

ORIGINAL

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)
INDIANA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE IN ITS FUEL COST)
ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTRIC)
SERVICE, FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE IN ITS FUEL COST)
ADJUSTMENT FOR HIGH PRESSURE)
STEAM SERVICE, AND TO UPDATE)
MONTHLY BENCHMARKS FOR)
CALCULATION OF PURCHASED)
POWER COSTS IN ACCORDANCE)
WITH INDIANA CODE 8-1-2-42,)
INDIANA CODE 8-1-2-42.3 AND)
VARIOUS ORDERS OF THE INDIANA)
UTILITY REGULATORY)
COMMISSION)

CAUSE NO. 38707 FAC 99 S1

APPROVED:

JUN 11 2014

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Presiding Officers:

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

David E. Veleta, Administrative Law Judge

On April 2, 2014, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued its Order in Cause No. 38707 FAC 99 creating this subdocket proceeding to provide the opportunity for a detailed review of the underlying causes of negative generation at the Edwardsport Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (“IGCC”) Plant.

Pursuant to notice and as provided for in 170 IAC 1-1.1-15, a Prehearing Conference in this Cause was held at 10:30 a.m. on April 23, 2014 in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Proofs of publication of the notice of the Prehearing Conference have been incorporated into the record and placed in the official files of the Commission. Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., Intervenor Nucor Steel-Indiana, a division of Nucor Corporation, Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc., Save the Valley, Inc., Valley Watch, Inc., Sierra Club, Inc., Steel Dynamics, Inc., Duke Energy Indiana Industrial Group and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor appeared and participated at the Prehearing Conference.¹ No members of the general public appeared.

¹ On April 17, 2014, the Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc., Save the Valley, Inc., and Valley Watch, Inc., filed their Joint Petition to Intervene in this matter. On April 21, 2014, Steel Dynamics, Inc. filed its Petition to Intervene. On April 22, 2014, Duke Energy Industrial Group filed its Petition to Intervene. Intervention by these parties was granted by the Presiding Officers on the record at the Prehearing Conference.

On May 8, 2014, the Presiding Officers issued a Docket Entry in Cause No. 43114 IGCC-12 which consolidated IGCC-12 and IGCC-13 in one proceeding. The expanded proceeding is reasonably likely to explore issues that are common with, but not wholly synchronized to, the topics of this subdocket. Accordingly, its outcome may narrow or better define the exploration of the issues herein and may inform how we and the parties proceed in this subdocket. Thus, we have decided to hold this subdocket in abeyance pending the outcome of the IGCC-12 and -13 proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:

1. This Order shall be effective on and after the date of its approval.

MAYS, STEPHAN, WEBER, AND ZIEGNER CONCUR:

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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.



Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission