

Joint Applicants
Response to: Illinois Attorney General
Ill.C.C. Docket No. 11-0046
AG First Set of Data Requests

AG 1.04 Q. Do the Joint Applicants have an estimate of the number of current Nicor, Inc. employees that will be retained subsequent to the Reorganization vs. the number that will not be retained? If so, please provide this estimate, with supporting documentation.

AG 1.04 A. Currently, AGL Resources and Nicor are engaged in an integration planning process with the objective to identify best practices and determine the most efficient and cost effective manner to perform a variety of functions following the completion of the proposed merger. While decisions have not yet been made about how best to integrate each specific aspect of operations, AGLR has made the commitment to maintain, for a period of three years following the closing of the merger, the number of full time equivalent employees involved in the operation of Nicor Gas' gas distribution business at a level comparable to the current level and has also agreed to establish its newly expanded distribution operations headquarters in Illinois. Further, no integration decisions concerning any specific aspect of utility operations will be made that would impair the ability of Nicor Gas or any of the existing AGLR utilities to fulfill their individual obligations to their customers.

To date, no analyses have been performed to determine the number of Nicor employees that will be retained versus the number that will not be retained subsequent to the reorganization.

Also refer to the Joint Applicants' responses to AG 1.02 and AG 1.03.

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