

Layton, Kimberly

From: Jack Spurway [ewjspurway@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 8:18 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Efficiency Programs

DO NOT PULL THE PLUG ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS!

This effort by the governor and legislative majority is just another GOP effort to expedite our doom and the destruction of our environment for the sake of their corporate patrons and their selfish political campaigns—BIG COAL & BIG ENERGY. This is all a political ploy to cut the public out of efforts to demand more stringent energy efficiency policies with serious long term repercussions. Loss of jobs is misrepresented by not featuring job creation through increased energy efficiency initiative. Indiana is now the 4th worst polluter. All of Indiana's Wind Generated Energy is sold out of state. I don't hold out much hope for the IURC to do anything but rubber stamp this disastrous effort. Coal, if unchecked, would doubtless have every Indiana Citizen ingest at least a pound of coal a day for our health and their demented greed.

Elliot Spurway, Indianapolis

Layton, Kimberly

From: Robert Strimbu [strimbu1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Comments, Urc

I support energy conservation (savings) means in the State of Indiana.

Robert Strimbu
Crown Point, IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Blue Rose [bluerose1958@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 7:45 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

I ask that the IURC recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

I ask that in all your considerations you remember that Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Layton, Kimberly

From: Ron Cullers [roncullers@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 8:19 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: New Energy Policy

I am a retired teacher having taught high school biology for forty-one years. A part of what I taught had to do with conservation of our natural resources including the use and abuse of energy.

I am writing to the IURC that it recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Re-enactment of IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations would be a good place to start.

Thank you for your work on this important matter.

Ron Cullers
3747 North Pleasant Lane
Peru IN 46970

Sent from my iPad

Layton, Kimberly

From: Linda Greene [lgreene@bloomington.in.us]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:30 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: energy efficiency

Dear IURC staff, re: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations:

I urge you to recommend to Governor Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policies. Those policies should establish:

1. statewide saving goals similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. a public purpose fund to which all ratepayers contribute.
3. an independent, nonprofit statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Linda Greene
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Unionville, IN 47468

Layton, Kimberly

From: Maura [maura9@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:31 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

We need energy efficiency and we want it done right!

At a time when electric bills in Indiana are becoming increasingly more expensive, heavily affecting the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Indiana, using less energy is a simple way to cut those costs.

These programs (collectively called Energizing Indiana) have been running for a couple of years now, and they work:

- For every dollar spent on the programs, two dollars of utility system costs were avoided.
- The programs achieved electricity savings at a cost of approximately 1.6 cents per kilowatt-hour. This compares to the typical costs of building and running a new power plant of about 7-14 cents per kilowatt-hour. Alternatively, as a current example, 22 cents per kilowatt-hour for the Duke Edwardsport IGCC coal-fired power plant.
- Energizing Indiana achieved total gross savings of just over 339 million kWh, enough to power over 28,000 homes. Preliminary results from the second year of the programs show savings of 501 million kWh, enough to power nearly 42,000 Hoosier households.

Despite this, the 2014 Indiana General Assembly passed Senate Enrolled Act 340, which will stop the Energizing Indiana programs at the end of 2014.

Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource, so why would we limit our options by rejecting the least cost resource of energy efficiency?

Energy efficiency:

- costs far less than the construction of unnecessary and

expensive new power plants,

- creates jobs, spurs economic development, and keeps Indiana dollars in Indiana,
- reduces environmental compliance costs, and
- reduces the need to import fuel for energy production.

Our regulators and legislators need to listen to the needs of Indiana ratepayers and enact a strong energy efficiency policy that benefits ALL ratepayers in the state.

Please recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy.

The sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize even more gains that will come from continuing these investments.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ms. Maura Buckley

332 East 51st Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205-1021

Layton, Kimberly

From: Kasi Spyker [ravenlion@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Energy efficiency programs are of great benefit to Indiana as a whole and to Hoosier families. As you review comments and prepare your recommendation for Gov. Pence, I ask that you do as much as possible to encourage enactment of a strong, statewide energy efficiency policy. This should include establishing:

A statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.

A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.

An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Such a strong policy can help Hoosiers cut energy costs and create jobs, and so I urge you to aggressively pursue a stronger recommendation.

Thank you,

Kasi Spyker
Bloomington, IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Tom Odle [todle1@twc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

I am very disappointed that the governor chose not to veto the recent legislature action on Senate Enrolled Act 340 and allowed the energy efficiency programs for Indiana utilities to formally expire. This makes Indiana the first state to take such action. Why? Because corporates don't really need or want these programs; however residential customers and many small businesses depend upon them and do utilize them. Additionally, the facts show that these programs have saved a lot of money in Indiana. Despite the opposition by very large corporates, the fact remains there is a substantial outflow of cash from Indiana to other states to pay for energy sources that we do not naturally have, such as oil and natural gas, and to a lesser degree coal. Energy efficiency programs reduce the loss of energy and improve our way of life. We need a strong efficiency program.

The governor has tasked the IURC with coming up with a new plan. Please make this a robust plan that takes into consideration the needs of all the people of Indiana, not just a favored few. Both residential and commercial customers can benefit by a well thought out program, programs that are far reaching and encourage conservation, efficiency and also renewable sources of energy. Please help Indiana become a more competitive energy efficient state by proposing to the governor the creation of a very robust program.

Thank you for your considerations.

Tom Odle
1005 Dogwood Rd
Jeffersonville, IN
todle1@twc.com

Layton, Kimberly

From: John Jerry ScotsRoss [jjscotsross@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:55 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Electric Rates

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Attn: Beth Krogel Roads
101 West Washington St.
Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Beth Krogel Roads,

Kindly give your consideration to the following:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Please make sure to reference "IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations!"

Layton, Kimberly

From: Lauren Bernofsky [lbernofsky@laurenbernofsky.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy efficiency in IN

Dear IURC,

I am writing with regard to the new energy efficiency policies currently under consideration for Indiana. I strongly support any programs that increase our efficiency, including use of solar- and wind-generated power.

Sincerely,

Lauren Bernofsky
3506 E. Winston St.
Bloomington, IN 47401

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Music Director,
Musical Arts Youth Organization
<http://www.mayomusic.org/>
<http://www.laurenbernofsky.com>

Layton, Kimberly

From: Mary Anne Ballard [maballard@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 11:00 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM recommendations

Dear IURC

As a citizen of Indiana, and the USA and the planet earth, I applaud efforts to support energy efficiency on the part of our state government. But at the same time, believe what Indiana is doing is not enough. Climate change and it's threat to human civilization is happening because of greenhouse gases from burning fossil fuels and from the fracking process. We need to find alternative energy sources that don't create these gasses. Therefore I believe that Indiana should be supporting the development of wind, solar, and geothermal energy.

This would not only eliminate harmful gasses, but would create new jobs.

Sincerely,
Mary Anne Ballard
Mishawaka, IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Bruce Hlodnicki [bruce.hlodnicki@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Enact Strong Statewide Energy Efficiency Policy

Make recommendations to Governor Pence including: 1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.

2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.

3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Make sure to reference "IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations" in your comments!

Sincerely,

Bruce Hlodnicki. MD

Layton, Kimberly

From: Tom Probasco [tprobasco@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:30 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Dear Ms. Roads,

I am writing to request that you recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact a strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goals similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

I am convinced that energy efficiency is the least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Sincerely,

Tom Probasco
133 Beechview Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46217

Layton, Kimberly

From: Judy Bell [judybell222@frontier.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 7:30 PM
To: Comments, Urc

IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

I recomend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers pay.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administration to oversee those funds.

Thank you.

Layton, Kimberly

From: Mary Kate Dugan [ms.mary.kate.dugan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

To Whom it May Concern:

I cannot express my disappointment in the General Assembly and Governor Pence's decision to end the Energizing Indiana program. Energy efficiency is so important because the cheapest megawatt is the megawatt we can save. I am also sick over all the individuals who will lose their jobs because of the bumbling decisions of our legislators.

I hope the IURC will make strong recommendations regarding the new program that Governor Pence is crafting.

We need to enact a statewide energy policy that establishes the following things:

1. Statewide savings goals similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit, statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you for your consideration and please keep fighting for energy efficiency programs in Indiana. We ratepayers need your support.

Sincerely,

Mary Kate Dugan
2022 N Riley Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46218

Layton, Kimberly

From: Joy Masterson [joysm@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Cc: KOlson@citact.org
Subject: Reinstate the Energizing Indiana Program

Dear Mrs. Roads

I am writing urge the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to reinstate the Energizing Indiana program and to enact strong statewide energy efficiency policies. I am very concerned that my utility rates continue to soar, and nothing is done by state government to encourage energy conservation by its utilities, businesses and citizens.

Please create an energy efficiency policy that establishes:

- Statewide saving goals similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 2693
- A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
- An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.
- Please refer to and institute IURC's own Energy Efficiency Demand Side Management Recommendations.

Please bring Indiana out of the dark ages and into the bright light of clean renewable energy!

Sincerely,
Joy S. Masterson
4338 Briarwood Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46250-2415
H: 317-842-4338
Fax: 317-288-0588

Layton, Kimberly

From: Ann Barrentine [abarrent@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:13 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

I recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you, Ann Barrentine, Bloomington IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Willard Snyder [wil-cat@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 9:27 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Strong Statewide Energy Efficiency Policy

Please recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund to which ALL ratepayers contribute.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you,
Catherine Snyder
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Indianapolis, IN 46220
317-253-9164

Layton, Kimberly

From: Sandra Moliere [smoliere@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 11:41 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Comments on energy programs for Indiana

I am very disappointed that the Energizing Indiana program is ending this year. It was very helpful to me as well as many of my friends. I am pleased that the Mr. Pence is interested in developing another program. I believe that the focus of this program needs to be **energy efficiency** to reduce consumption as opposed to plans that merely help users find better times to satisfy their electric usage needs.

It seems imperative that we take steps now to face the growing harm that is happening to our environment. What ever plan is developed, it needs to make meaningful changes so that all of Indiana is working toward an energy saving target.

Thank you for you attention to this important matter.

Sandra Moliere
Fort Wayne

Layton, Kimberly

From: Monica Cannaley [mcannaley@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2014 5:40 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

May 4, 2014

General Counsel Beth Krogel Roads
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Krogel Roads:

I am writing today to provide recommendations to the IURC in response to Governor Pence's request for suggestions to improve Indiana's DSM and energy efficiency (EE) policy.

Having worked in the EE field for over 35 years, I have come to the conclusion that the main obstacle for achieving EE goals is the current rate structure. Until "the more you use, the less you pay" rate structures are abolished, and all ratepayers are charged appropriately for the energy used, you are, essentially, just spinning your wheels. The economics associated with new rate structures (i.e., increased business in EE measures production/installation, more stable planning for future energy resource needs, etc.) will fall into place if, and only if, rates are adjusted accordingly.

In other words, we cannot continue our "business as usual" philosophy if we want to address future energy needs and the effects of climate change.

In addition, large electricity consumers MUST be required to participate in any DSM or EE programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Monica Cannaley
Carmel, IN 46032
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Layton, Kimberly

From: Dorla Curry [dacurry@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:53 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Message for Governor Pence

Please recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy.

Thank you.

Dorla A. Curry

Dorla Curry
Prudential Indiana Realty
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Seymour, IN
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Layton, Kimberly

From: Kasi Spyker [ravenlion@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Please enact a strong statewide energy efficiency policy

To: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

I am writing today to ask you to recommend to Gov. Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

- Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
- A public purpose fund which ALL ratepayers contribute to.
- An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kasi Spyker
Bloomington, IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: mary tarallo [esfarms@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Efficiency in Indiana

Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Indiana needs to enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy.

Please get Gov. Pence on board with the most energy efficiencies as possible. Our futures depend on it.

Mary Tarallo
DeMotte, IN

Layton, Kimberly

From: Robert E. Rutkowski [r_e_rutkowski@att.net]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 11:01 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy

To: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
urccomments@urc.in.gov

Re: Enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy

Electric bills in Indiana are becoming increasingly more expensive, heavily impacting the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Indiana. Using less energy is the cheapest and fastest way to cut those costs.

Indiana's energy efficiency programs (collectively called Energizing Indiana) have been cutting energy costs and creating jobs for over two years. Despite this, the 2014 Indiana General Assembly passed Senate Enrolled Act 340, which will end the Energizing Indiana programs at the end of 2014.

Energy efficiency is the least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Gov. Pence should enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes:

- Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
- A public purpose fund which ALL ratepayers contribute to.
- An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring these remarks to your attention.

Yours sincerely,
Robert E. Rutkowski

cc:
Mike Pence
Office of the Governor
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797
Email: <http://www.in.gov/gov/2333.htm>
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House Minority Leadership

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Layton, Kimberly

From: Sarah Roberts [kops-and-robs@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 12:58 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy efficiency

Please recommend a strong energy efficiency policy to the governor.
Energy efficiency is the easiest way to save money on energy.

Sarah Roberts

Layton, Kimberly

From: Angela Spiegel [angelaspiegel@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 2:53 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Indiana

Gov. Pence,

I am writing to you in hopes that you will enact a statewide energy efficiency policy for the state of Indiana. As you know, Energy efficiency is THE least cost resource and that the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Layton, Kimberly

From: jstowe [jstowe@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 7:01 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Efficiency Program

To Whom It May Concern:

Please enact a strong energy efficiency program for Indiana as soon as possible.

I am enjoying saving money with the light bulbs and water saving showerheads that we received from the earlier program and I want Indiana to be able to compete with other states in attracting businesses to provide more jobs. Thank you,

Jane Stowe



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Layton, Kimberly

From: Jeffrey Steen [jff01steen@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 2:13 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Strong state wide energy efficiency program

To whom it may concern,

Hello,my name is Jeffrey Steen. I'm 45 yrs old and have been a resident of Indiana all my life. I suffered a bad accident several yrs ago that left me unable to work,and disabled. I have received help with the paying of my bills in the past by our energy assistance program here in Adams county,and every yr received a letter informing me that I qualified for free winterazation of my home because I qualified for energy assistance. I never let anyone do the work on my home because it was a fairly new Habitat for Humanity home and I didn't believe I needed it and the funds should be given to someone who needed it more than I did. But it was nice knowing there was something there if I truly needed it. I'm thinking about applying again this yr so I can get the help that I think I need now with a few doors and such. So I'm hoping you will figure out a way to give Mr Pence what he wants and be able to keep the energy assistance available for us who will need it this winter. One thing I wanted to mention,is that I thought it would be a good idea if people who are disabled and maybe receiving some sort of public assistance already would automatically be qualified for the energy assistance program,and the home winterazation without having to apply for everything separately. Being disabled,I do have trouble going out and even shopping for groceries,or other little errands.it would be wonderful if I didn't have to travel the 20 minutes there and back to apply for the other things I will need that's available. I urge you to please send Mr Pence the building blocks for a strong state wide energy efficiency program. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely

Mr steen

Layton, Kimberly

From: Leslie Mendoza Kamstra [mendoza.kamstra@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2014 12:15 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Re: Indiana needs energy efficiency

Attn: beth krogel roads

Governor Pence needs to enact policy that meets the following goals:

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund which ALL ratepayers contribute to.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

Energy efficiency:

- costs far less than the construction of unnecessary and expensive new power plants,
- creates jobs, spurs economic development, and keeps Indiana dollars in Indiana,
- reduces environmental compliance costs, and
- reduces the need to import fuel for energy production.

Do the right thing for our kids' future.

Leslie Mendoza Kamstra
Indianapolis

Layton, Kimberly

From: Barbara Mytinger [mytingerb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2014 2:59 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: ATTN: bETH kROGEL rOADS Gov Pence established statewide savings goals est. in cause 42693. Need Public Purpose Fund that all Rate Payers contribute to Independent NP statewide admin.

Layton, Kimberly

From: Kathy Loser [keloser@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 4:44 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: reinstate IN energy efficiency program

I urge you to consider doing all you can to restore Indiana energy efficiency programs. It is a shameful thing to do to stop this. Tell Gov Pence to enact energy efficiency policies that establishes 1. statewide savings goal like one established in December of 2009 order in Cause No. 42693 2. A public purpose fund which ALL ratepayers contribute to 3. An independent non-profit statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds. This is necessary to be a good steward for our state.

Kathy Loser

keloser@mac.com

"Let the beauty of what you love be what you do."---Rumi

Layton, Kimberly

From: Kathy Loser [keloser@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: ATTN Beth Krogel Roads

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Kathy Loser

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Layton, Kimberly

From: Stephanie Denson [sdwdenson@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 1:22 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: a plea for energy efficiency standards

I was appalled when our Indiana legislators unfunded Energizing Indiana; what a huge step backwards in a state that is already way behind much of the rest of the country in environmental stewardship. Indiana NEEDS an energy efficiency standard and our original goal from 2009 is aggressive, but achievable.

The Senate opted to eliminate energy efficiency programs because of cost; however, it is much cheaper AND more responsible to save a kilowatt than it is to figure out how to produce 1,500 more megawatts. Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.

Please work toward greater environmental responsibility and hold our energy providers responsible by ensuring an energy efficiency standard. Thank you.

Stephanie Denson
Indianapolis

Layton, Kimberly

From: Kevin McKinney [kmckinney@nuvo.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Comments on energy proposals

- Indiana NEEDS an Energy Efficiency Standard and our original goal from 2009 is aggressive, but achievable. Our neighboring states are way ahead of us – Illinois has a goal of two percent energy reduction by 2015 and Ohio has a goal of two percent by 2019.
- We want to make Indiana an attractive state for business by having low energy costs, but what about sustainability, air quality and water quality? Won't these things attract good workers, families and businesses to Indiana?
- The Senate opted to eliminate energy efficiency programs because of cost; however, it is much cheaper to save a kilowatt than it is to figure out how to produce 1,500 more megawatts.
- Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.

Layton, Kimberly

From: Michelle Payne [tmmcpayne@myfairpoint.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 3:26 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: moving backwards?

Do not undo the good work that has been done to encourage and promote smart energy usage by individual Indiana citizens Michelle Payne

Layton, Kimberly

From: Veronica Needler [vkneedler@me.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 3:40 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy efficiency standard

Indiana NEEDS an Energy Efficiency Standard and our original goal from 2009 is aggressive, but achievable. Our neighboring states are way ahead of us – Illinois has a goal of two percent energy reduction by 2015 and Ohio has a goal of two percent by 2019.

Thank you,

Veronica K. Needler, L.C.S.W.
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Suite 115
Indianapolis, IN 46268

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Lebanon, IN 46052

vkneedler@me.com

Layton, Kimberly

From: Yok [yok1@ymail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 6:19 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Efficiency in Indiana

Hello,

Heard you're looking for comments so I wanted reiterate some thoughts that ring true to me.

- Indiana NEEDS an Energy Efficiency Standard and our original goal from 2009 is aggressive, but achievable. Our neighboring states are way ahead of us – Illinois has a goal of two percent energy reduction by 2015 and Ohio has a goal of two percent by 2019.
- We want to make Indiana an attractive state for business by having low energy costs, but what about sustainability, air quality and water quality? Won't these things attract good workers, families and businesses to Indiana?
- The Senate opted to eliminate energy efficiency programs because of cost; however, it is much cheaper to save a kilowatt than it is to figure out how to produce 1,500 more megawatts.

I've lived in Indiana most of my life. As an educated young professional with a young family, I want this for Indiana...so I can stop looking out towards California. :)

Thanks!

-Yok

Layton, Kimberly

From: Tom Probasco [tprobasco@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 2:05 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Dear Ms. Roads,

I did not gather the bulleted points below, but I have read them and wholeheartedly agree with each of them.

- Indiana NEEDS an Energy Efficiency Standard and our original goal from 2009 is aggressive, but achievable. Our neighboring states are way ahead of us – Illinois has a goal of two percent energy reduction by 2015 and Ohio has a goal of two percent by 2019.
- We want to make Indiana an attractive state for business by having low energy costs, but what about sustainability, air quality and water quality? Won't these things attract good workers, families and businesses to Indiana?
- The Senate opted to eliminate energy efficiency programs because of cost; however, it is much cheaper to save a kilowatt than it is to figure out how to produce 1,500 more megawatts.
- Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.

Sincerely,
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Layton, Kimberly

From: Sarah Diaz [sarahbarnesdiaz@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: I support the Energizing Indiana Program

To whom it may concern,

I am a concerned citizen who wishes to express my support of the Energizing Indiana program. The Senate opted to eliminate energy efficiency programs because of cost; however, it is much cheaper to save a kilowatt than it is to figure out how to produce 1,500 more megawatts. Indiana NEEDS an Energy Efficiency Standard and our original goal from 2009 is aggressive, but achievable. Our neighboring states are way ahead of us – Illinois has a goal of two percent energy reduction by 2015 and Ohio has a goal of two percent by 2019.

We want to make Indiana an attractive state for business by having low energy costs, but what about sustainability, air quality and water quality? Won't these things attract good workers, families and businesses to Indiana?

Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns.

Sarah Diaz

Layton, Kimberly

From: Pam Mason [pam.djan@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 11:46 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: energy use

I think it's really self-destructive for Indiana to stop working toward better energy efficiency.

States around us are still working for better energy use. We were already behind them in our goals, and now we can become the Midwest's "Dirty State." Why would industries want to place their workers in a state that is so shortsighted that it thinks dirty air is worth it to save a few dollars. I'm glad to pay a bit more in taxes to have a progressive energy policy.

Please try to move into the twenty-first century. Do what's right, not just what's expedient.

Reinstate the reduction goals!

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Layton, Kimberly

From: Jacquie Hilterman [hilterwoman@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

General Counsel Beth Krogel Roads:

- Indiana NEEDS an Energy Efficiency Standard and our original goal from 2009 is aggressive, but achievable. Our neighboring states are way ahead of us – Illinois has a goal of 2% energy reduction by 2015 and Ohio has a goal of 2% by 2019.
- We want to make Indiana an attractive state for business by having low energy costs, but what about sustainability, air quality and water quality? These items attract good workers, families and businesses to Indiana.
- The Senate opted to eliminate energy efficiency programs because of cost; however, it is much cheaper to save a kilowatt than it is to figure out how to produce 1,500 more megawatts.
- Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.
- Read the Citizens Action Coalition to Speak Out to Help Reinstate Indiana's Energy Efficiency Programs! It's not just about the cost, it's about the cost to our future generations!

Sincerely,

Jacquie Hilterman

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Layton, Kimberly

From: Michelle Payne [tmmcpayne@myfairpoint.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 1:47 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energizing Indiana

In just the few weeks since Gov. Pence decided to end the Energizing Indiana program, even more reports have come out showing the relationship between ignoring the effect of our energy choices and global climate change.

We MUST continue to do our part as a state to reduce the carbon emissions from our state and continue to make all Hoosiers more aware of what they can do as individuals and communities to contribute to the solution instead of continuing to add to the problem.

Please reinstate this valuable program.

Remember that not all companies are looking to locate in places with the lowest energy costs. Many are looking for quality of life for their employees. Indiana can attract more businesses with progressive energy initiative, clean air and water.

Michelle Payne

Layton, Kimberly

From: johnj.morgan@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 2:22 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Reinstate the energy efficiency program

While I signed a petition in support of this position, I want to expand my comments to emphasize that we should look at improving the program, not just continue it as is. There is also an important codicil: During the energy "crisis" of the 1970s and early 80s, the people of Indiana enthusiastically and successfully embraced energy saving measures. Our reward was that the electric providers asked for and got a rate increase due to the reduced energy consumption resulting in reduced profits. To get consumer buy-in for such programs, we really need a guarantee that we will not get punished for success by new rate increases.

I would also like to see protection for individual ratepayers against being used to pay for huge discounts to corporate entities. (e.g. when Wishard Hospital agreed to have Citizens Gas install a huge gas-fired generator to provide the hospital's electricity, IPL agreed to a huge rate cut to keep them as a customer, then turned around and got a major rate increase from private citizens.

John J. Morgan

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Layton, Kimberly

From: David Parsons [dashparsons@bluemarble.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 3:29 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC Recommendations for EE and DSM legislation

IURC members,

Increasing energy efficiency is widely recognized as one of the most cost effective long lasting methods to reduce energy costs for any user of energy whether residential, municipal or commercial. It also reduces the need for expansion of generating capacity, saving all consumers money. As we enter the era of switching from burning high carbon coal to other sources of power, increasing energy efficiency will be a key component of reducing carbon emissions.

I urge you to recommend strong, widely based energy efficiency programs that will create the conditions for an efficient power production and consumption system.

David N. Parsons
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Bloomington, IN 47403-9163

Layton, Kimberly

From: Ned & Marie GeiserHarnish [geiser.harnish@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 5:55 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Efficiency

Dear IURC,

I participated in IPL's Energy Efficient home inspection in the past several years. From this inspection, I reduced my energy usage considerably, including installing a 95% efficient heater. Please, please continue to fund this service for Indiana as we continue to reduce energy use for the next 7 generations.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Marie Harnish
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Indianapolis, IN 46228

Layton, Kimberly

From: Greene, Terri B [tgreene@indiana.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 3:30 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Embrace Energy Efficiency of Indiana

Please recommend to Governor Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy. Energy efficiency is the least cost resource and the sooner we embrace energy efficiency as the preferred resource option, the sooner Indiana will realize the economic and societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Terri Greene
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Layton, Kimberly

From: Sam M. [kwyksylvyr29@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:02 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Rates

I want the people who represent the state of Indiana to read the information on this news article link and be able to explain to its taxpaying citizens why it is that Indiana, specifically Evansville, is being screwed over on Vectren utility rates when comparing the same usage to our neighbor city of Henderson, KY. We both live by the river and both use the same electric, gas and coal for our heating and cooling. Yet Evansville Vectren bills are 300% higher than Hendersons.

Another example would be my coworker who lives in Louisville. He has a 2 story house with a basement and keeps his thermostat at a more comfortable level year-round than I do for a newer 1 story house without basement, and yet still my bill is ALWAYS at least TWICE the amount his is.

I'm calling bull***t and calling for the representatives of our state to stand up and reform our regulatory committee to lower our rates to at least a more modest level or watch our state lose homeowners and (more importantly) taxpaying locals.

Thank you
Samuel Magill

Layton, Kimberly

From: eric [echoem@att.net]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 4:43 AM
To: Comments, Urc; echoem@att.net
Subject: State Energy Savings Program Rule Comments
Attachments: IURC.doc

Please find attached my comments.

Eric Michael

June 5, 2014

Eric Michael
Mishawaka, In 46544

General Counsel Beth Krogel Roads
Re: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Ste. 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE:Proposed IURC EE/DSM

According to Purdue University Indiana's electric rates are expected to rise about 32% by 2023.
<http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/indiana/2014/06/01/much-ind-power-plants-reduce-emissions/9841739/>

And according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration's Consumer Expenditure Estimates for Energy by End-Use Sector, 1970-2010, residential customers have been paying more per year than either commercial customers or industrial customers for energy costs.
<http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/annual/#financial>

It made no sense to me, in times like these that the Indiana Legislature would deem it fitting to eliminate the Energizing Indiana program. Indiana was the first state in the nation to eliminate it's energy efficiency program. At that time Gov. Pence failed to veto this legislative action.

Any new energy efficiency program for Indiana should be available to all residential customers in Indiana, not just those who are provided with energy from a utility under IURC oversight as the previous Energizing Indiana program operated.

The program should not be designed to cater to a limited number of industrial or commercial interests, who often, after having obtained government assistance, either fail or relocate. They have the means to include any expenditure as a business expense, whereas homeowners do not. Approximately 70% of the houses in Indiana are owner-occupied according to the US Census Bureau.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/18000.html>

The rest would be occupied by tenants.

Indiana should adopt goals for energy efficiency. All ratepayers should contribute to a funding mechanism, on a per kWh used basis, that will fund projects to enable ratepayers to meet the established goals.

As electricity is a basic necessity of life in the present age the program should first seek to help those with limited incomes, who will by necessity be paying a higher percentage of their earnings than those with higher incomes.

Finally, there should be a third-party non-profit administrator to oversee the program.

Eric Michael

Layton, Kimberly

From: Leslie Webb [lwebb@indy.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 2:17 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Public Comment for New Energy Efficiency Program

Dear IURC -

I'm writing in regard to the IURC recommendations for a new energy efficiency program for legislation next year. I urge the IURC to:

- Re-instate energy efficiency goals in Indiana at least as good as goals established in Cause No. 42693, 2009
- Require ALL ratepayers to contribute. Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.
- Require an independent, non-profit third party administrator to oversee the program.

In 2009, under Gov. Daniels, the IURC set a state-wide energy savings target of 2% by 2019 and established the guidelines for what became the Energizing Indiana program. The IURC required that the program be administered by a third-party, and that ALL electric ratepayers contribute to the program.

Though not as ambitious as some states, such as Illinois which has a goal of 2% by 2015, the Energizing Indiana program is Indiana's most successful energy efficiency program to-date. A recent report shows Energizing Indiana has been more successful than prior utility-run programs and costs less than the national average to administer.

Third party audits show Indiana is saving \$2 to \$3 for every dollar invested in the program. These savings in energy dollars are good for families and the local economy. The program also created as many as 400 direct "green" jobs, and has saved enough energy to power over 93,000 homes since its inception in January 2012.

But perhaps the greatest benefit of an effective state-wide energy efficiency program is the reduced demand for electricity in the long run which delays the need to build expensive new power plants (such as the Edwardsport plant). **It is far less expensive to invest in 1,500 megawatts (watts not used) through energy efficiency programs, than to build new 1,500 megawatts of generation.** We all benefit from keeping energy rates stable.

It is rather embarrassing that Gov. Pence and Indiana legislators passed a law (SB340) that dismantles the state's successful energy efficiency program, becoming the first state in the country to do so. I urge the IURC to recommend a robust demand-side management program that is as good as or better than Energizing Indiana.

Warm regards,

Leslie Webb

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Carmel, Indiana

317-440-4017

Layton, Kimberly

From: Jennifer Blythe [riverbeauty3@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 5:35 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Policies - Public Comments

A wonderful activist from Citizens Action Coalition just stopped by and told us that Indiana is the first state in the USA to ELIMINATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS! I can't believe it! In a state with such extreme high and low temps every year, people die without utilities, and the Efficiency Programs help keep costs down for people who can't afford the outrageous prices that are charged. Thank God in Heaven that our home was improved by the Monroe County Community Action Program's Weatherization services before this evisceration happened! Living on a fixed income is hard enough without having to be concerned if we can keep our house warm enough, as it is we set our heat at 65°F in the winter and bundle up because the cost of Duke Energy Electricity is so high! Our Church STILL helped us with our Electric bill this winter with the polar vortex and the opportunistic price hikes... we couldn't keep up! Please don't take away a major cost reducer for low-income folks in Indiana. Hoosiers are better than that! We take care of our own people.

Jennifer Blythe
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Bloomington, IN. 47401
(360) 525-4064

Layton, Kimberly

From: cmossian@aol.com
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 7:46 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Efficiency Program

Please consider the following going forward:

Re-instate energy efficiency goals in Indiana at least as good as 2% by 2019, goals established in Cause No. 42693, 2009

- Require ALL ratepayers to contribute. Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.
- Require an independent, non-profit third party administrator to oversee the program

Thank you,

Claude Mossian

Layton, Kimberly

From: Schertz, Hannah H. [hschertz@indiana.edu]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 8:09 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy efficiency

Hello,

I am writing to encourage support for reinstating Indiana's statewide energy efficiency programs. This includes Energizing Indiana. And minimizing support for new power plants. I would like to see Indiana at the helm of energy efficiency policy by implementing a statewide savings goal and an independent not-for-profit third part administrator to oversee a public purpose fund.

Sincerely,
Hannah Schertz

512 S Rose Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Layton, Kimberly

From: gschenetzke@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2014 9:25 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Cc: Barb Richardson; Linda Porter
Subject: Make our energy use more efficient

Indiana needs to join the 21st Century and cut our carbon pollution, first by the URC recommending to the state legislature what laws are needed to assist Hoosiers become more efficient in its use, then by recommending a more balanced source of energy for our tomorrows.

Sent from Windows Mail

Layton, Kimberly

From: D Giangrossi [dgiangrossi@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2014 10:48 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Energy Efficiency in Indiana

I would like to add my comments regarding Indiana's energy strategy:

- The current administration — like others before — wants to make Indiana an attractive state for business by having low energy costs, but what about sustainability, air quality and water quality? Won't these things attract good workers, families and businesses to Indiana? Our neighboring states are way ahead of us — Illinois has a goal of two percent energy reduction by 2015 and Ohio has a goal of two percent by 2019.
- The Senate opted to eliminate energy efficiency programs because of cost; however, it is much cheaper to save a kilowatt than it is to figure out how to produce 1,500 more megawatts.
- Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.

Thank you,
Diane Giangrossi
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Layton, Kimberly

From: JJ Newman Rode [jjnewmanrode@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2014 1:47 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: We MUST support energy efficiency!

Dear members of the Utility Regulatory Commission,

First of all, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the issue of your recommendation to Governor Pence regarding statewide energy efficiency policy.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the world cannot go on using natural resources at the rate that we do. Even those who do not believe that global warming is an issue do not dispute the fact of shrinking oil and natural gas reserves. That is an established fact.

However, what we do about the issue is another matter. And yet, whatever we do to lower fuel costs for all of us, each and every one of us can conserve and do what we can to stretch our energy resources as far as possible. It only makes sense. In fact, only an idiot would not see the sense in conserving. Plus, everyone wants to save money!

But, how does an individual or family know how and where to best do so, especially with home energy? Energy Indiana's home energy audits have helped umpteen Indiana families to identify where they can save both energy and dollars. These programs are both extremely helpful to Hoosier families, but also necessary to help make our future energy picture brighter.

I STRONGLY urge you to recommend to Governor Pence a statewide energy efficiency policy that is both thorough and wide-reaching.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

JJ Newman Rode
West Lafayette, Indiana

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You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do - *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Layton, Kimberly

From: Eisenberg, Paul D. [eisenber@indiana.edu]
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: reinstate energy efficiency

Attn: Beth Krogel Roads

I urge you to keep in mind that energy efficiency is the least cost resource, and that the sooner the state reinstates Energizing Indiana as the preferred resource option, the sooner we shall realize the economic and the societal benefits that come from continuing these investments.

Thanks very much for giving your attention to this VERY IMPORTANT matter.

Yours truly,

Paul D. Eisenberg, Ph.D.
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Bloomington, IN 47401

Layton, Kimberly

From: Rowe, Jeannette C [jrowe@iupui.edu]
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2014 8:12 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: energy efficiency

I am responding to requests for suggestions for a substitute for the energy efficiency program that was just eliminated. A 2 per cent reduction in use of electricity could easily be reached by conservation--turning lights and all electrical appliances off when they are not in use, by replacing appliances that are energy⁶ efficient. RE-instituting the Energizing Indiana plan. It has been very efficiently conducted and has saved electricity use by ratepayers. What more could we want?

Jeannette Rowe
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Indianapolis, IN 46254

Layton, Kimberly

From: Åsa [asa.wrammerfors@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2014 8:21 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Reinstate energy efficiency goals in Indiana

Please,

- Re-instate energy efficiency goals in Indiana at least as good as 2% by 2019, goals established in Cause No. 42693, 2009
- Require ALL ratepayers to contribute. Any opt-outs for large electricity consumers must be fair and have other energy efficiency requirements associated with their ability to opt-out.
- Require an independent, non-profit third party administrator to oversee the program.

Åsa Wrammerfors
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Carmel, IN 46032

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Layton, Kimberly

From: angelrrs [angelrrs@me.com]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 10:46 AM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

We need energy efficiency standards in Indiana. If "Energize Indiana" is shut down, we must ensure that reasonable standards are enacted to keep our state moving in the right direction.

I support the Citizens Action Coalition's recommendations of

1. Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause No. 42693.
2. A public purpose fund which ALL ratepayers contribute to.
3. An independent, non-profit Statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds.

thank you,

Angel Robertsson-Soper
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Indianapolis, IN 46220

Layton, Kimberly

From: jacqui bauer [jacqui.chan71@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 10:40 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: energy efficiency standards and incentive programs

Greetings! Thanks for your efforts to evaluate the need for energy efficiency programs in Indiana.

I'm writing to express my support for the revival of energy efficiency programs in the state, and the reestablishment of an energy efficiency standard to motivate utilities to constantly find better ways to reduce operational losses, and to encourage customers to improve efficiency as well.

Energy efficiency allows communities and families to have more money to invest in other things and stretches our infrastructure dollars farther. Efficiency is good and necessary.

Please reinstate our efficiency programs and energy efficiency standards as soon as possible.

Jacqui Bauer
Bloomington, IN

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Obsessively watch the energy production from my solar panels [here](#).

Layton, Kimberly

From: Rita Englum [rlenglum@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 11:50 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: energy efficiency

Dear Utility Regulatory Commission:

Indiana needs to be committed to energy efficiency. I recommend that we reinstate the Energizing Indiana program. Energy efficiency opportunities will ensure lower prices in the near future for everyone. It is cheaper to save a kilowatt than to produce one. Also, if we are to attract workers and businesses to stay in Indiana, we need to be concerned about air and water quality as well as low cost energy. If opt-outs are allowed for large consumers of electricity, they should be required to pursue other energy efficiencies.

Sincerely,

Rita Englum

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Indianapolis, IN 46260

Layton, Kimberly

From: Robert Estell [robertestell@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:43 PM
To: Comments, Urc
Subject: Edwardsport IGCC plant

We were visited by a representative of CAC (Citizens Action Coalition) Saturday 7 June; they primarily want Indiana to restore some tax (or other) incentives to promote installation of better energy saving features: attic insulation, double (or triple) pane windows, more efficient HVAC, water heater, etc.

THOSE ARE ALL GOOD IDEAS. Duke Energy and Vectren Gas already promote more efficient HVAC units; both gave us nice “refunds” when we replaced the HVAC system in our house – and chose the best Bryant system that Bates Mechanical offered; those refunds made the marginal cost insignificant; and our utility bills are lower.

CAC apparently wants Duke to bear the full cost of finishing the Edwardsport IGCC plant.

They claim Duke wants to raise rates on its Indiana customers up to 30-odd% to cover that cost.

I think that both “all or nothing options” are wrong: We should pay some, and so should Duke.

Even from the CAC literature it is clear to me that there is more than enough blame to go around.

Duke fired one senior executive; Indiana indicted one former official.

Full disclosure: I have some Duke stock – 333 shares.

I think someone – perhaps a Congressional investigation or just a freedom of information request from one of your staff members – should find out what happened, really.

Did Duke get ostensibly good advice, then ignore it? (That is what New Orleans and the Army Corps of Engineers did; and Hurricane Katrina made us pay for that.) Or did Duke just under-estimate the schedule and costs for an ambitious – perhaps pioneering project?

Or was the contract with Duke so vague that it is hard even in retrospect to assess blame?

We don't want to discourage possibly reasonable R&D efforts that fail the first time.

Learning good ways to use coal and protect the environment is worth a few billion dollars.

We also do not want to underwrite frivolous efforts that still belong to science fiction – even if they will succeed sometime later this century.

In term familiar to DOD, finish the basic research, do most of the applied research, and some of the advanced engineering development before launching “full scale production” at taxpayer expense.

Bob Estell

“Common sense is wrong only if it insists that what is familiar must reappear in what is unfamiliar.”

J. Robert Oppenheimer, in *Uncommon Sense* (page 75)

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, June 3, 2014

Please recommend to Governor Pence that Indiana enact strong statewide energy efficiency policy that establishes these things: Statewide savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Cause number 42693. A public purpose fund that all ratepayers contribute to. Also an independent, non profit statewide third party administrator to oversee those funds. Energy efficiency programs create jobs here in Indiana. Indiana needs more opportunities for employment. I looked for a job for 6 months until I finally found a job. In the meantime I had to rely on financial assistance from the government. When I seriously want to work and not rely on government programs to get by.

Thank You,
Amy Kochillata

2749 ⁰Orland Lane
South Bend, IN 46633
June 10, 2014

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Suite 1500 E
101 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
attention: Beth Keopl Roads

Dear Ms. Roads:

Your letter is to urge you to recommend to Governor Pence that Indiana enact a strong statewide energy efficiency policy. This policy should have a savings goal similar to those established in the December 2009 order in Case No. 47693, establish a public purpose fund which ALL ratepayers contribute to and have an independent non-profit statewide third party administrator to oversee that fund. Such an energy efficiency policy would follow the IURC's FE/DSM recent order.

It is also noted that strong energy efficiency policies will create Indiana jobs, be an effective economic development and economic retention tool and reduce environmental compliance costs.

Therefore, for all these reasons, please recommend to Governor Pence such a statewide energy efficiency policy. Yours truly,

June 2, 2014

General Counsel Beth Krogel Roads
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: IURC's EE/DSM Recommendations

Dear IURC,

I live in Peru, IN in Miami County. My Electric Service provider is Peru Utilities. I have received utility assistance for both my heat and electric for the last two years. I've applied for it in previous years, but been turned down because funds were exhausted by the time I learned of the program. I was discriminatorily fired from my employment with IU Health Arnett in 2010. They damaged my ability to work from a job site accident and through the firing. The Utility Assistance I received through my local Area Five Agency was the only reason I had heat and electricity during this 4 year ordeal.

I'm back to work nearly full time now and probably will not need the program this year. But I know there are many disabled, elderly and low income individuals in Miami County who do need the Utility Assistance Program and will suffer if it is not renewed.

I would also like to express my concern about the billing practices of Peru Utilities. In April, while making a payment, a cashier mentioned that I was still being charged for a security light that was removed 5+ years ago from my property. The \$5/month fee calculates to an approximately \$300 overcharge. The cashier stated that Peru Utilities could only credit my account for 1 year, because their system doesn't allow for a multi-year credit. I had no way of knowing this charge was accruing because their billing is not itemized or harmonized with their accounting screens. In other words, the charge did not appear on my bill for the last 5 years.

I would like to see more legislation to protect utility consumers from this type of billing fraud. I say fraud, because I have heard from other residents who've been double billed for trash service (on the utility bill along with water & sewage) for both their home and garage on the same address. This person in particular was told that they would be given no credit for the overcharge because 45 days had elapsed since the billing error.

Sincerely,



Kristy Cooper, BS CPhT