-residential programs. (See Table V-1).

IPL expects that the natural gas saved by its initiatives will equal 0.90% of its retail natural gas sales in 2009, Black Hills projects natural gas savings of 0.82% of retail sales in 2009, and MidAmerican projects natural gas savings of 0.64% in 2009. (See Tables V-5 and V-6.)

See Tables V-7 through V-17 for analyses of spending and results for electric energy efficiency, natural gas energy efficiency and load management programs in the 2003-2008 period. Those tables supersede Tables II-1 through II-11 that appeared in the IUB report submitted to the General Assembly in January 2009.

Table V-1 lowa Investor-Owned Utilities Planned Spending For Energy Efficiency and Load Management Programs 2009-2013

| (Amounts in \$000s) | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | |
| Electric | \$99,529 | \$111,223 | \$117,314 | \$126,829 | \$132,735 |
| | | | | | |
| Residential | \$31,980 | \$35,529 | \$39,346 | \$41,352 | \$43,449 |
| Energy Efficiency | \$24,683 | \$27,894 | \$31,072 | \$32,910 | \$34,917 |
| Load Management | \$7,297 | \$7,635 | \$8,274 | \$8,442 | \$8,532 |
| | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | \$67,549 | \$75,694 | \$77,968 | \$85,477 | \$89,286 |
| Energy Efficiency | \$34,021 | \$41,060 | \$42,850 | \$49,819 | \$53,238 |
| Load Management | \$33,528 | \$34,634 | \$35,118 | \$35,658 | \$36,048 |
| Natural Gas | \$36,048 | \$40,476 | \$42,985 | \$46,773 | \$49,216 |
| Residential EE | \$28,980 | \$31,356 | \$33,371 | \$35,801 | \$37,743 |
| Non-Residential EE | \$7,068 | \$9,120 | \$9,614 | \$10,972 | \$11,473 |
| Total | \$135,577 | \$151,699 | \$160,299 | \$173,602 | \$181,951 |

Note: Iowa has three investor-owned utilities: 1) MidAmerican Energy Company (electric and natural gas); 2) Interstate Power & Light Company (electric & natural gas); and 3) Black Hills Energy (natural gas).

Source: Utilities' energy efficiency plans and settlements approved by the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-2
lowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Planned Spending

For Energy Efficiency and Load Management Programs By Utility 2009-2013

| (Amounts in \$000s) | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | |
| Electric | \$99,529 | \$111,223 | \$117,314 | \$126,829 | \$132,735 |
| | | | | | |
| MidAmerican | \$39,550 | \$46,638 | \$49,320 | \$53,251 | \$54,653 |
| Energy Efficiency | \$26,056 | \$32,738 | \$34,871 | \$38,672 | \$40,178 |
| Load Management | \$13,494 | \$13,900 | \$14,449 | \$14,579 | \$14,475 |
| | | | | | |
| IPL | \$59,979 | \$64,585 | \$67,994 | \$73,578 | \$78,082 |
| Energy Efficiency | \$32,648 | \$36,216 | \$39,051 | \$44,057 | \$47,977 |
| Load Management | \$27,331 | \$28,369 | \$28,943 | \$29,521 | \$30,105 |
| Natural Gas | \$36,048 | \$40,476 | \$42,985 | \$46,773 | \$49,216 |
| MidAmerican | \$18,982 | \$22,197 | \$23,425 | \$25,506 | \$26,405 |
| IPL | \$11,241 | \$12,238 | \$13,306 | \$14,791 | \$16,125 |
| Black Hills | \$5,825 | \$6,041 | \$6,254 | \$6,476 | \$6,686 |
| Total | \$135,577 | \$151,699 | \$160,299 | \$173,602 | \$181,951 |

Source: Utilities' energy efficiency plans and settlements approved by the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-3 Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities Projected Megawatt Hours To Be Saved in a Year As a Result of Energy Efficiency And Load Management Measures Initiated in That Year (Incremental Savings) 2009-2013

| (Amounts in megawatt hours) | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | |
| MidAmerican | 200,252 | 286,091 | 306,540 | 308,621 | 312,494 |
| IPL | 134,000 | 147,000 | 154,000 | 198,000 | 207,000 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | 334,252 | 433,091 | 460,540 | 506,621 | 519,494 |

Source: Utilities' energy efficiency plans and settlements approved by the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-4
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Projected Incremental Megawatt Hours To Be Saved
By Energy Efficiency and Load Management
As a Percentage of Utilities' Retail MWh Sales
2009-2013

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | |
| MidAmerican | 1.09% | 1.50% | 1.54% | 1.51% | 1.50% |
| IPL | 0.90% | 0.90% | 1.00% | 1.20% | 1.30% |

Source: Utilities' energy efficiency plans and settlements approved by the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-5
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Projected Decatherms of Natural Gas To Be Saved in a Year
As a Result of Energy Efficiency Measures Initiated in That Year
(Incremental Savings)
2009-2013

| (Amounts in decatherms) | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | |
| MidAmerican | 396,141 | 474,276 | 497,134 | 525,147 | 535,310 |
| IPL | 269,647 | 288,216 | 305,224 | 326,301 | 347,472 |
| Black Hills | 139,209 | 144,024 | 148,951 | 152,704 | 156,091 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | 804,997 | 906,516 | 951,309 | 1,004,152 | 1,038,873 |

Source: Utilities' energy efficiency plans and settlements approved by the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-6
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Projected Incremental Decatherms To Be Saved
By Energy Efficiency
As a Percentage of Utilities' Retail MCF Sales
2009-2013

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | |
| MidAmerican | 0.64% | 0.76% | 0.79% | 0.84% | 0.85% |
| IPL | 0.90% | 1.00% | 1.10% | 1.10% | 1.20% |
| Black Hills | 0.82% | 0.86% | 0.89% | 0.92% | 0.94% |

Source: Utilities' energy efficiency plans and settlements approved by the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-7
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Spending on Energy Efficiency and Load Management Programs
2003-2008

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Electric | \$46,578,055 | \$66,527,777 | \$70,992,471 | \$75,446,606 | \$77,989,135 | \$81,772,975 |
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | \$16,380,837 | \$18,305,222 | \$19,231,656 | \$21,037,971 | \$22,335,791 | \$23,423,786 |
| Energy Efficiency | \$11,842,387 | \$13,092,323 | \$14,205,512 | \$15,860,671 | \$16,360,891 | \$17,095,682 |
| Load Management | \$4,538,450 | \$5,212,899 | \$5,008,145 | \$5,177,300 | \$5,974,900 | \$6,328,104 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | \$26,604,529 | \$45,395,011 | \$48,936,279 | \$51,354,235 | \$51,982,900 | \$54,461,212 |
| Energy Efficiency | \$13,036,953 | \$16,787,091 | \$17,879,026 | \$21,268,537 | \$21,349,815 | \$22,778,861 |
| Load Management | \$13,567,576 | \$28,607,920 | \$31,057,253 | \$30,085,698 | \$30,633,085 | \$31,682,351 |
| | | | | | | |
| Other | \$3,592,689 | \$2,827,544 | \$2,842,536 | \$3,054,401 | \$3,670,444 | \$3,887,977 |
| | 1 | | | | | |
| Natural Gas | \$22,236,361 | \$22,687,726 | \$28,298,984 | \$31,065,272 | \$28,432,982 | \$29,806,006 |
| Residential EE | \$18,187,264 | \$19,080,789 | \$23,719,125 | \$25,807,875 | \$22,228,600 | \$22,745,012 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential EE | \$2,176,691 | \$2,222,615 | \$3,182,192 | \$3,648,270 | \$4,335,062 | \$4,489,363 |
| Other | \$1,872,406 | \$1,384,322 | \$1,397,667 | \$1,609,127 | \$1,869,320 | \$2,571,632 |
| Total | \$68,814,416 | \$89,215,502 | \$99,291,455 | \$106,511,878 | \$106,422,117 | \$111,578,981 |

Notes: 1) Amounts are expressed in nominal dollars; 2) Rows and columns may not sum because of independent rounding; and 3) The major increase in spending between 2003 and 2004 resulted primarily from IPL's having shifted the cost recovery mechanism for its non-residential load management program.

Source: Utilities' reports submitted to the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-8
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Spending on Energy Efficiency and Load Management Programs
As a Percentage of Utilities' Retail Sales Revenue
2003-2008

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| Electric | 2.52% | 3.49% | 3.37% | 3.36% | 3.49% | 3.67% |
| | | | | | | |
| Natural Gas | 2.29% | 2.27% | 2.31% | 2.80% | 2.30% | 2.22% |

Source: Iowa Utilities Board staff calculations, based on data that utilities provided in reports to the IUB.

Table V-9
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Megawatt Hours Saved in a Year

As a Result of Energy Efficiency and Load Management Measures Initiated in That Year (Incremental Savings)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 27,760 | 33,424 | 62,771 | 63,992 | 64,224 | 64,867 |
| Energy Efficiency | 27,727 | 33,398 | 60,072 | 65,532 | 63,272 | 64,619 |
| Load Management | 33 | 26 | 2,699 | -1,540 | 952 | 248 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 134,521 | 164,636 | 161,992 | 209,976 | 219,703 | 227,335 |
| Energy Efficiency | 133,791 | 164,636 | 157,681 | 209,443 | 218,625 | 227,335 |
| Load Management | 730 | 0 | 4,311 | 533 | 1,078 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 162,281 | 198,059 | 224,763 | 273,968 | 283,927 | 292,201 |

Note: Rows and columns may not sum because of independent rounding.

Source: Utilities' reports submitted to the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-10
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Incremental Megawatt Hours Saved
By Energy Efficiency and Load Management
As a Percentage of Utilities' Retail MWh Sales

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 0.33% | 0.40% | 0.70% | 0.72% | 0.69% | 0.70% |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 0.60% | 0.74% | 0.71% | 0.88% | 0.89% | 0.92% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.53% | 0.65% | 0.70% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.86% |

Source: Iowa Utilities Board staff calculations, based on data that utilities provided in reports to the IUB.

Table V-11
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Megawatt Hours Saved in a Year
As a Result of Energy Efficiency Measures
Initiated in That Year and All Previous Years
(Cumulative Savings)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 190,768 | 224,192 | 286,962 | 350,954 | 415,178 | 480,045 |
| Energy Efficiency | 187,731 | 221,129 | 281,200 | 346,733 | 410,004 | 474,623 |
| Load Management | 3,037 | 3,063 | 5,762 | 4,222 | 5,174 | 5,422 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 1,028,482 | 1,193,118 | 1,355,110 | 1,565,086 | 1,784,789 | 2,012,124 |
| Energy Efficiency | 1,002,890 | 1,167,526 | 1,325,206 | 1,534,649 | 1,753,275 | 1,980,609 |
| Load Management | 3,558 | 3,558 | 7,870 | 8,403 | 9,481 | 9,481 |
| Other | 22,034 | 22,034 | 22,034 | 22,034 | 22,034 | 22,034 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,219,250 | 1,417,309 | 1,642,072 | 1,916,040 | 2,199,967 | 2,492,168 |

Note: Rows and columns may not sum because of independent rounding.

Source: Utilities' reports submitted to the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-12
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Peak Megawatts Saved in a Year
As a Result of Energy Efficiency and Load Management Measures
Initiated in That Year
(Incremental Savings)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 17 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 28 |
| Energy Efficiency | 14 | 18 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| Load Management | 3 | 8 | -28 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 35 | 116 | -16 | 10 | 37 | 56 |
| Energy Efficiency | 28 | 34 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 40 |
| Load Management | 7 | 82 | -54 | -30 | -1 | 16 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 52 | 143 | -16 | 36 | 63 | 84 |

Note: Rows and columns may not sum because of independent rounding.

Table V-13 Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities Peak Megawatts Saved in a Year

As a Result of Energy Efficiency and Load Management Measures Initiated in That Year and All Previous Years (Cumulative Savings)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 194 | 221 | 221 | 248 | 274 | 301 |
| Energy Efficiency | 104 | 122 | 150 | 175 | 199 | 223 |
| Load Management | 90 | 99 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 78 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 631 | 747 | 731 | 742 | 779 | 834 |
| Energy Efficiency | 203 | 237 | 275 | 315 | 353 | 392 |
| Load Management | 428 | 510 | 456 | 427 | 426 | 442 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 825 | 969 | 953 | 989 | 1,052 | 1,135 |

Note: Rows and columns may not sum because of independent rounding.

Source: Utilities' reports submitted to the Iowa Utilities Board.

Table V-14 Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities Thousands of Cubic Feet of Natural Gas Saved in a Year As a Result of Energy Efficiency Measures Initiated in That Year (Incremental Savings)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 473,365 | 529,792 | 661,301 | 692,112 | 592,431 | 594,847 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 146,836 | 131,092 | 210,841 | 175,719 | 213,587 | 191,818 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 620,201 | 660,884 | 872,142 | 867,831 | 806,018 | 786,665 |

Note: Rows and columns may not sum because of independent rounding.

Table V-15
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Incremental MCF of Natural Gas Saved
By Energy Efficiency and Load Management
As a Percentage of Utilities' Retail MCF Sales

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 0.67% | 0.81% | 1.04% | 1.18% | 0.91% | 0.83% |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 0.35% | 0.33% | 0.52% | 0.46% | 0.41% | 0.38% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.55% | 0.63% | 0.83% | 0.89% | 0.68% | 0.64% |

Source: Iowa Utilities Board staff calculations, based on data that utilities provided in reports to the IUB.

Table V-16
Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities
Thousand Cubic Feet of Natural Gas Saved in a Year
As a Result of Energy Efficiency Measures
Initiated in That Year and All Previous Years
(Cumulative Savings)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | |
| Residential | 4,570,368 | 5,100,161 | 5,761,461 | 6,453,573 | 7,046,004 | 7,643,012 |
| | | | | | | |
| Non-Residential | 975,418 | 1,106,510 | 1,317,352 | 1,493,071 | 1,706,658 | 1,900,636 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,545,786 | 6,206,671 | 7,078,813 | 7,946,644 | 8,752,662 | 9,543,648 |

Note: Rows and columns may not sum because of independent rounding.

Table V-17 Iowa Investor-Owned Utilities Benefits and Costs Of All Energy Efficiency Measures (Using the Societal Test)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | |
| Benefits | \$206,456,197 | \$244,332,182 | \$298,001,414 | \$300,415,810 | \$312,617,117 |
| | | | | | |
| Costs | \$113,947,626 | \$118,313,410 | \$146,629,198 | \$139,789,413 | \$141,905,765 |
| Net Benefits | \$92,508,571 | \$126,018,773 | \$151,372,216 | \$160,626,397 | \$170,711,352 |
| | | | | | |
| Benefit/Cost Ratio | 1.81 | 2.07 | 2.03 | 2.15 | 2.20 |

Notes: 1) Dollar amounts are expressed in present-value dollars; and 2) This table excludes load management measures.