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OUCC Files for Reconsideration of AES Order

Today the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) filed a petition for reconsideration and rehearing in the AES Indiana rate case. The petition requests that the IURC reconsider its June 16, 2026, decision and argues that the IURC erred in approving the settlement agreement between AES Indiana, industrial customers, Walmart, and the City of Indianapolis.

The OUCC opposed both AES Indiana's initial request, and the subsequent settlement agreement. The OUCC stands by its recommendations to reduce current base rates and is respectfully requesting that the IURC reconsider its decision in the case.

The OUCC's petition requests reconsideration of the case with special attention to essential affordability issues such as lowering utility shareholder profits, ensuring ratepayers are not solely responsible for rate case expenses, and other unreasonable expenses.

"Affordability is my utmost priority, and I believe the IURC needs to reexamine its position on things like shareholder profit and rate case expense," said Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor Abby Gray. "Hoosiers should not be paying for expensive attorneys and other unreasonable expenses so that shareholders can pad their pockets. Ratepayers have been tightening their belts for years; it's time for utilities to do the same."

The petition, along with all other publicly filed case documents is available on the IURC's case portal:

<https://iurc.portal.in.gov/docketed-case-details/?id=bfc3a8a8-8040-f011-b4cc-001dd803db57>

The OUCC is posting case updates online at **www.in.gov/oucc/electric/key-cases-by-utility/ipl-rates/aes-2025-rate-case/**. Case updates are also available through the agency's monthly electronic newsletter. Consumers can subscribe at **www.in.gov/oucc/news**.

(IURC Cause No. 46258)

The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) represents Indiana consumer interests before state and federal bodies that regulate utilities. As a state agency, the OUCC's mission is to represent all Indiana consumers to ensure quality, reliable utility services at the most reasonable prices possible through dedicated advocacy, consumer education, and creative problem solving.