

OFFICIAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AN
ORDINANCE GRANTING TO INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
(ALLIANT ENERGY) A 25-YEAR NON-EXCLUSIVE NATURAL GAS
FRANCHISE**

TO THE RESIDENTS AND CITIZENS OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA

You are hereby notified that the City of West Branch City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** local time in the City Council Chambers at the City Office located at 110 N. Poplar St, West Branch, Iowa, on a proposal to enact an ordinance granting to Interstate Light and Power Company (Alliant Energy) a 25-year non-exclusive franchise to own and operate a natural gas distribution system and to sell natural gas in the City of West Branch. The ordinance includes a provision for the collection of a natural gas utility franchise fee of one percent (1%) to replace the Local Option Sales Tax on electric and natural gas bills of Alliant Energy customers located in the City of West Branch.

Full text of the proposed ordinance is available for review at the City of West Branch City Office. For more information concerning the public hearing please contact the City Clerk at 319-643-5888.

Interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to offer comments. Written comments must be received by the City of West Branch City Clerk, City of West Branch, 110 N. Poplar St., West Branch, Iowa 52358 no later than 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2025 or delivered before the hearing is closed.

This notice is published at the direction of the West Branch City Council.

Roger Laughlin, Mayor
Attest: Leslie Brick, City Clerk

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