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IURC & Office of the Lieutenant Governor's Energy Group Host Midwest Regional Energy Assurance Exercise

Energy experts from nine Midwestern states gathered in the Indiana Government Center South this week to participate in a 'table top' exercise, hosted by the **Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission** and the **Office of the Lieutenant Governor's Energy Group**.

Participants of the Midwest Regional Energy Assurance Exercise focused on a hypothetical energy emergency scenario and response. The mock drill ran a full day on Monday, June 6, with a debrief session on the morning of Tuesday, June 7.

The goal of the exercise was to increase communications, build relationships, and examine practices for enhancing the reliability of our energy infrastructure.

The event was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), National Governor's Associations (NGA), National Association of Energy Officials (NASCO), and the National Council of State Legislators (NCSC).

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