

Whereupon Council Member Hoy moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-19-2835

RESOLUTION OPPOSING ALLIANT ENERGY RATE INCREASE CASE AND JOINING AS AN INTERVENER BY SUBMITTING TESTIMONY TO THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD  
(Docket RPU – 2019 – 0001)

**WHEREAS**, Alliant Energy has asked the Iowa Utilities Board to approve a 2019 rate increase that will raise base rates 24.45% for residential customers, 18.36% for general service customers, and 25.29% for large general service customers, and

**WHEREAS**, Alliant Energy's rates are already 35-45% higher (depending on rate class) than the other investor-owned utility serving Iowa (MidAmerican Energy), and also higher than the state averages for municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives in all customer classes, and

**WHEREAS**, Alliant's rapidly rising rates are causing serious hardship for low- and moderate-income households, fixed income households, small businesses, industries, nonprofit institutions, educational institutions, and the City of Eldora, and

**WHEREAS**, Alliant's rapidly rising rates are also creating a serious hindrance for economic development in the City of Eldora, and

**WHEREAS**, Alliant Energy has aggressively pursued legislation and regulation limiting the ability of customers and communities to save money and keep energy dollars local, including slashing the energy efficiency programs, working to overturn net metering, and creating and proposing separate classes and fees for distributed generation customers, and

**WHEREAS**, Alliant Energy posted \$457 million in profits in 2017 and has provided an 18.2% annualized return to its shareholders over the last five years.

**WHEREAS**, Alliant Energy has testified before the Iowa Utilities Board that a biennial rate case cycle should be considered, which may suggest another increase request in 2021, and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Eldora City Council, The City of Eldora's City Council:

1. Stands in opposition to the proposed rate increase.
2. Believes the current rate increase represents a significant breach of trust and accountability between Alliant Energy, the City of Eldora and Eldora customers.
3. Is committed to intervening and submitting testimony to the Iowa Utilities Board in Docket RPU-2019- 0001, in partnership with a coalition of local entities.
4. Shall have David Dunn, Mayor, or an Eldora City Official present this Resolution to the Iowa Utilities Board.

Encourages all citizens and ratepayers to voice their perspectives and concerns to the Iowa Utilities Board by submitting online through the Iowa Utilities Board's "Open Docket Comment Form", or by emailing [customer@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:customer@iub.iowa.gov).

The motion was seconded by Council Member Jones and after due consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following Council Members voted:

AYES: Hoy, Priske, Budweg, John & Jones

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

Whereupon, Mayor David W Dunn declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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David W Dunn, Mayor

Attest:

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Chandra Kyte, City Clerk