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**Commission to Hold Public Meeting with Citizens Energy Group**

*Utility to discuss results of its inspections of underground wastewater infrastructure in downtown Indianapolis*

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) announced today that it will hold a public meeting with the president/chief executive officer and other representatives of Citizens Energy Group (Citizens) at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018, in Room 222 of the PNC Center at 101 W. Washington Street in Indianapolis.

Citizens has been invited to brief the Commission, as well as the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, on the results of the utility's inspections and current status of its underground wastewater infrastructure. In July, Citizens experienced two infrastructure incidents that resulted in temporary road closures in downtown Indianapolis: a sinkhole at the intersection of Ohio and Pennsylvania streets caused by a sewer line collapse, and a deficient brick manhole structure discovered during routine maintenance under the street at the intersection of Illinois and Maryland streets.

The meeting will be open to the public and will be livestreamed on the Commission's website at <https://www.in.gov/iurc/2624.htm>.

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The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) is a fact-finding body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the Commission is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. The Commission also serves as a resource to the legislature, executive branch, state agencies, and the public by providing information regarding Indiana's utilities and the regulatory process. In addition, Commission members and staff are actively involved with regional, national, and federal organizations regarding utilities issues affecting Indiana. For more information, please visit [www.in.gov/iurc](http://www.in.gov/iurc).