

March 29, 2022

Dr. Bradley Borum
Director, Research, Policy and Planning Division
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center
101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500 E.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Dr. Borum:

Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC (“NIPSCO”) respectfully requests an extension to the requirement that it file its Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) as indicated in 170 IAC 4-7-2. As required in that section, NIPSCO would be required to submit an IRP no later than November 1, 2022.

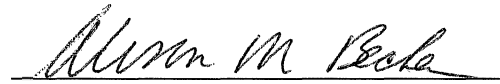
After approval of its extension request in 2019, NIPSCO most recently submitted an IRP on November 15, 2021. This involved conducting a request for proposal process to determine the most cost effective supply- and demand-side resources. NIPSCO had a great deal of stakeholder input throughout the process, holding five Public Advisory Process meetings, a technical webinar and numerous one-on-one meetings with various stakeholders. The Company also provided a table in the IRP indicating how it had conformed with all of the provisions of the IRP rule as outlined in 170 IAC 4-7.

Because NIPSCO undertook a complete IRP process in 2021, the Company requests an extension to November 1, 2024. This would be the same amount of time between IRPs as allowed for in the IRP rule. This extension is appropriate given that NIPSCO has recently undertaken a complete IRP process as well as the fact that the Company continues to work with your division on receiving feedback on NIPSCO’s compliance with the IRP rule as provided for in 170 IAC 4-7-2.2. A new IRP at this time would not provide significantly different results than what was submitted in 2021. Granting NIPSCO an extension to 2024 promotes administrative efficiency for NIPSCO and its stakeholders.

As outlined in 170 IAC 4-7-10, NIPSCO will provide you with an update regarding any significant changes to its IRP in the interim. In addition, should NIPSCO elect to undergo a new IRP process and submit prior to November 1, 2024, the Company will update you.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 317/684-4910 or abecker@nisource.com.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison M. Becker". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Alison M. Becker

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