

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

AG 1.07 Q. Referring to Joint Applicants' Exhibit 2.0, page 8, lines 129-131, please specify the escalating costs that Nicor Gas will be better positioned to manage. The response should identify the costs and should explain how the Reorganization will better position Nicor Gas to manage those costs.

AG 1.07 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. 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 related to escalated costs that may or may not be incurred by Nicor Gas.

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