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Dear Ms. Roads:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 12-97 and proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC"). The proposed rule amends 170 IAC 1-6-1 through 170 IAC 1-6-3 to allow a clean energy resource to request approval of an alternative equation under the commission's thirty-day administrative filing rule. The proposed rule also adds 170 IAC 17.1 to establish the Indiana voluntary clean energy portfolio standard program, superseding the emergency rule currently in place.

The economic impact statement prepared by the IURC indicates that no small businesses are subject to the proposed rule and therefore, no new costs will be imposed upon small businesses. The statement also indicates that some clean energy small businesses may be positively impacted by the proposed rule because they will be better-positioned to sell energy or clean energy credits to utilities.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director