

**TITLE 170 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LSA Document #24-90**

**IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses**

**I. Estimate of Number of Small Businesses that Will Be Subject to this Rule**

No small businesses will be subject to this rule. This rule only applies to the investor-owned electric utilities regulated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC” or “Commission”), none of which qualify as small businesses.

**II. Justification Statement**

This rule does not impose any requirements or costs on small businesses.

**III. Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

As required by IC 4-22-2.1-5(5) and IC 4-22-2-28, this regulatory flexibility analysis considers whether there are alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or intrusive or would otherwise minimize the economic impact of the rule on small businesses. The analysis under this subdivision considers the following methods of minimizing the economic impact of the proposed rule on small businesses.

- (A) The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

*No compliance or reporting requirements are imposed on small businesses by this rule.*

- (B) The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

*No compliance or reporting requirements are imposed on small businesses by this rule.*

- (C) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

*No compliance or reporting requirements are imposed on small businesses by this rule.*

- (D) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses instead of design or operational standards imposed on other regulated entities by the rule.

*No design or operational standards are imposed by this rule.*

- (E) The exemption of small businesses from part or all of the requirements or costs imposed by the rule.

*No requirements or costs are imposed on small businesses by this rule.*