

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Update Since Last Exchange

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Office Move

- Relocation of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor to new offices outside the State Government Complex
 - Offices of the Commission and the OUCC are now on the 15th floor of the National City Center in Indianapolis.
 - Two Hearing Rooms are on the 2nd floor of the National City Center

Reorganization of Commission's Legal Office

- July 1, 2007-
Combination of
Administrative Law
Judges and General
Counsel into a single
newly constituted
Office of General
Counsel.



Work in Progress

Rulemakings

- Proposed Modification of the Commission's Procedural Rules
- Proposed Modification of the Commission's Ex-parte rules
- Proposed Modification of the Commission's Rules on Minimum Standard Filing Requirements
- Rulemaking to Formalize Requirements for "30 Day Filings."

Recent Rate Cases

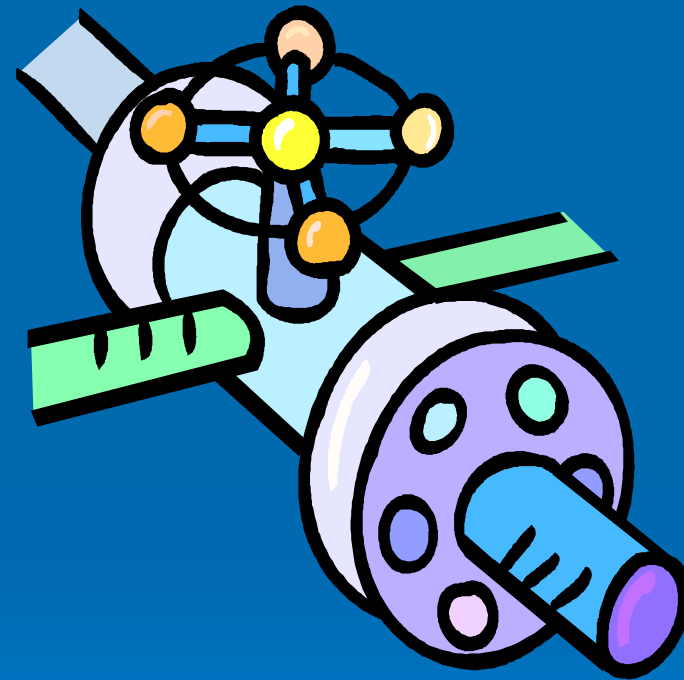
- Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company Gas Rate Case
 - Order issued on August 1, 2007
 - Cause No. 43112
- Vectren Electric Rate Case
 - Order issued on August 15, 2007
 - Cause No. 43111
- Both Cases Settled with the Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor and the Industrial Intervenors

Major Electric Cases

- Request by Duke Energy Indiana for approval to Construct an Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (“IGCC”) Plant in Knox County Indiana.
 - Designed to convert coal to synthetic natural gas to be burned in a 650 MW generation unit.
 - Would replace an existing older unit that is small and underutilized.
 - Record closed- Request being considered by the Commission.
- Record in the Commission’s Demand Side Management Investigation is closed and the matter is being considered by the Commission

Syngas Proceeding

- Request for the Commission to Decline to Exercise Jurisdiction over the Construction and Operation of a Facility that will convert coal to synthetic natural gas
 - syngas may be sold to jurisdictional gas and electric utilities under a long term contract
 - Parties attempting to work out details before moving forward



Pending or Possible Upcoming Electric Rate Cases

- Indiana Michigan Power recently filed a Rate Case with the Commission
 - First such request since Order issued in Cause No. 39314 on Nov. 12, 1993 – Almost 16 years ago.
 - Prehearing Conference Order has been issued by the Commission which establishes the Procedural Schedule
- Rate case from Other Electric Utilities may be forthcoming in the near future

Guidelines on Interstate Pipelines

- Senate Enrolled Act 529 requires the Pipeline Safety division of the IURC to create and administer guidelines related to interstate pipeline construction.
- The Commission accepted written comments on proposed guidelines and held three public meetings throughout the state to solicit verbal comments.
- After September 1, 2007, the statute requires the Pipeline Safety division to mail the guidelines and a letter to all affected landowners and pipelines as soon as it learns of a proposed pipeline (or within 3 days of receiving notice from FERC of a pipeline's application for a certificate of territorial authority). The division is also required to establish a website and keep all information about pipeline projects current; make a contact person available at a toll-free number; and attend all public meetings regarding pipeline projects.

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