



YOUR GUIDE TO IPL'S INTERRUPTIBLE PROGRAM



**W**ELCOME to **POWER PERSPECTIVE**, a quarterly newsletter offered by Interstate Power and Light Co. (IPL), an Alliant Energy company. This newsletter will answer some of your most asked questions about the interruptible program, update you on program changes and offer helpful hints for success.

**COUNTING ON YOUR PARTNERSHIP**

When your company is called to curtail, IPL does not want you to incur a penalty. To help you succeed in curtailing, IPL:

- Gives you as much notice as possible - two or more hours whenever feasible.
- Sends clear messages simultaneously indicating who should curtail and when. You must be down to your firm demand when the event starts.
- Provides information on the interruptible status on the IPL website, [alliantenergy.com/interruptible](http://alliantenergy.com/interruptible).

*What can you do to ensure that you're successful?*

- Act fast! Start your process early. If equipment malfunctions and a buy-through is available, you may be able to take advantage of that option before incurring a penalty. If a buy-through isn't available, you'll give your company time to create a contingency plan.
- Monitor your usage throughout the event, not just at the beginning. Make adjustments as necessary.
- Have staff and machinery ready to go at a moment's notice.
- Communicate and verify. Don't assume action has been taken.

*Why is a penalty necessary?*

- To ensure event compliance - IPL, MISO and the community rely on you to curtail.
- Your company is compensated to fulfill a need. If you fail to meet that commitment, customers who have not chosen interruptible service may experience rolling brown-outs or black-outs.

IPL wants your business to be successful in curtailing power. If you have questions about how to ensure future success, contact your Strategic Account Manager.

**COULD WE BE CALLED TO CURTAIL TODAY?**

It is challenging to determine if a curtailment event may be called for a particular day.

However, you can determine the likelihood of an interruption under Decision Rule Three, Reducing Energy Usage. Visit [alliantenergy.com/tariffs](http://alliantenergy.com/tariffs) for the full text of the tariff decision rules.



A curtailment may be called under rule three when the day-ahead locational marginal price (LMP) for IPL's load zone in the MISO footprint exceeds the "running on oil" level for at least **four consecutive hours** or a **rolling four-hour average real-time LMP**.



You can find the current running on oil price by visiting [alliantenergy.com/interruptible](http://alliantenergy.com/interruptible) and clicking on "Current electric/gas interruptible status."

The interruptible website also provides a link to the MISO site (IPL uses node ALTW.ALTW).

Comparing the running on oil price to the LMP will give you a good indication of whether conditions for a rule three event exist.

For example:

RUNNING ON OIL PRICE	LMP	CURTAILMENT UNDER RULE 3
\$332	\$159	UNLIKELY
\$232	\$300	LIKELY

For the current interruptible status call 1-800-241-0588 or visit [alliantenergy.com/interruptible](http://alliantenergy.com/interruptible)





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### NOW MORE THAN EVER WE ARE PROUD TO SAY WE'RE ON FOR YOU!

While the flood waters have destroyed many homes and businesses, they have not destroyed everything - especially our Midwest spirit.

We understand that many lives have been turned upside down by the floods. We are here to help with flexible payment and service options that are sensitive to hardship. And when you're ready to re-build, we'll be there as well, offering increased energy-efficiency rebates on appliances and equipment for flood-affected customers.



Though many of our own facilities have been affected, rest assured that our Strategic Account Managers are on the job, ready to answer your questions.

Together, we will rebuild. And yes, it will take time. In the coming weeks, we will depend on each other for patience and cooperation as we work together to safely restore service and rebuild our communities.



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### NEXT ISSUE: MISO's Role in the Interruptible Program.

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