

Missouri Public Service Commission

Roundtable on Integrated Resource Planning for Electric and Gas Utilities

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Background on Laclede Gas Company

- *Customers*
- *Service Territory*
- *Gas Supply, Storage and Transportation Requirements / Hedging Efforts*
- *Financing Requirements*



Supply-Related Planning and Procurement Activities

- *Pre-FERC Order 636*
- *Post-FERC Order 636*



Integrated Resource Planning (IRP)

- *General Goals*
- *Structure of Traditional IRP Process*



Application of IRP Principles to Gas Utilities

- *Most Supply-Related Planning Analysis and Review is Already Being Done as a Result of ACA/PGA Process*
- *Focus Should be on Revising Current ACA/PGA Process to Make it More Meaningful and Less Burdensome*
- *Consideration Should be Given to Use of Regulatory Plans for Major Financial Commitments*



Application of IRP Principles to Gas Utilities - continued

- *Renewed Emphasis on Regulatory Policies and Practices that Reduce Demand by Encouraging Aggressive Pursuit of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Measures;*
Recommendations of Long-Term Energy Affordability Task Force
- *Need to Consider Impacts Across Industry Sectors*

