

Layton, Kimberly

From: Blue Rose [bluerose1958@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 7:45 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

I ask that the IURC recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

I ask that in all your considerations you remember that Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Layton, Kimberly

From: Ron Cullers [roncullers@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 8:19 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: New Energy Policy

I am a retired teacher having taught high school biology for forty-one years. A part of what I taught had to do with conservation of our natural resources including the use and abuse of energy.

I am writing to the IURC that it recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Re-enactment of IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations would be a good place to start.

Thank you for your work on this important matter.

Ron Cullers
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Sent from my iPad

Layton, Kimberly

From: Linda Greene [lgreene@bloomington.in.us]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:30 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: energy efficiency

Dear IURC staff, re: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations:

I urge you to recommend to Governor Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policies. Those policies should establish:

1. statewide saving goals similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. a public purpose fund to which all ratepayers contribute.
3. an independent, nonprofit statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Linda Greene
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Unionville, IN 47468

Layton, Kimberly

From: Maura [maura9@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:31 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

We need energy efficiency and we want it done right!

At a time when electric bills in Indiana are becoming increasingly more expensive, heavily affecting the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Indiana, using less energy is a simple way to cut those costs.

These programs (collectively called Energizing Indiana) have been running for a couple of years now, and they work:

- For every dollar spent on the programs, two dollars of utility system costs were avoided.
- The programs achieved electricity savings at a cost of approximately 1.6 cents per kilowatt-hour. This compares to the typical costs of building and running a new power plant of about 7-14 cents per kilowatt-hour. Alternatively, as a current example, 22 cents per kilowatt-hour for the Duke Edwardsport IGCC coal-fired power plant.
- Energizing Indiana achieved total gross savings of just over 339 million kWh, enough to power over 28,000 homes. Preliminary results from the second year of the programs show savings of 501 million kWh, enough to power nearly 42,000 Hoosier households.

Despite this, the 2014 Indiana General Assembly passed Senate Enrolled Act 340, which will stop the Energizing Indiana programs at the end of 2014.

Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource, so why would we limit our options by rejecting the least cost resource of energy efficiency?

Energy efficiency:

- costs far less than the construction of unnecessary and

expensive new power plants,

- creates jobs, spurs economic development, and keeps Indiana dollars in Indiana,
- reduces environmental compliance costs, and
- reduces the need to import fuel for energy production.

Our regulators and legislators need to listen to the needs of Indiana ratepayers and enact a strong energy efficiency policy that benefits ALL ratepayers in the state.

Please recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy.

The sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize even more gains that will come from continuing these investments.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ms. Maura Buckley

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Indianapolis, IN 46205-1021

Layton, Kimberly

From: Kasi Spyker [ravenlion@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Energy efficiency programs are of great benefit to Indiana as a whole and to Hoosier families. As you review comments and prepare your recommendation for Gov. Pence, I ask that you do as much as possible to encourage enactment of a strong, statewide energy efficiency policy. This should include establishing:

A statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.

A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.

An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Such a strong policy can help Hoosiers cut energy costs and create jobs, and so I urge you to aggressively pursue a stronger recommendation.

Thank you,

Kasi Spyker
Bloomington, IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Tom Odle [todle1@twc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

I am very disappointed that the governor chose not to veto the recent legislature action on Senate Enrolled Act 340 and allowed the energy efficiency programs for Indiana utilities to formally expire. This makes Indiana the first state to take such action. Why? Because corporates don't really need or want these programs; however residential customers and many small businesses depend upon them and do utilize them. Additionally, the facts show that these programs have saved a lot of money in Indiana. Despite the opposition by very large corporates, the fact remains there is a substantial outflow of cash from Indiana to other states to pay for energy sources that we do not naturally have, such as oil and natural gas, and to a lesser degree coal. Energy efficiency programs reduce the loss of energy and improve our way of life. We need a strong efficiency program.

The governor has tasked the IURC with coming up with a new plan. Please make this a robust plan that takes into consideration the needs of all the people of Indiana, not just a favored few. Both residential and commercial customers can benefit by a well thought out program, programs that are far reaching and encourage conservation, efficiency and also renewable sources of energy. Please help Indiana become a more competitive energy efficient state by proposing to the governor the creation of a very robust program.

Thank you for your considerations.

Tom Odle
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Layton, Kimberly

From: John Jerry ScotsRoss [jjscotsross@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:55 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Electric Rates

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Attn: Beth Krogel Roads
101 West Washington St.
Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Beth Krogel Roads,

Kindly give your consideration to the following:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Please make sure to reference "IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations!"

Layton, Kimberly

From: Lauren Bernofsky [lbernofsky@laurenbernofsky.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy efficiency in IN

Dear IURC,

I am writing with regard to the new energy efficiency policies currently under consideration for Indiana. I strongly support any programs that increase our efficiency, including use of solar- and wind-generated power.

Sincerely,

Lauren Bernofsky
3506 E. Winston St.
Bloomington, IN 47401

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Music Director,
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Layton, Kimberly

From: Mary Anne Ballard [maballard@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 11:00 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM recommendations

Dear IURC

As a citizen of Indiana, and the USA and the planet earth, I applaud efforts to support energy efficiency on the part of our state government. But at the same time, believe what Indiana is doing is not enough. Climate change and it's threat to human civilization is happening because of greenhouse gases from burning fossil fuels and from the fracking process. We need to find alternative energy sources that don't create these gasses. Therefore I believe that Indiana should be supporting the development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy.

This would not only eliminate harmful gasses, but would create new jobs.

Sincerely,
Mary Anne Ballard
Mishawaka, IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Bruce Hlodnicki [bruce.hlodnicki@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Enact Strong Statewide Energy Efficiency Policy

Make recommendations to Governor Pence including: 1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.

2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.

3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Make sure to reference "IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations" in your comments!

Sincerely,

Bruce Hlodnicki. MD

Layton, Kimberly

From: Tom Probasco [tprobasco@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:30 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Dear Ms. Roads,

I am writing to request that you recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact a strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goals similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

I am convinced that energy efficiency is the least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Sincerely,

Tom Probasco
133 Beechview Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46217

Layton, Kimberly

From: Judy Bell [judybell222@frontier.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 7:30 PM
To: Comments, Urc

IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

I recomend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers pay.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administration to oversee those funds.

Thank you.

Layton, Kimberly

From: Mary Kate Dugan [ms.mary.kate.dugan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

To Whom it May Concern:

I cannot express my disappointment in the General Assembly and Governor Pence's decision to end the Energizing Indiana program. Energy efficiency is so important because the cheapest megawatt is the megawatt we can save. I am also sick over all the individuals who will lose their jobs because of the bumbling decisions of our legislators.

I hope the IURC will make strong recommendations regarding the new program that Governor Pence is crafting.

We need to enact a statewide energy policy that establishes the following things:

1. Statewide savings goals similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit, statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you for your consideration and please keep fighting for energy efficiency programs in Indiana. We ratepayers need your support.

Sincerely,

Mary Kate Dugan
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Indianapolis, IN 46218

Layton, Kimberly

From: Joy Masterson [joysm@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Cc: KOlson@citact.org
Subject: Reinstate the Energizing Indiana Program

Dear Mrs. Roads

I am writing urge the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to reinstate the Energizing Indiana program and to enact strong statewide energy efficiency policies. I am very concerned that my utility rates continue to soar, and nothing is done by state government to encourage energy conservation by its utilities, businesses and citizens.

Please create an energy efficiency policy that establishes:

- Statewide saving goals similar to those established in the December 209 order in Cause No. 2693
- A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
- An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.
- Please refer to and institute IURC's own Energy Efficiency Demand Side Management Recommendations.

Please bring Indiana out of the dark ages and into the bright light of clean renewable energy!

Sincerely,
Joy S. Masterson
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Indianapolis, IN 46250-2415
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Layton, Kimberly

From: Ann Barrentine [abarrent@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:13 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

I recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you, Ann Barrentine, Bloomington IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Willard Snyder [wil-cat@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 9:27 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Strong Statewide Energy Efficiency Policy

Please recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you,
Catherine Snyder
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Indianapolis, IN 46220
317-253-9164

Layton, Kimberly

From: Sandra Moliere [smoliere@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 11:41 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Comments on energy programs for Indiana

I am very disappointed that the Energizing Indiana program is ending this year. It was very helpful to me as well as many of my friends. I am pleased that the Mr. Pence is interested in developing another program. I believe that the focus of this program needs to be **energy efficiency** to reduce consumption as opposed to plans that merely help users find better times to satisfy their electric usage needs.

It seems imperative that we take steps now to face the growing harm that is happening to our environment. What ever plan is developed, it needs to make meaningful changes so that all of Indiana is working toward an energy saving target.

Thank you for you attention to this important matter.

Sandra Moliere
Fort Wayne

Layton, Kimberly

From: Monica Cannaley [mcannaley@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2014 5:40 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

May 4, 2014

General Counsel Beth Krogel Roads
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Krogel Roads:

I am writing today to provide recommendations to the IURC in response to Governor Pence's request for suggestions to improve Indiana's DSM and energy efficiency (EE) policy.

Having worked in the EE field for over 35 years, I have come to the conclusion that the main obstacle for achieving EE goals is the current rate structure. Until "the more you use, the less you pay" rate structures are abolished, and all ratepayers are charged appropriately for the energy used, you are, essentially, just spinning your wheels. The economics associated with new rate structures (i.e., increased business in EE measures production/installation, more stable planning for future energy resource needs, etc.) will fall into place if, and only if, rates are adjusted accordingly.

In other words, we cannot continue our "business as usual" philosophy if we want to address future energy needs and the effects of climate change.

In addition, large electricity consumers MUST be required to participate in any DSM or EE programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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