

**PROJECT NO. 2008-TX088-0001**  
**NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED DETERMINATION**  
**FOR PURPA EISA 2007 STANDARDS AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

The Staff of Nueces Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Nueces) will hold a public hearing in Project No. 2008-TX088-0001, *Proceeding to Consider and Determine Whether to Implement the Federal Standards for Integrated Resource Planning, Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments, and Access to Smart Grid Information pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §2621(d)(16),(17) (18) and (19) as amended by Pub. L. No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1492 (2007)*, on:

**DATE: Friday, June 19, 2009, at 12:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds Conference Center  
Meeting Rooms A and B  
1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd.  
Robstown, Texas, 78380**

A copy of staff's Proposed Determination in this project is available on Nueces's web site at <http://www.nueceselectric.org/PURPA.htm>. The Cooperative requests that its members and interested persons submit comments on the draft proposal for implementing the four ratemaking standards being considered in this project, which concern: 1) integrating energy efficiency into the Cooperative's integrated resource plans and establishing cost-effective energy efficiency as a priority resource; 2) establishing electric rates to align utility incentives with the delivery of cost effective energy efficiency and to promote energy efficiency investments; 3) considering smart grid investments; and 4) giving Cooperative 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 Cooperative.

Comments may be submitted orally at the hearing or in writing to Nueces Electric Cooperative, Inc. at P.O. Box 1032, Robstown, Texas, 78380-1032 or to [sfisher@nueceselectric.org](mailto:sfisher@nueceselectric.org) by e-mail, **no later than June 17, 2009**. Questions about the hearing or this project may be directed to Sarah Fisher (361) 387-2581, extension 224 or by e-mail at [sfisher@nueceselectric.org](mailto:sfisher@nueceselectric.org).