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CenterPoint Energy Electric Rate Case: IURC Hearing Scheduled for Thursday in Evansville *Written Public Comments Due March 5*

CenterPoint Energy electric customers are invited to comment on the utility's pending rate request.

• The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) will hold a public field hearing on for Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at the Old National Events Plaza (715 Locust Street, Evansville) in the Locust Room.

The hearing will include 2 sessions: an afternoon session beginning at **2:00 p.m. local time**, and an evening session beginning at **6:00 p.m. local time**. Attendees are required to comply with all local health and safety regulations. No final decisions about the case will be made at the hearing.

 The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) is inviting written public comments on CenterPoint Energy's request through Mar. 5, 2024.

The OUCC – the state agency representing consumer interests in cases before the IURC – is using its technical and legal resources to review CenterPoint Energy's proposal. Formal testimony from the OUCC is due Mar. 12, 2024.

Natural gas rates and charges are not at issue in this case.

For more information, please see the OUCC's Jan. 11, 2024, news release and informational video: https://youtu.be/efivfbMBUWg.

(IURC Cause No. 45990)

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