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Re: LSA Document #19-378/ Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Poon,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #19-378 proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission states, "The rule does not establish more stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small business than what already exists in current practice."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at [KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov](mailto:KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov).

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier  
Small Business Ombudsman