

## **Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA)**

Amendments to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 2007.

The Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board of Directors has initiated a process to review standards as required by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. A resolution and notice of proceeding were approved at the December 2008 board meeting, held in Grand Forks, North Dakota on December 4, 2008. The Notice of proceeding has appeared in the January-February 2009 issue of the “*Nodak Neighbor*,” as well as in newspapers throughout Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s service territory. The notice is shown below:

### **NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TO CONSIDER PURPA EISA 2007 STANDARDS AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

On December 4, 2008, Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. adopted a resolution initiating a rulemaking project to consider and determine whether to implement federal ratemaking standards under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), Public Law No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007) to:

1) integrate energy efficiency into the co-op’s integrated resource plans and establish cost-effective energy efficiency as a priority resource; 2) establish electric rates to align utility incentives with the delivery of cost effective energy efficiency and to promote energy efficiency investments; 3) give co-op members direct written or electronic access and other interested persons limited access to information on time-based electricity prices at wholesale and retail, prices and usage on at least a daily basis, and sources of power provided by the co-op. Persons interested in the proceeding are invited to notify the co-op of their intent to participate and to submit comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence on the standards being considered. Responses and any comments, data, views, arguments, and other evidence must include the person’s name, contact information, and relationship to the co-op, and be submitted in writing to the cooperative at P.O. Box 13000, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58208-3000, or by e-mail to [ksoper@nodakelectric.com](mailto:ksoper@nodakelectric.com), **no later than April 1, 2009**. **An open house will be held for the board’s consideration and staff’s recommendation and receipt of verbal questions or comments from members and public concerning staffs’ recommendation on May 7, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the corporate office of Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Grand Forks, North Dakota** to be directed to Kim Soper, Board Recording Secretary by e-mail at [ksoper@nodakelectric.cooperative.com](mailto:ksoper@nodakelectric.cooperative.com). All further information about this proceeding, including the resolution, all comments received, and the date, time, and location of the hearing will be posted on the co-op’s website at [www.nodakelectric.com](http://www.nodakelectric.com)

Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. will consider and determine whether to implement ratemaking standards from the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA). Listed below are links to relevant documents:

**Board Resolution Adopted December 4, 2008**

**Notice of Proceeding Adopted December 4, 2008**

**Frequently Asked Questions Prepared by Nodak Electric Cooperative, Inc. staff January 2009**