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Brad Borum, Director of Research, Policy & Planning
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
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Dear Dr. Borum,

Pursuant to 170 IAC 4-7-2(b), Wabash Valley Power respectfully requests a 6-month extension for good cause to submit our 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission).

There are several factors impacting Wabash Valley Power's ability to meet the November 1, 2023 due date. Wabash Valley Power has applied for several grants and low-interest loans made available by various entities that will impact our capacity planning alternatives, specifically as it relates to renewable resources. While the timing of the awards is uncertain, it is expected that information needed for planning purposes could be available as late as first quarter of 2024. Additionally, the recent publication of new environmental rules by the US EPA will have an impact on future capacity planning and Wabash Valley Power needs additional time to understand the rules as well as the litigation process that is surrounding those rules, both at the federal and state levels.

With the extra time, Wabash Valley Power intends to produce an IRP that meets the Commission's needs, but also considers the impact of newly released regulations and grant programs that impact the costs and risks to our Members.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 317-481-2814.

Sincerely,

WABASH VALLEY POWER ASSOCIATION, INC. d/b/a WABASH VALLEY POWER ALLIANCE

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