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## **IURC WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING AUGUST 13, 2014 INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT UNDERGROUND NETWORK FAILURE**

*IPL to respond to questioning during Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> public meeting regarding their underground network, operations and maintenance procedures, and documentation protocols.*

INDIANAPOLIS- Today the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) announced an upcoming public meeting regarding the underground network failure which took place on Aug. 13, 2014 in Indianapolis Power & Light Company's (IPL) downtown network. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the IURC Judicial Court Room 222 located at 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Immediately after the underground network failure occurred in August, the IURC was in communication with IPL and requested that IPL complete a root-cause analysis report. The IURC also requested that O'Neill Management Consulting, LLC, perform an independent review of IPL's report. In this public meeting, IPL will present its root-cause analysis report to the IURC, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC), and the public, and O'Neill Management Consulting, LLC, will present their review of IPL's report. The IURC and the OUCC will each question the utility regarding the events leading up to, during, and after the underground network failure. The public meeting will be broadcast live on the IURC's website at [www.in.gov/iurc/2624.htm](http://www.in.gov/iurc/2624.htm).

IPL's root-cause analysis report and O'Neill Management Consulting, LLC's independent review are both available on the IURC's website at [www.in.gov/iurc](http://www.in.gov/iurc).

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The Commission is a fact-finding body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the IURC is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide safe and reliable service at reasonable prices.