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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
2018-2**

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly enacted Senate Enrolled Act 412, effective May 6, 2015, which amended Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3 concerning a statewide analysis of long-range needs for expansion of facilities for generation of electricity ("Statewide Analysis"); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3 requires the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") to prepare a Statewide Analysis that includes: (1) the probable future growth of the use of electricity; (2) the probable needed generating reserves; (3) in the judgment of the Commission, the optimal extent, size, mix, and general location of generating plants; (4) in the judgment of the Commission, the optimal arrangements for statewide or regional pooling of power and arrangements with other utilities and energy suppliers to achieve maximum efficiencies for the benefit of the people of Indiana; and (5) the comparative costs of meeting future growth by other means of providing reliable, efficient, and economic electric service, including purchase of power, joint ownership of facilities, refurbishment of existing facilities, conservation (including energy efficiency), load management, distributed generation, and cogeneration; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has funded the necessary upgrade to the modeling capabilities of the State Utility Forecasting Group in order for it to assist with this analysis; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Commission hereby delegates its authority under Indiana Code 8-1-8.5-3 to Commission staff to prepare the Statewide Analysis and perform the requirements under Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3, including a public hearing, through an open, transparent process in which interested stakeholders may submit information and 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


Angela Rapp Weber, Commissioner


Sarah E. Freeman, Commissioner


David E. Ziegner, Commissioner


David L. Ober, Commissioner

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


Mary Beceira
Secretary of the Commission

Date: APR 11 2018

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Appendix A

Procedures for Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) staff preparation of the statewide analysis of long range needs for expansion of facilities for generation of electricity (“Statewide Analysis”) under Indiana Code § 8-1-8.5-3.

I. Each calendar year, Commission staff shall follow these procedures in the development of the Statewide Analysis:

A. Commission staff may distribute questions and requests for information to relevant electric utilities in the State of Indiana. Electric utilities shall make a good faith effort to respond within a reasonable time as identified by Commission staff.

B. In or around May, Commission staff shall prepare an initial draft of the Statewide Analysis and post the initial draft to the Commission’s website, <http://in.gov/iurc>, or a sub-page of that website.

C. Any person or entity may submit information and written comments to the Commission staff regarding the Statewide Analysis. The Commission staff will post written comments to the same webpage as the initial draft of the Statewide Analysis.

D. In or around June or July, the Commission staff shall hold at least one public hearing in a form similar to a rulemaking public hearing, to be conducted by the Commission’s Office of General Counsel. The hearing will afford an opportunity for all interested parties to provide oral comments and file written comments. The Commission staff will post all information relevant to this process on the Commission’s website.

E. Commission staff may hold individual meetings with stakeholders, other technical conferences, and may establish additional comment periods at staff’s discretion.

F. The Commission staff shall complete its Statewide Analysis and post the final Statewide Analysis to the Commission’s website in time for the Statewide Analysis to be included in the Commission’s Annual Report and/or provided to the Governor and the appropriate committees of the General Assembly.

II. Written information and comments submitted electronically should be sent to the following email address, which has been established to provide a central location for such submissions: URCComments@urc.IN.gov. Written information and comments submitted through regular mail should be addressed as follows:

IURC General Counsel
Re: Statewide Analysis
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

III. Persons or entities desiring to receive information through an email distribution list may request to be included by emailing the IURC’s General Counsel at urcgeneralcounsel@urc.in.gov.