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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
2019-3**

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly enacted House Enrolled Act 1278, effective May 5, 2019, which added Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3.1, requiring the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) to conduct a comprehensive study before July 1, 2020 (“Study”); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3.1(b) requires the Study to be:

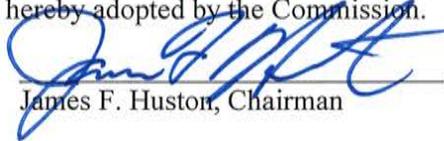
“of the statewide impacts, both in the near term and on a long term basis, of:

- (1) transitions in the fuel sources and other resources used to generate electricity by electric utilities; and
  - (2) new and emerging technologies for the generation of electricity, including the potential impact of such technologies on local grids or distribution infrastructure;
- on electric generation capacity, system reliability, system resilience, and the cost of electric utility service for consumers;” and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 8-1-8.5-3.1(c) requires the Study to include consideration of the likely timelines for the fuel source transitions and for the implementation of new and emerging technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considers it necessary and in the public interest that the Study is conducted in an open and transparent manner with the opportunity for input from the interested stakeholders;

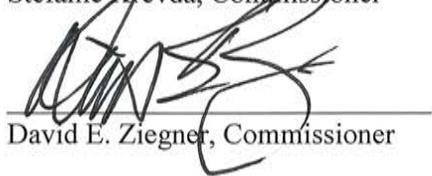
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Commission hereby delegates its authority under Indiana Code 8-1-8.5-3.1 to Commission staff to perform the Study pursuant to the requirements of Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3.1 through an open, transparent process, in which interested stakeholders may participate and submit written comments to the Commission staff, pursuant to the procedures outlined and attached to this General Administrative Order as Appendix A, which are hereby adopted by the Commission.

  
James F. Huston, Chairman

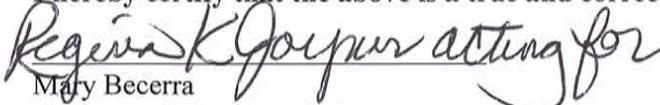
ABSENT  
Sarah E. Freeman, Commissioner

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Stefanie Krevda, Commissioner

  
David L. Ober, Commissioner

  
David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order as approved.

  
Mary Becerra  
Secretary of the Commission

Date: AUG 07 2019

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### Appendix A

Procedures for Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) staff to conduct the Study and produce a final report under Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3.1.

- 1) Commission staff shall hold a public stakeholder meeting on August 22, 2019, to review the modeling processes and capabilities of the State Utility Forecasting Group for the modeling to be done as part of the Study. Commission staff shall propose a strawman draft set of scenarios and provide deadlines for interested stakeholders to provide comments, feedback, and suggestions regarding proposed scenarios.
- 2) Commission staff may hold individual meetings with stakeholders and may establish additional comment periods at staff’s discretion.
- 3) The Commission staff shall complete the final Study Report by or before the July 1, 2020, and post the final Study Report to the Commission’s website.
- 4) Written information and comments submitted electronically should be sent to the following email address: [URCComments@urc.IN.gov](mailto:URCComments@urc.IN.gov). Written information and comments submitted through regular mail should be addressed as follows:

IURC External Affairs  
Re: Study to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Energy Policy Development Task Force  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- 5) Persons or entities desiring to receive information through an email distribution list may request to be included by emailing the IURC’s External Affairs team at [URCComments@urc.IN.gov](mailto:URCComments@urc.IN.gov).