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Cayuga Generating Facility

Duke Energy customers have the opportunity to comment for the formal record on the utility's proposal to build and operate a [new power plant](#) in Vermillion County. The proposed 1,476-megawatt facility would include two natural gas-fired generating units and would replace the coal-fired units at the Cayuga Generating Station. Duke Energy's testimony estimates the costs at about \$3.3 Billion.

Two IURC public field hearings are scheduled for Apr. 17:

- 1:00 pm at the Monroe Convention Center in Bloomington
- 6:00 pm at Ivy Tech Community College in Terre Haute

Consumers are also invited to send [written comments](#) to the OUCC by no later than May 1.

OUCC analysts and attorneys are reviewing Duke Energy's request with testimony due May 8.

Case Updates

- All hearings have concluded in the [NIPSCO](#) electric rate case with closing briefs to be filed by mid-April. A Commission order is expected this summer.
- [CenterPoint](#) Energy's 2025-2027 electric energy efficiency plan has been approved. The IURC order approved a settlement agreement among the utility, the OUCC, and the Citizens Action Coalition.
- The OUCC recommends a reduction to [Anderson's](#) proposed water rate increase.

- The OUCC is reviewing [Community Natural Gas](#) Company's proposed rate increase with testimony due on June 13. The utility provides service in 10 southern Indiana counties.

8-1-1 Before You Dig

Are you planning to build a fence, replace a mailbox, or plant a tree this spring? If you are, make sure you contact [Indiana 811](#) at least two full business days in advance, to have your property marked for any underground utility lines. Buried lines may be shallower than you'd expect, and state law requires the property to be marked before digging, even for small projects. The service is free and can prevent serious and costly damages.

April is National Safe Digging Month, an important annual reminder as the weather starts to warm up.

Join Our Team!

The OUCC has [current openings](#) in its legal and external affairs divisions. If you'd like to join a strong team with a commitment to public service, we may have the position you're looking for. Positions are posted for a limited time.



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