

## **Indiana Municipal Power Agency's Response to Staff Request for Information Pursuant to GAO 2017-3 Backup, Maintenance, and Supplementary Power**

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency ("IMPA") is a joint agency created pursuant to Indiana Code §§ 8-1-2.2, *et seq.*, providing wholesale power to sixty Indiana cities and towns that own and operate their own electric utilities. IMPA does not provide retail service to any entity. Accordingly, the Commission's Staff Request for Information Pursuant to GAO 2017-3 (the "Staff Request") does not apply to IMPA.

Each of IMPA's member communities are political subdivisions of the State of Indiana, separate and distinct from IMPA. As such, IMPA does not purport to speak on their behalf or act in any capacity on their behalf with this statement. The Commission, however, requested that IMPA share the Staff Request with IMPA's members and collect their responses. The purpose of this statement is only to convey the responses of IMPA's members to the Staff Request.

As of March 7, 2018, none of IMPA's members provide the Identified Services (as that term is defined in the Staff Request) to any customer.

Of IMPA's members who responded to the Staff Request, all reported that if a customer in their service territories required the Identified Services then the utility would conduct a cost-of-service study and prepare a tariff specifically to provide the Identified Services.

Only one IMPA community – Lawrenceburg – reported having an existing tariff that on its face would apply to provision of the Identified Services. A copy of that tariff has been supplied to the Commission; however, the tariff was designed for the provision of backup power to a specific combined cycle plant, not the type of generation contemplated by the Identified Services. Lawrenceburg reports that if a customer actually required the Identified Services, then a cost-of-service study would be prepared with respect to that customer and a new tariff developed.