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STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION)
OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC AND)
HENRY COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC) CAUSE NO. 46430
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION PURSUANT)
TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.3-6 FOR APPROVAL OF) APPROVED: AUG 26 2026
A CHANGE TO THE SERVICE AREA)
BOUNDARIES WITHIN U.S.G.S. FACET MAP)
U-16-1 IN HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA)

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Presiding Officer:

Jon D. Williams, Administrative Law Judge

On June 22, 2026, in accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6, Duke Energy Indiana LLC (“Duke Energy Indiana”) and Henry County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (“Henry County REMC”) (collectively, “Joint Petitioners”) filed their *Verified Joint Petition to Modify Service Area Boundaries* (“Joint Petition”) with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”). Pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2), Joint Petitioners seek Commission approval of the electric service area boundary changes to which Duke Energy Indiana and Henry County REMC have mutually agreed. Joint Petitioners’ mutual agreement is to change certain Commission assigned service area boundaries located on U.S.G.S. Facet Map U-16-1 in Henry County, Indiana. Drawings of the agreed-upon boundary changes were attached to the Joint Petition.

On July 29, 2026, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”) filed its Notice of Intent to Not File Testimony.

The Commission, having considered the evidence and applicable law, now finds:

1. Commission Jurisdiction. Joint Petitioner, Duke Energy Indiana, is a public utility organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and has its principal office at 1000 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Indiana Holdco, LLC and an affiliate of Duke Energy Business Services LLC and Duke Energy Corporation. It is engaged in the business of distributing, furnishing and selling retail electric service to the public in the State of Indiana, including Henry County, and has charter authority to do so.

Joint Petitioner, Henry County REMC, is a Rural Electric Membership Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and has its principal office at 3300 South State Road 3, New Castle, Indiana 47362. It is engaged in the business of distributing,

furnishing and selling retail electric service to the public in several counties in the State of Indiana, including Henry County, and has charter authority to do so.

Each Joint Petitioner is an “electricity supplier” as such term is defined by Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-2(b) and the purpose of the Joint Petition is to change the Joint Petitioners’ respective assigned service areas, pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2), which provides that the assigned service area boundaries of electricity suppliers may be changed upon a mutual agreement of the affected electricity suppliers and the approval of this Commission. Accordingly, the Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this Cause.

2. Relief Sought. Joint Petitioners assert that since the initial approval of the service area boundaries in Cause No. 36299-S221(X), boundary modifications are now needed to remedy locations where Joint Petitioners currently serve customers outside of their respective service territory, as reflected on the Exhibits attached to the Joint Petition, such that the cross-hatched area identified on Facet Exhibit “A” as “Proposed Service Territory Acquisition to Duke Energy Indiana from Henry County REMC” consists of Duke Energy Indiana gaining service territory and Henry County REMC losing service territory, and the cross-hatched area identified on Facet Exhibit “A1” as “Proposed Service Territory Acquisition to Henry County REMC from Duke Energy Indiana” consists of Henry County REMC gaining service territory and Duke Energy Indiana losing service territory.

There is no evidence before the Commission in this proceeding that the requested changes will cause: (a) the duplication of electric facilities; (b) waste of materials or resources; or uneconomic, inefficient, or inadequate electric service to the public.

3. Notice. Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2) provides:

If notice of a verified request for a change of boundary lines by mutual agreement under this subdivision is published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county in which the boundary lines are located and an affected electricity customer does not request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the last date of publication, the Commission may approve the change without a hearing.

The evidence shows that notice of Joint Petitioners’ intent to file for a change of boundary lines located on U.S.G.S. Facet Map U-16-1 was published on July 25, 2026, in the Courier Times newspaper. This is a newspaper of general circulation in Henry County, which is the county in which the affected boundary lines are located. Also, in accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-9, Joint Petitioners posted the Legal Notice on each Company’s website located at <https://www.duke-energy.com/Business/Billing/Rates/Legal-Notices> on July 2, 2026 and <https://www.hcremc.com/member-services/rates/> on June 24, 2026, where it will remain for at least 30 days following the Final Order in this cause of action.

Twenty days have passed since the last date of publication of the Notice and no affected electricity customer has requested a hearing.

4. **Approval of Requested Relief.** Based upon the foregoing findings, the Commission finds and concludes that the agreed-upon changes to Joint Petitioners' respective assigned service area boundaries located on U.S.G.S. Facet Map U-16-1, as specifically depicted in the Joint Petition and Facet Exhibits "A" and "A1" attached thereto, will promote economical, efficient and adequate electric service to the public consistent with the legislative policy set forth in Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-1 and therefore should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:

1. Joint Petitioners' agreed-upon service area boundary line modifications as set forth above and in the Joint Petition and Facet Exhibits "A" and "A1" attached thereto and filed in this Cause on June 22, 2026 are approved.

2. Within 30 days of the date this Order is approved, Joint Petitioners shall collaborate, coordinate, and verify the modification of the official service area map. Additionally, the electricity providers shall contact the Commission Energy Division staff at serviceterritory@iurc.in.gov after updating the service territory mapping system to reflect the modified service area boundaries approved by this Order.

3. This Order shall be effective on and after the date of its approval.

SWINGER, BAIN, JERRELLS AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; DEIG ABSENT:

APPROVED: AUG 26 2026

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

**Dana Kosco
Secretary of the Commission**