

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission



IURC Legal Framework and Authority and Relationship with Government Officials and Agencies

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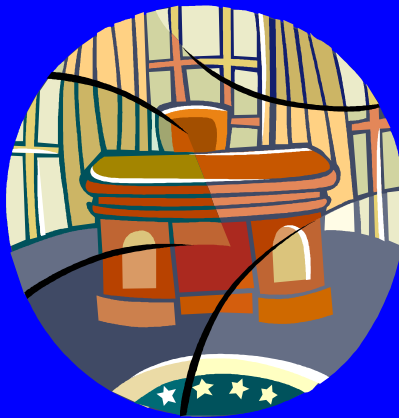
IURC Authority



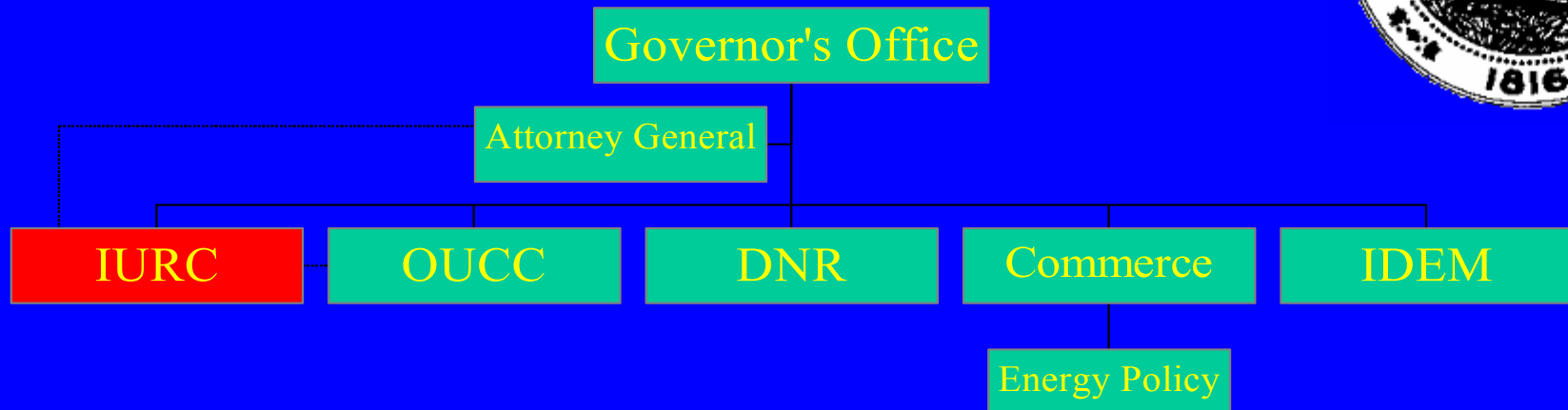
- Information Collection
- Monitoring and Enforcement
- License Issuance
 - I. Certificate of Territorial Authority
 - II. Certificate of Need
- Full Tariff Authority
- Electricity Market
- Gas Market
- Ability to approve mergers and assess fines



IURC Relationship with Government Officials and Agencies



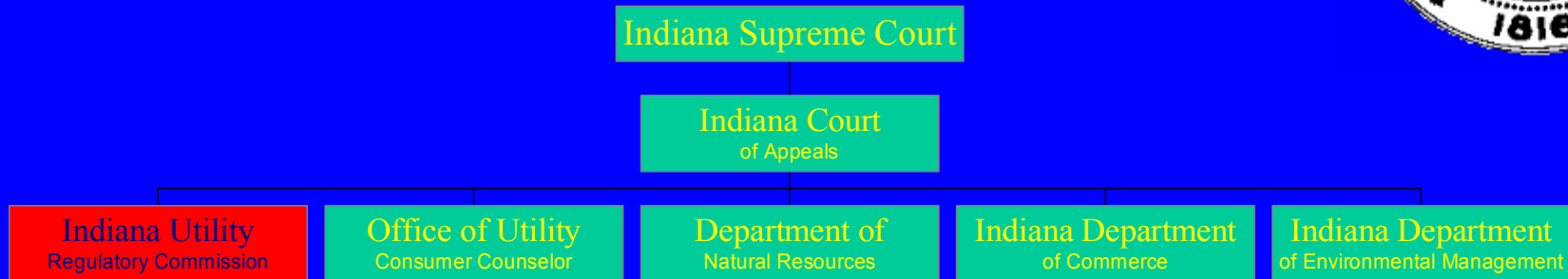
Executive Branch



- Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Commerce
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management



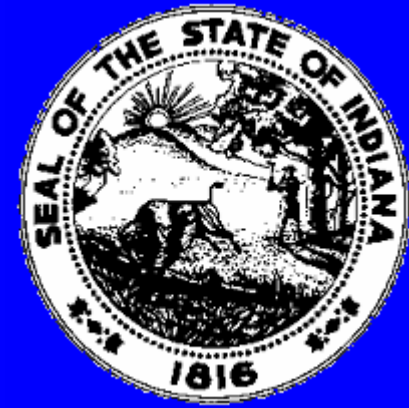
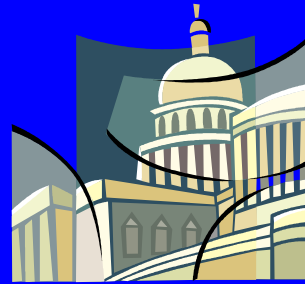
Judicial Branch



- When Requested, State Administrative Agency Decisions and Orders, Including Those of the IURC, May Be Appealed to the Indiana Court of Appeals
- Court of Appeals Decisions May Be Transferred to the Indiana Supreme Court For Further Review



Legislative Branch



- Information to Legislators
- Analysis of major issues
- Report to a specific Joint Committee
- Importance of relationship
- Response to constituents of elected officials
 - Requests and complaints



Reports to Legislators

- Annual Forecasts
- Report each summer on energy issues
- Annual Report of Commission
- Annual cost comparisons for electricity and gas





Competing Sources of Information

- Other agencies
- Interested groups outside government
- Media
- Fellow Legislators
- Constituents