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## **Field Hearings to be Held on Duke Energy's Edwardsport IGCC Facility**

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**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) issued a docket entry today announcing that two additional field hearings will be held in Cause No. 43114 IGCC 4 – S1, which involves the revised cost estimate of Duke Energy's Edwardsport Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) facility.

The IURC will travel to Kokomo and Columbus to hear from the public. Field hearings are an opportunity for consumers to speak directly to the Commission and take part in the decision-making process.

"Three out of the five commissioners, including myself, were not even serving on the IURC when this project was originally approved," said Chairman Jim Atterholt. "The Commission wants to utilize the delay in the process to seek additional public input."

The date, time and location of the field hearings are provided below:

**February 28, 2011 at 5:30 p.m., EDT**

Columbus North High School, Auditorium, 1400 25th Street, Columbus, Indiana

**March 1, 2011 at 5:30 p.m., EDT**

Kokomo Event Center, 1500 N. Reed Road, Kokomo, Indiana

When the project was proposed, the IURC held a field hearing in Bloomington on August 29, 2007. Given that the procedural schedule was recently modified in this case, the IURC determined that the new schedule provided the opportunity for additional public comment.

During field hearings, a court reporter takes down the comments from the general public and enters them into the official case record so that they can be reviewed by all parties. Participants can also submit written comments, which will also become part of the record.

For more information about this case or to view the procedural schedule, please visit the Commission's Electronic Document System at <https://myweb.in.gov/IURC/eds/>.

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