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IURC Announces Action Items on Energy Affordability

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) today [announces](#) several action items stemming from its Investigative Inquiry on Energy Affordability held on March 24, 2026, and the [10 listening sessions](#) held around the state in March and April. These action items include formal and informal steps related to the implementation of the energy affordability bill from the 2026 legislative session, House Enrolled Act 1002, and outlining clear expectations for the utilities to improve their overall customer service and education practices.

“Hundreds of Hoosiers have spoken out, both at the listening sessions and through written comments they have submitted to the Commission regarding energy affordability,” said IURC Chairman Anthony Swinger. “We appreciate the important input we received. Based on that input, we are focusing on practical solutions for Indiana ratepayers as outlined in the report we are releasing today.”

The Commission today launched two formal investigations into return on equity (ROE) and trackers to best evaluate the impacts of performance-based ratemaking on utility profits, risk, and affordability. These investigations are two of the specific actions outlined in the Commission’s [report](#).

Official case files for both investigations are available and will be updated in the Commission’s [Online Services Portal](#) under Cause Numbers 46428 and 46429.

Today’s report also includes directives to the state’s large investor-owned electric utilities and considerations for the Office of Energy Development (OED) and the Indiana General Assembly to evaluate when contemplating future affordability measures.

“Indiana law requires the Commission to balance the Five Pillars of Electric Utility Service – Reliability, Affordability, Resilience, Stability, and Environmental Sustainability – when we deliberate any electric utility case,” said Chairman Swinger. “Prioritizing affordability does not mean sacrificing reliability or resilience. We will continue to work within state law as these conversations continue. And we look forward to continuing to work with all stakeholders in evaluating current and future opportunities for the benefit of all Hoosiers.”

The IURC Energy Affordability Report is available here:

www.in.gov/iurc/home/investigative-inquiry-on-energy-affordability/.