

**Response of  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
to  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
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What is the plan to ensure that savings are not double claimed by IPL and the other entities involved in a project?

**Response**

In the 1990s the predecessor utilities of the three utilities involved in the Weatherization program, IPL, MidAmerican Energy, Aquila and the Department of Human Rights (DHR) of the State of Iowa, in consultation with the Office of Consumer Advocate, designed a comprehensive program evaluation process of the utility low income programs labeled the Statewide Low Income Collaborative Effort (SLICE). The SLICE evaluation includes an evaluation that is completed annually. The SLICE evaluation is jointly funded by the three utilities and the DHR. The SLICE evaluation is conducted by a third party, currently Dalhoff and Associates. The purpose of the SLICE evaluation is to have a systematic, cost-effective, independent, on-going, transparent impact and process evaluation of the low income program. IPL believes that the SLICE evaluation is achieving its purpose.

The annual SLICE report includes state, agency and utility summaries of spending and impacts by measure, end-use and fuel. The IPL utility summary contains the data specific to the fuel type IPL provides in each customer's home. The IPL summary does not include savings for the other utilities or fuel types IPL does not provide. IPL reports energy savings directly from the SLICE evaluation. The OCA is provided a copy of the annual report when it is issued by Dalhoff and Associates. The OCA is invited to and generally attends the annual meetings when Dalhoff and Associates reports its findings to the utilities. The OCA has access to the annual reports that all three utilities file with the Iowa Utilities Board that report the results of each utility's low income programs.