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**NIPSCO ELECTRIC RATES**  
An IURC [public field hearing](#) is set for Monday, December 14 at the Hammond High School Auditorium. The OUCC is also inviting written consumer comments through January 15.

#### IPL RATES

All filings are complete in the Indianapolis Power & Light [rate case & investigation](#), including the OUCC's proposed order (or closing argument) filed in November. An IURC order is expected in early 2016.

#### CASE UPDATES

We will be filing testimony in a number of cases in the coming weeks. In addition to the [NIPSCO](#) electric rate case, the OUCC's attorneys & technical experts are reviewing [Indiana Michigan Power's](#) energy efficiency proposal. We're also examining requested sewer rate increases from [Citizens Energy Group](#), [American Suburban Utilities](#), and [Hamilton Southeastern Utilities](#).



**'TIS THE SEASON...**  
...for Christmas lights! If you've ever wondered how those strings of lights really work, check out this [article](#) from the U.S. Dept. of Energy. It also has some troubleshooting tips in case you're having problems with any lights.

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