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CenterPoint Electric Plan

An IURC public field hearing is scheduled for Sept. 13 on [CenterPoint Energy's](#) proposed five-year, \$454 million electric transmission and distribution infrastructure plan.

The hearing will begin at 6pm local time at the Old National Events Plaza (715 Locust St., Evansville) in the Locust Room.

[Written comments](#) are invited through Sept. 15. Public comments presented at field hearings will carry the same weight as written comments received and filed by the OUCC.

A Commission order is required by Dec. 20.

I&M Rates

[Indiana Michigan Power \(I&M\)](#) is seeking a \$116.4 million increase in its recently filed rate case. According to the utility's testimony, the request would raise the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh by approximately \$14.83 when fully implemented.

OUCC analysts and attorneys are reviewing I&M's request. The agency's testimony is due Nov. 15.

Public comments are invited from all I&M customers. All [written comments](#) must be received by close of business on Nov. 8.

AES Indiana Rates

The OUCC continues to invite [written comments](#) in the AES Indiana rate case through Oct. 6. The IURC has scheduled the second of two public field hearings in the case for Oct. 2 at 6pm, at New Augusta Public Academy North (6450 Rodebaugh Road).

Public comments presented at field hearings carry the same weight as written comments received and filed by the OUCC.

AES Indiana's request would raise rates by \$134 million per year. The OUCC's testimony on the request is due Oct. 12 with a Commission order expected next year.

Storm Outages

The IURC has scheduled two meetings regarding utility storm response.

On Sept. 22, the Commission will host a storm response meeting with CenterPoint Energy, Duke Energy, Indiana Michigan Power, and Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NIPSCO) invited.

A [technical conference](#) is set for Oct. 2 on the pending request for an investigation into AES Indiana's storm recovery and power outage restoration procedures.

Both [meetings](#) will be [live streamed](#) for the public to view.

Additional Cases

Energy

- A [Commission order](#) approving the [NIPSCO electric](#) rate case settlement agreement has been issued.
- The Commission has approved recent gas cost adjustments for CenterPoint Energy [North](#) and [South](#), [Citizens Gas](#), [Citizens Gas of Westfield](#), and [NIPSCO Gas](#). Through these adjustments, gas utilities recover wholesale costs on a dollar-for-dollar basis.
- Fuel adjustment cases for [CenterPoint Energy](#), [Duke Energy](#), and [NIPSCO](#) are all pending before the Commission. These filings allow electric utilities to raise or reduce rates based on changes to wholesale coal and natural gas costs, along with purchased power costs
- A [settlement agreement](#) among the OUCC, industrial customers and [Citizens Thermal Energy](#) would reduce the utility's steam rate request by \$3.4 million if approved.
- The OUCC has reached agreements in principle in the [Midwest Natural Gas](#) and [Indiana Natural Gas Corp.](#) rate cases. Formal settlement agreements and supporting testimony are due in both cases on Sept. 29.

Water/Wastewater

- All hearings in the [Indiana American Water](#) rate case have concluded. The OUCC's closing brief is due Oct. 20 with the agency recommending a substantial reduction to the proposal.
- The OUCC is scheduled to file its brief with the Indiana Court of Appeals on Sept. 13, on [Community Utilities of Indiana's](#) appeal of its rate order.
- [Written comments](#) are invited in the [Ellettsville Water](#) rate case through Sept. 20.
- The IURC has approved settlement agreements in the [Marion](#) and [East Chicago](#) water rate cases.

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