

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

IURC Relationship with Government Officials and Agencies

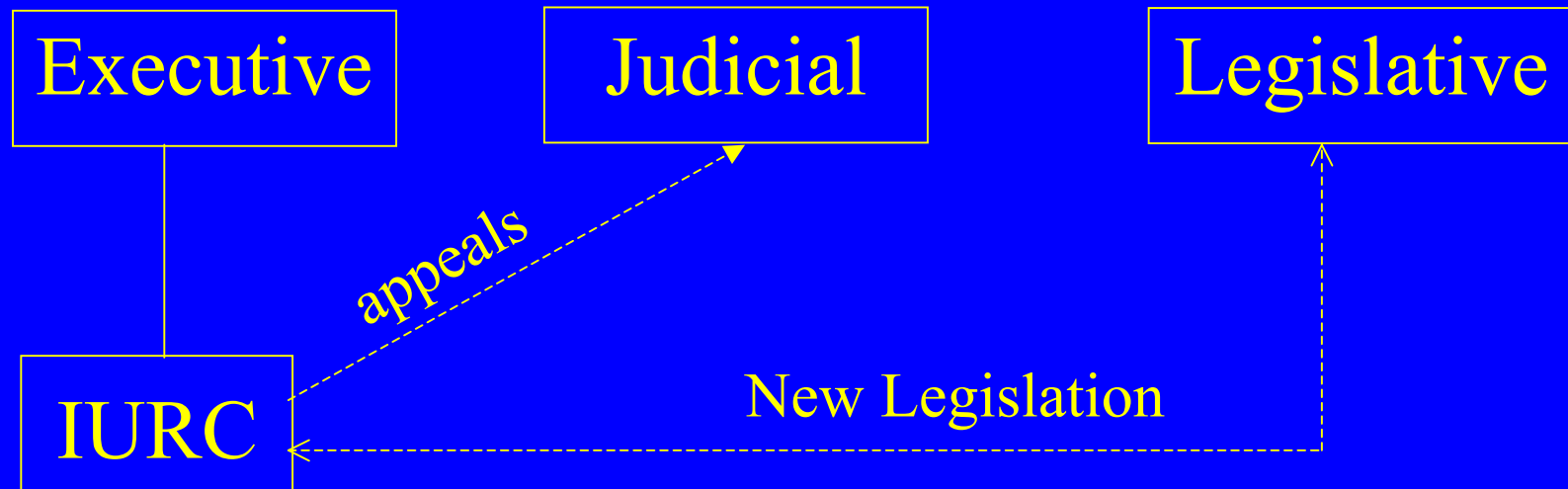
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Chairman

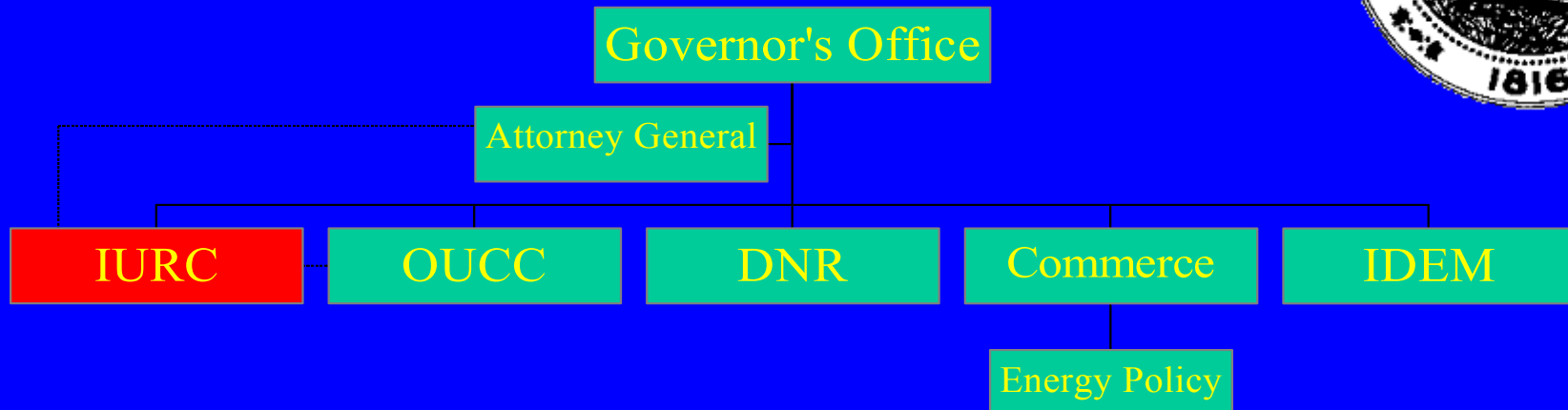
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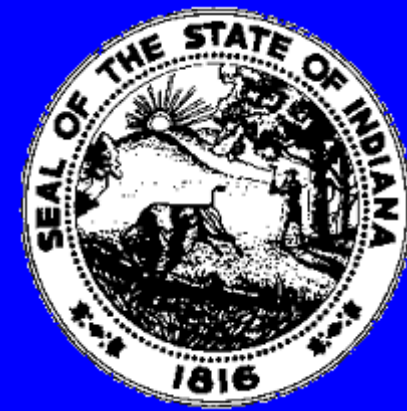
State Government



Executive Branch



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



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



What does the Legislator want?

What does the Legislator need?
