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Thinking through Fuel Supply Issues **A Forum hosted by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will host a forum tomorrow (July 20, 2006), focused on natural gas supply issues. This is an opportunity to learn from industry experts how long term natural gas contracts impact the price customers pay.

The Forum will be held in CC32 of the Indiana Government Center South, from 10am till 2pm.

Agenda

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| 10:00 am. | Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Speakers Chairman David Lott Hardy |
| 10:10 am. | Jeffrey M. Petrash – Attorney, American Gas Association |
| | Natural Gas Supply Contracts – Looking Back Over the Years |
| 10:45 am. | Dan Conrath – Partner, RMI (energy risk management firm) |
| | • Results of Utility Survey |
| 11:20 am | Rick D. Couvillon–Director Mid Continent Trading Desk and Regional Director
Marketing & Origination, BP Energy Company |
| | • Identification and marketing of physical and financial natural gas
products for local distribution companies, industrial and generation
clients |
| 11:55 am. | Lunch Break (on your own) |
| 12:45 p.m. | Commissioner Donald L. Mason – Public Utility Commission, State of Ohio |
| | • Long Term Contracts from the Perspective of a State Regulator |
| 1:20 p.m. | Panel Discussion – Susan L. Macey, Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor,
Moderator |
| | • Long Term Contracts – Hedging Against Price or Supply Volatility? |
| 1:50 p.m. | Wrap-up and Closing Remarks |
| | Commissioner Dave Hadley |
| 2:00 p.m. | Adjourn |