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UPDATED DATE: Commission to Hold Meetings on Utilities' Storm Response Efforts

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) announced today it will hold two meetings in September with utilities to discuss their response to the storms that occurred between June 29, 2023, and July 2, 2023. The utilities are requested to provide an after-action summary of the event, including the impact of the storms during that time span, the number of customers impacted, the utility's response to the outages, the common cause of the outages during that time frame, and any lessons learned from the restoration process. More information about each meeting can be found below.

Technical Conference with AES Indiana

The Commission will hold a technical conference with Indianapolis Power & Light (d/b/a AES Indiana) as part of <u>Cause Number 45917</u> beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 2, 2023, in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. The technical conference will be livestreamed on the Commission's website here: <u>https://www.in.gov/iurc/watch-the-iurc-live/</u>. *NOTE: This meeting must be held separately because it is part of a docketed proceeding. This technical conference is for information gathering; the Commission has not yet determined if it will initiate a formal investigation.*

Storm Response Meeting

The Commission will hold a storm response meeting with Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company (d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Indiana South), Duke Energy Indiana, Indiana Michigan Power (I&M), and Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sept. 22, 2023, in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. These utilities have been invited to brief the Commission as well as the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor. The meeting will be livestreamed on the Commission's website here: https://www.in.gov/iurc/watch-the-iurc-live/.

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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 <u>www.in.gov/iurc</u>.