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Re: LSA Document #18-127 / Economic Impact Statement

Mr. Comeau,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #18-127 proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will not impose any requirement or cost on small businesses in order to comply with the proposed rule.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission states, "The proposed amendments are intended to simplify the process for submitting integrated resource plans and reduce the frequency from every two years to every three years."

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.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman