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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

| Commissioner | Yes | No | Not Participating |
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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION)
OF BOONE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC)
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION AND DUKE)
ENERGY INDIANA, LLC PURSUANT TO IND.) CAUSE NO. 46328
CODE §8-1-2.3-6 FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE TO THE SERVICE AREA BOUND) APPROVED: JAN 14 2026
-ARIES WITHIN U.S.G.S. FACET MAPS N-15 IN)
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA AND O-15 IN)
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.)

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Presiding Officer:
Steve Henke, Administrative Law Judge

On November 21, 2025, Boone County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (“Boone Power”) and Duke Energy Indiana, LLC (“Duke Energy Indiana”) (together, “Joint Petitioners”) filed their *Verified Joint Petition to Modify Service Area Boundaries* (“Joint Petition”) with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”). The Joint Petition seeks Commission approval for electric service area boundary changes on the U.S. Geological Survey (“USGS”) Facet Map N-15 in Boone County, Indiana and USGS Facet Map O-15 in Hamilton County, Indiana. Drawings of the agreed-upon boundary changes were attached to the Joint Petition, notices were published in newspapers of general circulation, and no affected electricity customer requested a hearing.

The Commission, having considered the evidence and applicable law, now finds:

1. Commission Jurisdiction and Joint Petitioners’ Characteristics. The Joint Petition seeks to change the Joint Petitioners’ assigned service areas. Agreements reached between electricity suppliers for boundary changes require approval from the Commission under Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2).

Both Joint Petitioners meet the definition of “electricity supplier” under Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-2(b). Boone Power is a Rural Electric Membership Corporation organized under Indiana law, with its principal office in Lebanon, Indiana. Duke Energy Indiana is a public utility organized under Indiana law with its principal office in Plainfield, Indiana. Both Joint Petitioners distribute, furnish, and sell retail electric service to the public in Indiana including Boone County and Hamilton County.

Therefore, the Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for this Cause.

2. **Relief Sought.** Joint Petitioners assert that, since the initial approval of the service area boundaries in Cause No. 36299-S216(X) forty years ago, land developments in Boone and Hamilton Counties have changed. Joint Petitioners now believe that modification of the service area boundary would allow for more efficient service and alleviate a split site between Duke Energy Indiana and Boone Power due to the development of the Kimblewick subdivisions. Exhibits attached to the Joint Petition show the proposed changes. Exhibit A identifies a crosshatched area within USGS Facet Map N-15, currently within Duke Energy Indiana's certified electric service territory, to be assigned to Boone Power. Exhibit B identifies a crosshatched area within USGS Facet Map O-15, currently within Boone Power's certified electric service territory, to be assigned to Duke Energy Indiana.

Joint Petitioners state that the proposed modifications will not cause duplication of facilities, waste materials or resources, or cause uneconomic, inefficient, or inadequate electric service to the public. No evidence to the contrary has been presented to the Commission in this proceeding.

3. **Notice.** Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2) provides, in relevant part:

If notice of a verified request for a change of boundary lines by mutual agreement under this subdivision is published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county in which the boundary lines are located and an affected electricity customer does not request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the last date of publication, the [C]ommission may approve the change without a hearing.

Joint Petitioners, by counsel, represent that they published notices on December 1, 2025, in The Lebanon Reporter and The Hamilton County Reporter, newspapers of general circulation for the two affected counties (together, "Notice"). Joint Petitioners further certify that, under 170 IAC 1-1.1-9, notice was posted to www.boonepower.com on November 24, 2025, and to <https://www.duke-energy.com/> on December 9, 2025. Joint Petitioners represent that the website notices will remain for at least thirty days following this Order.

Over twenty days have passed since the last date of newspaper publication of the Notice in the local newspapers, and no affected electricity customer requested a hearing. Therefore, under Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2), the Commission may approve the requested boundary line changes without a hearing.

4. **Approval of Requested Relief.** Based upon the foregoing findings, the Commission concludes that the agreed changes to Joint Petitioners' respective assigned service area boundaries meet the statutory requirements and that no evidence suggests that the changes will cause facility duplication, resource waste, or uneconomic, inefficient, or inadequate electric service to the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:

1. Joint Petitioners' agreed-upon service area boundary line modifications, as set forth in the Joint Petition's Exhibits A and B filed in this Cause on November 21, 2025, are approved.

2. Within thirty days of this Order, Joint Petitioners must collaborate, coordinate, and confirm the modification of the official service area map. Additionally, the electricity providers shall contact the Commission's Energy Division staff via serviceterritory@iurc.in.gov after updating the service territory mapping system to reflect the modified service area boundaries approved by this Order.

3. This Order is effective on and after the date of its approval.

ZAY, DEIG, SWINGER, VELETA, AND ZIEGNER CONCUR:

APPROVED: JAN 14 2026

**I certify that the above is a true
and correct copy of the Order as approved.**

**Dana Kosco
Secretary of the Commission**