

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission



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

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IURC Authority



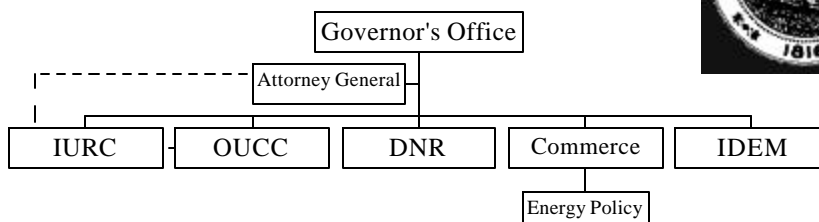
- Information Collection
 - Monitoring and Enforcement
 - License Issuance
 - I. Certificate of Territorial Authority
 - II. Certificate of Need
 - Full Tariff Authority
 - Electricity Market
 - Gas Market
 - Ability to approve mergers and assess fines
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IURC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

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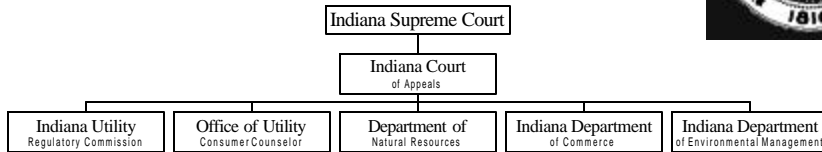
Executive Branch



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



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

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Competing Sources of Information



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

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