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## **RE: Indiana Electrical Code Committee**

Mr. Boyle:

The electrical sections of the Indiana Residential Code (IRC) or the Indiana Electrical Code (IEC) may be used to install the wiring system in one and two family homes. I assume therefore, that the IEC will be revised to reflect the changes to the IRC. At the minimum, the IEC will be revised to include the arc-fault circuit-interrupters to match the IRC.

If an Indiana Electrical Code Committee (IECC) is formed, I would like to be included as a voting member. Following is a thumbnail sketch about my qualifications.

I am a consultant for the Indianapolis Power & Light Company, working with codes and standards, serve as the Secretary of the Goldbook (Electric Service and Meter Manual) Committee, and an active member of the Indianapolis Board of Electrical Examiners. Previously, I was on the Indiana committees which revised the Indiana Electrical and the Indiana Residential Codes.

I was the Supervisor of the Major Overhead Projects Engineering Division at the Indianapolis Power & Light Company and retired after 38 years with the company. Also, served as an Edison Electric Institute member on Code Making Panel 10 (we covered Article 240, Overcurrent Protection) for the National Electrical Code for 18 years from 1993 to 2011. I held a Master Electrician license in Marion County until leaving the trade. Additionally, I taught third year apprentice electricians for eight years for the Associated Builders and Contractors. Lastly, I am a veteran who served in the USAF from 1963-1967 and the USAF Active Reserves from 1967-1969.

Thank you,



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