

Notice of Public Hearing
LSA Document #21-213

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Under [IC 4-22-2-24](#), notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., at the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, IURC Conference Center, Judicial Courtroom 224, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule (RM #20-03/LSA #21-213) to amend the IURC's administrative rules regarding minimum pipeline safety standards found at [170 IAC 5-3](#).

The proposed rules will affect natural gas utilities and, indirectly, customers of those gas utilities. The additional compliance costs for natural gas utilities imposed by the rule are justified by the increase in public safety attributable to the regulations. Many of the regulations are specifically intended to reduce the risk of a failure, like recent, high-profile, catastrophic events that occurred in other states. The regulations will improve the overall safety of natural gas pipelines in Indiana.

Copies of any justification data (referenced data, studies, or analyses) are now on file with the IURC and available to be inspected and copied at the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Copies of this rule are now on file with the IURC and are open for public inspection and copying at the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, Indiana, or online at:

<https://www.in.gov/iurc/rulemakings/rulemakings-pending-and-effective/rm-20-03-regarding-170-iac-5-3/>

Public comments regarding this rulemaking can be submitted via email to jcomeau@urc.in.gov or by U.S. mail to:

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The deadline to submit public comments is November 12, 2021.

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