## MEDIA ADVISORY

## Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission



## Commission to Hold Technical Conference & Prehearing Conference in IPL Investigation

**What:** The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC or Commission) will hold a technical conference and prehearing conference in IURC Cause No. 44602, which is the investigation into Indianapolis Power & Light Company's (IPL) ongoing investment in, and operation and maintenance of, its network facilities. Although the conferences are open to the public, only parties to the case will participate in the discussion.

**About the Technical Conference:** The IURC will provide its preliminary issues list and set a deadline of April 7, 2015 for parties to submit additional issues for the Commission to consider. IPL will present information regarding the events that occurred on March 16 and 19, and the steps they are taking to maintain public safety. The Commission may ask clarifying questions. IPL will also discuss its responses to questions from the IURC's March 24, 2015 docket entry.

**About the Prehearing Conference:** Upon conclusion of the technical conference, the presiding officers will discuss further scheduling for this Cause in consolidation with Cause No. 44576. In the event the parties are able to agree on a schedule, that schedule will be formalized on the record during the prehearing conference and preliminary hearing. If no scheduling agreement is reached, the presiding officers may take the parties' proposed schedules under advisement and formalize the schedule at a later date.

The public may provide comments to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC), the state agency that represents the public before the IURC. The public can submit their comments:

- online at <a href="https://www.in.gov/oucc/2361.htm">www.in.gov/oucc/2361.htm</a>
- mail at Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, PNC Center, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
- email at uccinfo@oucc.in.gov

All comments should include the Cause Number (44602) and the commenter's full name, mailing address, email (if applicable), and daytime telephone number.

When: Thursday, April 2, 2015, 10 a.m. EST.

Where: IURC Conference Center, 101 W. Washington St., Suite 220, Room 222, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**Instructions to Media:** Members of the media may have access to the conference center beginning at 9:45 a.m. Commissioners will not be available for interviews. As the investigation is pending, the Commission's spokesperson may only answer procedural questions. The technical conference and prehearing conference will be <u>live streamed</u>. Background information on the IPL investigation is available on the IURC's <u>website</u>.

To view documents related to this case, visit the Commission's electronic document system and search the cause number (44602) at <a href="https://myweb.in.gov/IURC/eds/">https://myweb.in.gov/IURC/eds/</a>. Instructions on how to best use this database can be found at <a href="https://www.in.gov/iurc/2666.htm">www.in.gov/iurc/2666.htm</a>.

## About the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC)

The IURC is a fact-finding body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the IURC is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.in.gov/iurc">www.in.gov/iurc</a>.

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