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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF INDIANAPOLIS )  
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY D/B/A )  
AES INDIANA FOR APPROVAL OF A )  
FUEL COST FACTOR FOR ELECTRIC )  
SERVICE DURING THE BILLING )  
MONTHS OF JUNE 2022 THROUGH ) CAUSE NO. 38703 FAC 135  
AUGUST 2022, IN ACCORDANCE WITH )  
THE PROVISIONS OF I.C. 8-1-2-42, AND )  
CONTINUED USE OF RATEMAKING )  
TREATMENT FOR COSTS OF WIND )  
POWER PURCHASES PURSUANT TO )  
CAUSE NOS. 43485 AND 43740, AND )  
AUTHORITY TO RECOVER COSTS OF )  
THE FUEL HEDGING PLAN )  
PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2-42. )

APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION OF DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
NATALIE HERR COKLOW

Indianapolis Power & Light Company d/b/a AES Indiana ("AES Indiana", "IPL",  
"Company", or "Applicant"), by counsel, hereby submits the direct testimony and attachments of  
Natalie Herr Coklow.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFIED TESTIMONY OF NATALIE HERR COKLOW  
MANAGER IN REGULATORY ACCOUNTING

1   **Q1.   Please state your name, employer, and business address.**

2   A1.   My name is Natalie Herr Coklow. I am employed by AES US Services, LLC (“the Service  
3       Company”), which is the Service Company that serves Indianapolis Power & Light  
4       Company d/b/a AES Indiana (“AES Indiana”, “IPL” or the “Applicant”). The Service  
5       Company is located at One Monument Circle, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The Service  
6       Company provides accounting, legal, human resources, information technology and other  
7       corporate services to the businesses owned by The AES Corporation in the United States  
8       of America, including AES Indiana.

9   **Q2.   What is your position with the Service Company?**

10  A2.   I am a Manager in the Regulatory Accounting department.

11  **Q3.   Please summarize your work experience with the Service Company.**

12  A3.   I began employment with the Service Company in July 2013. During my tenure with the  
13       Service Company, I have worked in Regulatory Accounting on various AES Indiana and  
14       Dayton Power & Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio (“AES Ohio” or “DP&L”) regulatory  
15       filings and the associated accounting entries for both companies. I am responsible for the  
16       various general ledger entries, the reconciliation of regulatory asset and liability accounts,  
17       the computation and tracking of various costs for regulatory filings, and the preparation of  
18       supporting schedules for these filings. These regulatory filings for AES Indiana have  
19       included filings related to the Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) (Cause No. 38703-FAC  
20       XX), AES Indiana’s most recent basic rate cases (Cause Nos. 44576 and 45029), the

Environmental Compliance Cost Recovery Adjustment (“ECCRA”) (Cause No. 42170-ECR XX) and the Transmission, Distribution, and Storage System Improvement Charge (“TDSIC”) (Cause No 45264-TDSIC XX).

**Q4. Please summarize your prior work experience.**

A4. Prior to the Service Company, I was employed by London Witte Group, LLC (“LWG”) for seven years. LWG is a certified public accounting firm that provides an array of accounting and consulting services to public utility, private and governmental clients. At LWG, I worked on the review of Gas Cost Adjustments filed with this Commission by various Indiana utilities, performed financial statement audits for predominately gas and electric utility clients, completed rate design for municipally owned utilities, and completed or reviewed financial statements and tax returns.

**Q5. Please summarize your educational qualifications.**

A5. I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Indiana University.

**Q6. Have you previously testified before this Commission?**

A6. Yes. I have submitted testimony on behalf of AES Indiana in previous FAC proceedings as well as ECCRA and TDSIC proceedings. I also submitted testimony in AES Indiana’s basic rates case, Cause No. 45029.

**Q7. What are your responsibilities in connection with the Applicant’s fuel cost filings?**

A7. The data is assembled and the actual calculations of the fuel cost credit or charge are made under my supervision and direction. In this case, I am presenting the calculated (“unmitigated”) fuel cost charge as well as a reduced fuel charge (“mitigated factor” or “mitigated FAC factor”) the Company proposes to place into effect, subject to

1 reconciliation and true-up, in a future FAC filing or upon resolution of the Eagle Valley  
2 forced outage matters pending in the subdocket in FAC 133 S1.

3 **Q8. Have you reviewed the testimony and attachments of the Applicant's other witnesses**  
4 **in this Cause?**

5 A8. Yes.

6 **Q9. Are you sponsoring any attachments?**

7 A9. Yes. I am sponsoring the following attachments, which were prepared or assembled by me  
8 or under my direction and supervision:

- 9 • Attachment NHC-1 is a copy of the Verified Application filed in this proceeding,  
10 including Schedules 1 through 7 thereto which reflect the proposed mitigated factor.
- 11 • Attachment NHC-1-A is the proposed tariff sheets revised to reflect the fuel cost  
12 adjustment requested herein.
- 13 • Attachment NHC-2 is a Statement of Jurisdictional Electric Operating Income for  
14 the Twelve Months Ended January 31, 2022.
- 15 • Attachment NHC-3 is a Determination of Authorized Return for the Twelve  
16 Months Ended January 31, 2022.
- 17 • Attachment NHC-4 is an Earnings Test Summary.
- 18 • Attachment NHC-4a is the Calculated Reduction for the Earnings Test.
- 19 • Attachment NHC-5 is the calculation of the unmitigated FAC factor.
- 20 • Attachment NHC-6 calculates a true-up to the October 2021 variance as a result of  
21 a tie-line meter read issue which I describe further in my testimony.

22 **Q10. Is the information set forth in Attachments NHC-1 through NHC-6 and Attachment**  
23 **NHC-1-A true and correct?**

1 A10. Yes, to the best of my knowledge.

2 **Q11. Are you filing any workpapers in this proceeding?**

3 A11. Yes. I have included Excel workbooks that support the calculations of Attachments NHC-  
4 1 through Attachment NHC-6.

5 **Q12. Why is AES Indiana proposing a mitigated FAC factor in this proceeding?**

6 A12. As discussed in my testimony for FAC 134, the Company was working to confirm and  
7 verify modeled impacts related to the Eagle Valley outage. The Company has completed  
8 its analysis of the estimated impact of the Eagle Valley outage on the variances from FAC  
9 133 through FAC 135 and is now able to model an estimate of the variances that were the  
10 result of issues independent of the Eagle Valley outage (commodity price and volume  
11 variances) which are now included for recovery in this proceeding. The Company is  
12 including the variances not related to the Eagle Valley outage for recovery in order to  
13 recognize the impact of increased natural gas and coal prices on overall fuel costs.  
14 Recognizing these increases in fuel costs in the proposed fuel factor will allow the price  
15 for the electric service to more timely reflect the actual cost of service. Also, the continued  
16 deferral of large variances results in a strain on the Company's cash flow as discussed  
17 further below. That said, in an effort to mitigate the rate impact to customers, the Company  
18 also proposes to spread the variances over two FAC filings.

19 **Q13. Please elaborate further why you are making this proposal?**

20 A13. As previously stated in FAC 134, AES Indiana has been experiencing rising commodity  
21 prices like other utilities in the state. This proposal allows the Company to appropriately  
22 reflect the cost of service in customer rates by including a portion of the variances in the

1 FAC factor. In addition, this proposal will help to mitigate cash flow issues that can  
2 negatively impact the Company. By deferring large variance amounts, AES Indiana is not  
3 receiving the associated cashflow which pressures the Company's liquidity as it must use  
4 other sources of funding to make up for the shortfall in cashflow. AES Indiana is currently  
5 satisfying this shortfall by borrowing on its short-term revolving credit facility, incurring  
6 additional interest expense as a result. The borrowing capacity on the revolving credit  
7 facility is not unlimited, and the continued deferral of the variance amount limits the  
8 Company's financial flexibility and uses available liquidity that would otherwise primarily  
9 be used to finance capital expenditures and supporting working capital needs. Additionally,  
10 AES Indiana issues long-term debt from time to time. The continued deferral of these  
11 variances (and future variance amounts) may require the issuance of long-term debt earlier  
12 than planned and/or in an amount greater than expected.

13 **Q14. Please explain the Company's proposal that the mitigated factor be approved on an**  
14 **interim basis subject to reconciliation and true-up in a future FAC filing or upon**  
15 **resolution of the Eagle Valley forced outage matters pending in the subdocket in FAC**  
16 **133 S1.**

17 A14. As explained above, the mitigated factor recovers estimated fuel costs unrelated to the  
18 Eagle Valley forced outage matters pending in the subdocket. The proposed factor is based  
19 on an estimate of the costs not attributable to the forced outage. The Company recognizes  
20 that all these costs remain subject to review. The Company is not seeking to finalize the  
21 amount of costs attributable to the forced outage in this FAC 135 but, as explained above,  
22 believes it is appropriate to begin to recover costs estimated not related to the forced outage.  
23 Therefore, to balance the consumer and Company interests and the need for timely cost  
24 recovery, the Company proposes the mitigated factor be approved on an interim basis.

1   **Q15. How was the mitigated FAC factor proposed in this proceeding calculated?**

2   A15. As discussed in more detail by AES Indiana Witness Jackson, output from Open Access  
3       Technology International, Inc. (“OATI”) was used to model the portion of the variances  
4       not related to the Eagle Valley Outage. The resulting price per Mills/kWh model output for  
5       each month was then compared to billed sales to determine the revised FAC variance if  
6       Eagle Valley had been running. The resulting variance after subtracting the amount already  
7       collected from FAC 133 is shown on Line 40 of Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1 and is  
8       detailed in Chart 1 below.

9       The difference between the mitigated factor calculated on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1  
10      and Attachment NHC-5 (unmitigated FAC 135 factor if filed for the usual forecast and  
11      reconciliation periods), is that the mitigated factor includes all of the estimated non outage  
12      portion of the variances that have not yet been collected for the FAC 133 through FAC 135  
13      reconciliation period of May 2021 through January 2022. This total variance is then divided  
14      over two FAC periods. The total variance is \$75,123,747. After subtracting the 50%  
15      variance already collected from FAC133 of \$6,841,811, the net total variance is  
16      \$68,281,936. The Company is then proposing to collect this remaining total over two FAC  
17      periods. Total fuel cost variances for the reconciliation periods after dividing in half is  
18      \$34,140,968. This adjustment is reflected on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1, Line 41 and  
19      detailed in Chart 1 below.



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Chart 1<sup>1</sup>

	As Filed Variance	Non Outage Actuals (2)	Eagle Valley Impact
FAC133	\$ 13,683,621	\$ 7,032,886	\$ (6,650,735)
FAC134 (1)	\$ 32,281,690	\$ 27,356,531	\$ (4,925,159)
FAC135	\$ 64,326,816	\$ 40,734,330	\$ (23,592,486)
		\$ 75,123,747	\$ (35,168,380)
less 50% FAC133 already recovered		\$ 6,841,811	
		\$ 68,281,936	
	50% of Variance	\$ 34,140,968	
(1) As filed variances of \$29,879,749 plus October tie line correction of \$2,401,941			
(2) Actuals if EV had been in service			

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3 Excluding the Eagle Valley outage portion of the variances totaling \$35,168,380 and  
4 collecting the remaining variance over two FAC periods mitigates the rate impact for  
5 customers. Witness Jackson further details the cost impact of the Eagle Valley outage for  
6 the reconciliation period. This mitigated factor would follow the normal reconciliation  
7 process and would be reconciled and trued-up as part of the FAC 137 and 138 filing. To  
8 the extent that the amount attributable to the outage differs upon the subdocket outcome,  
9 these factors would be subject to further true-up in a future FAC filing upon resolution of  
10 the subdocket.

11 **Q16. What accounting treatment is being sought for the variances excluded from this**  
12 **filing?**

13 A16. AES Indiana is excluding from the mitigated factor, outage related variances for FAC 133  
14 through 135 of \$35,168,380 and is seeking authority to continue to defer as a regulatory  
15 asset this balance for recovery pending conclusion of the FAC 133 subdocket. AES Indiana  
16 is not seeking to recover carrying charges on the regulatory asset.

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment DJ-5 for detail calculation.

**Q17. Why is the mitigated factor calculation reasonable?**

A17. The mitigated factor is reasonable because it is using a forecast generated using the same methods as reviewed and approved in previous FACs and reflects our estimated fuel costs and forecasted unit availability for the rate period. In addition, AES Indiana has not included recovery of the estimated variance remaining from FAC 133 through FAC 135 related to the Eagle Valley outage at this time and is proposing to address it as part of the FAC 133 subdocket. Furthermore, AES Indiana is proposing to split the remaining non outage variance over two FAC periods which helps to further mitigate the rate increase to customers. As stated in the prior FAC and discussed further by Witness Jackson, utilities are experiencing increased commodity prices which is a key driver for the larger variances. The mitigated factor proposed results in a charge to the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month that is -\$8.19 or -5.96% lower than the calculated unmitigated factor.

**Q18. What is the difference between the proposed mitigated factor and the unmitigated calculated factor?**

A18. The proposed mitigated FAC factor in this proceeding for the months of June through August 2022 is \$0.013673 per kwh on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1 as compared to the unmitigated factor on Attachment NHC-5 of \$0.021857 for a difference of -\$0.008184 per kwh.

FAC Rate Comparison Between FAC 135 Mitigated Factor and Unmitigated Factor			
	FAC 135 Mitigated Factor <u>Attachment NHC-1</u> , Schedule 1, Line 46	FAC 135 Unmitigated Factor <u>Attachment NHC-5</u> , Line 39	Difference
Fuel Cost Charge per kWh	\$0.013673	\$0.021857	-\$0.008184

1 **Q19. You mentioned previously a meter read error impacting the October 2021 variance**  
2 **as previously filed in FAC 134. Please describe this error further.**

3 A19. It was discovered during January 2022 that Duke Energy had provided incorrect meter  
4 readings to MISO at a substation where AES Indiana has tie-lines. This impacts the October  
5 2021 variance from what was previously filed in FAC 134. The original variance included  
6 in FAC 134 for October 2021 was \$16,883,428 and the revised variance is \$19,285,369 for  
7 a difference of \$2,401,941. To correct the data, the corrected meter readings were entered  
8 into the Company's energy accounting system and resulted in changes to MWH purchased  
9 from MISO, wholesale sales, and MISO fuel-like charges impacting FAC variances. The  
10 correct figures are reflected in the schedules presented in this FAC proceeding for the  
11 months of November and December and the October change is presented as part of  
12 Attachment NHC-6. Once MISO re-settles the market for these days, AES Indiana will  
13 receive refunds and MISO fuel-like charges will be lower in future months. These credits  
14 will be reflected in the FAC in the months they are received (anticipated to be January  
15 through March 2022) and are expected to total approximately \$7.9 million.

16 **Q20. Have you reviewed the Commission's June 1, 2005 Order in Cause No. 42685 ("June**  
17 **1, 2005 Order") and June 30, 2009 Phase II Order in Cause No. 43426 ("Phase II**  
18 **Order") regarding changes in operations as a result of the Midcontinent Independent**  
19 **System Operator Inc.'s ("MISO") implementation of energy markets and for**  
20 **determination of the manner and timing of recovery costs resulting from the**  
21 **implementation of standard market design mechanisms and participation in the**  
22 **ancillary services market?**

23 A20. Yes.

1 **Q21. Is AES Indiana's filing in this proceeding consistent with your understanding of these**  
2 **two orders?**

3 A21. Yes, AES Indiana's filing in this proceeding is consistent with my understanding of the  
4 Commission's June 1, 2005 Order and Phase II Order.

5 **Q22. Over what months has the Applicant estimated its fuel costs in Attachment NHC-1**  
6 **for the purpose of its proposed fuel cost factor for electric service?**

7 A22. Attachment NHC-1 estimates fuel costs over the months of June through August 2022.

8 **Q23. In making such estimate, were actual fuel costs reconciled with estimated fuel costs**  
9 **for any period?**

10 A23. Yes, actual fuel costs for the months of November 2021 through January 2022 were  
11 reconciled with the estimated fuel costs for the same period. As mentioned previously,  
12 these variances are shown for reference in the unmitigated FAC factor calculated on  
13 Attachment NHC-5 but only a portion is included in the mitigated factor calculated on  
14 Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1.

15 **Q24. Have calculations been made applying the Purchased Power Daily Benchmarks**  
16 **established pursuant to the methodology approved in Cause No. 43414?**

17 A24. Yes. As described in the testimony of Witness Jackson, the applicable Purchased Power  
18 Daily Benchmarks are set forth in Attachment DJ-1 and have been done in conformity with  
19 the Commission's Order in Cause No. 43414.

20 **Q25. Is AES Indiana seeking to recover the costs of any individual purchased power**  
21 **transactions used to serve jurisdictional retail customers in excess of the applicable**  
22 **Purchased Power Daily Benchmarks?**

A25. Yes, for the non outage portion of the purchased power over the benchmark. Chart 2 below calculates the purchased power over the benchmark not attributable to the Eagle Valley outage.

Chart 2

	Total Purchased Power over Benchmark	Non Outage Purchases over Benchmark	Eagle Valley Impact
FAC133	\$ 1,198,183	\$ 161,097	\$ (1,037,085)
FAC134 (1)	\$ 1,183,609	\$ 133,349	\$ (1,050,260)
FAC135	\$ 2,487,937	\$ 273,441	\$ (2,214,496)
	\$ 4,869,729	\$ 567,887	\$ (4,301,842)
(1) FAC 134 total of \$1,271,874 plus October tie line true-up of (\$88,265)			
Source: Attachment DJ-5			

Company Witness Jackson describes further the calculation of the purchased power costs in excess of the applicable Purchased Power Daily Benchmarks and the amount that is recoverable based on the currently approved calculation methodology. However, AES Indiana is only including the estimated non outage portion in the mitigated FAC factor. \$4,869,729 is the total purchased power over the benchmark for FAC 133 through FAC 135 of which \$4,301,842 is estimated to be attributable to the Eagle Valley outage and therefore included the total variance of \$35,168,380 that is deferred pending the outcome of the FAC 133 subdocket. The remaining purchased power over the benchmark of \$567,887 is included in the purchased power impacting the remaining variances included in the proposed mitigated FAC factor in this proceeding.

A summary of the purchased power volumes, costs, the total hourly purchased power costs above the applicable Purchased Power Daily Benchmarks for November 2021 through January 2022 and the reasons for the purchases at-risk after consideration of MISO economic dispatch, is set forth in Attachment DJ-2 to Witness Jackson's testimony.

1 **Q26. Did AES Indiana include in this filing the fuel cost and fuel revenues associated with**  
2 **sales from its public electric vehicle charging stations during the November 2021**  
3 **through January 2022 period?**

4 A26. Yes. AES Indiana determined the fuel cost for its public electric vehicle charging stations  
5 by multiplying the total public electric vehicle charging station kWh sales by the average  
6 cost of fuel per kWh for each period. AES Indiana calculated the fuel portion of electric  
7 vehicle revenues by multiplying the total public electric vehicle charging station kWh sales  
8 under Rate EVP by the applicable fuel factor in effect. The amounts accounted for as fuel  
9 costs are reflected on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 4, Line 4, columns C and D. The  
10 amounts accounted for as fuel recovery, when received, are reflected on Attachment NHC-  
11 1, Schedule 4, Line 4, columns E and F. The recovery represents a reduction in the fuel  
12 costs being collected through this FAC filing.

13 **Q27. Did AES Indiana incur any realized gain or losses associated with financial hedges or**  
14 **transactional fees for the hedging program?**

15 A27. Yes. There was one financial power hedge settled during the historical FAC period of  
16 November 2021 through January 2022. The realized loss of \$482,546 is reflected on  
17 Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 5, Page 2, Line 20. Since the hedge is the result of the Eagle  
18 Valley outage, it has not been included in the variances requested in this filing and instead  
19 is included in the portion that is being deferred for the FAC 133 subdocket. As discussed  
20 previously in FAC 133 and 134, there were power financial hedge realized gains during  
21 the reconciliation periods of June through October 2021 totaling \$7,226,446. The net of  
22 the realized gains and loss totaling \$6,743,900 are not included in the variances requested  
23 in this filing and are included in the portion that is being deferred for the FAC 133  
24 subdocket. AES Indiana did not incur any transactional fees associated with these power

1 hedge transactions. As I explained in my testimony in FAC 122, physical hedges do not  
2 receive mark-to-market accounting treatment and thus there are no recognized gains or  
3 losses on physical hedges. See Witness Jackson's testimony for a discussion of the result  
4 of any physical hedges.

5 **Q28. Are you familiar with the Applicant's estimated and actual fuel costs for the months**  
6 **of November 2021 through January 2022?**

7 A28. Yes. As shown in Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 5 (Page 4 of 4), the estimated fuel cost for  
8 those months was \$0.033879 per kWh and the actual cost for the same period averaged  
9 \$0.053988 per kWh, which represents an underestimate of 37.25%. While AES Indiana  
10 has calculated this difference, as previously stated, AES Indiana has not included fuel cost  
11 variances for the portion attributable to the Eagle Valley outage at this time in the mitigated  
12 factor calculation proposed in this proceeding. The variances are due to multiple factors  
13 as described further by Witness Jackson including rising commodity pricing, Petersburg  
14 coal strategy, and the Eagle Valley outage.

15 **Q29. Based on such costs, in your opinion, are Applicant's estimated average fuel costs for**  
16 **the months of June through August 2022, as set forth in Attachment NHC-1,**  
17 **reasonable in amount?**

18 A29. Yes. The estimated fuel costs for those months reflect the expected costs from contract  
19 sources. We have also included forecasted costs associated with our participation in MISO,  
20 spot purchases of fuel, and purchased power from Rate REP customers. In addition, we  
21 have included the estimated credits to customers for the off-system sales margins related  
22 to the Lakefield Wind power purchase agreement ("PPA") as required per the  
23 Commission's Order in Cause No. 43740, as well as any realized gains or losses for

1 financial hedges (including any associated transactional costs) from natural gas hedging  
2 per the Commission's Orders in Cause Nos. 38703 FAC 122 and FAC 126.

3 **Q30. When was the last Order of the Commission approving Applicant's basic electric**  
4 **rates and charges?**

5 A30. On October 31, 2018, the Commission issued an order in Cause No. 45029 (the "2018 Base  
6 Rate Order") approving new basic rates and charges based on Applicant's test year  
7 operating expenses and operating income for the twelve months ended June 30, 2017. AES  
8 Indiana implemented these new base rates on a service rendered basis effective December  
9 5, 2018. The 2018 Base Rate Order established an annual level of operating income of  
10 \$220,076,000.

11 **Q31. Please explain Attachments NHC-2, NHC-3, and NHC-4.**

12 A31. Attachment NHC-2 contains a comparison of AES Indiana's electric retail operating results  
13 per books for the twelve months ended January 31, 2022, with the electric operating results  
14 applicable to jurisdictional retail customers for the same period. Attachment NHC-2  
15 calculates the result of the "operating expense" test of I.C. § 8-1-2-42(d)(2). This  
16 attachment also calculates the I.C. § 8-1-2-42(d)(3) test, to determine if the Applicant's  
17 actual return applicable to jurisdictional retail customers for the twelve months ended  
18 January 31, 2022 was higher than the authorized net electric operating income during the  
19 same period. Attachment NHC-3 calculates AES Indiana's authorized return. That total  
20 authorized return was \$226,529,000. In accordance with 170 IAC 4-6-21 and the  
21 Commission's Orders in Cause Nos. 42170 and 45264, AES Indiana added the return on  
22 its Qualified Pollution Control Property ("QPCP") of \$1,537,000 and the return on its  
23 Transmission, Distribution and Storage System Improvement Charge Property ("TDSIC")



of \$4,916,000 for a total of \$6,453,000, to its authorized net operating income of \$220,076,000. AES Indiana's TDSIC charge began on November 1, 2020. Attachment NHC-4 reflects the earnings bank total for the relevant period and calculates the differential between the determined return and the authorized return.

**Q32. Based on the calculation on Attachment NHC-2, has AES Indiana passed "operating expense" test of I.C. § 8-1-2-42(d)(2)?**

A32. Yes. As shown on Attachment NHC-2, the total jurisdictional operating expenses excluding fuel costs have increased as compared to the last basic rate case. Therefore, the Commission should find that the (d)(2) test is satisfied.

**Q33. Based on the calculation on Attachment NHC-3 and Attachment NHC-4a has AES Indiana passed the I.C. § 8-1-2-42(d)(3) test?**

A33. No. The Company's actual return applicable to jurisdictional retail customers for the twelve months ended January 31, 2022 was \$227,361,000, while the authorized net electric operating income during the same period was \$226,529,000. In addition, the sum of AES Indiana's differentials for the relevant period is greater than zero. See Attachment NHC-4. Accordingly, a reduction in the fuel factor was calculated as both the current period and the sum of the differentials for the relevant period result in an amount greater than zero.

**Q34. Please explain how the Company determined the reduction amount on Attachment NHC-4a.**

A34. Attachment NHC-4a shows the calculation of the reduction in the current FAC period. Ind. Code §8-1-2-42.3(d) defines the calculation of the reduction amount in an instance where both the current period and the sum of the differentials for the relevant period result in an amount greater than zero.

1 Consistent with subsection (b), the amount of reduction shall be determined  
2 by dividing the lesser of:

3 (1) The amount determined under subsection (c); or

4 (2) The amount by which the return in the current application before the  
5 commission was more than the authorized return;

6 by the total number of applications filed during the twelve (12) month test  
7 period considered in the current application before the commission.

8 As shown on Line 1 of Attachment NHC-4a, the current period ended January 31, 2022  
9 results in a positive differential of \$832,000, which is the same differential reflected on  
10 Attachment NHC-2, line 14. The sum of the differentials totaling \$275,608,218 is listed  
11 on Line 2 and reflects the relevant statutory period from April 2017 (FAC 116) through  
12 January 2022 (FAC 135). This amount is the same as the total reflected on Attachment  
13 NHC-4. Line 3 determines the basis for the reduction, which is the lesser of Line 1 and  
14 Line 2. In this instance, the current period differential listed on Line 1 is the lesser amount.  
15 This amount is multiplied by 25% on Line 4, which reflects the total number of applications  
16 filed during the twelve-month period in the current application (AES Indiana files four  
17 applications per year). The resulting amount of \$208,000, listed on Line 5, represents the  
18 basis for the reduction for the current FAC period. Line 6 reflects the revenue conversion  
19 factor utilized in IPL's last base rate case (Cause No. 45029, Petitioner's Exhibit No.  
20 REVREQ2-T), with adjustments for the applicable Indiana state income tax rate, the utility  
21 receipts tax rate, and the Public Utility Fee rate. The reduction amount on Line 5 is grossed  
22 up for taxes by multiplying the conversion factor on Line 6 in a manner identical to the  
23 treatment in IPL's last base rate case to determine the pre-tax reduction on Line 7. This  
24 reduction amount totals \$282,364 and is included as a reduction to fuel costs recoverable  
25 in the current FAC period as shown on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1, Lines 32 and 33.

1 **Q35. Were there any revenue and/or expenses eliminated or excluded from total electric**  
2 **operating income for the twelve months ended January 31, 2022 in the preparation**  
3 **of Applicant's Attachment NHC-2?**

4 A35. Yes. Because IPL anticipated that the earnings bank would be depleted during the fourth  
5 quarter of 2021, IPL began recording the estimated liability that would result from the  
6 earnings test for FAC 135 in November 2021 through January 2022. IPL excluded both  
7 the reduction to revenue and the associated tax impact as a result of these entries from net  
8 operating income for the twelve months ending January 31, 2022 earnings calculation  
9 presented on Attachment NHC-2 because it would be inappropriate to reduce the earnings  
10 in this current FAC period before the adjustment is able to be reflected as a reduction to  
11 rates on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1. These adjustments to per books net operating  
12 income are shown on the twelve-month net operating income statement worksheet that is  
13 included in the FAC audit packet. Both the reduction to revenue and the associated tax  
14 impact will be reflected in the earnings test in the next FAC.

15 **Q36. What was the source of the data contained in Attachment NHC-2?**

16 A36. All the accounting figures and other financial data contained in Attachment NHC-2 were  
17 derived from AES Indiana's books of account and accounting records.

18 **Q37. Is AES Indiana including any proposed adjustments in this FAC filing?**

19 A37. Yes. As mentioned previously, AES Indiana has included the remaining uncollected  
20 portion of the FAC 133 through FAC 135 variances totaling \$68,281,936 (Attachment  
21 NHC-1, Schedule 1, Line No. 40, Column D) and is proposing to spread the recovery over  
22 two FAC periods. Furthermore, the Company is proposing to defer in this FAC the total  
23 fuel cost variance for the reconciliation period of May 2021 through January 2022

1       attributable to the Eagle Valley outage equaling an estimated \$35,168,380. The adjustment  
2       is included on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1, Line 39, Column D. As stated previously  
3       in my testimony, the result is a reduction between the unmitigated FAC factor and the  
4       proposed mitigated factor of -\$0.008184 per kWh. These remaining variances will be  
5       addressed in the FAC 133 subdocket.

6       **Q38. What is the Applicant's estimated average cost of fuel for June through August 2022**  
7       **as included in the proposed mitigated factor?**

8       A38. The Applicant's estimated average cost of fuel for the months of June through August  
9       2022, after taking into consideration the reduction for the earnings test, is estimated to be  
10       \$0.046410 per kWh as shown on Attachment NHC-1, Schedule 1, line 43. This represents  
11       an increase of \$0.013673 per kWh, after being adjusted for Indiana Utility Receipts Tax,  
12       from the base cost of fuel approved in the 2018 Base Rate Order of \$0.032938 per kWh.

13       **Q39. What effect will the proposed mitigated factor have on an average residential**  
14       **customer using 1,000 kWh per month?**

15       A39. In relation to the factor currently in effect, the mitigated factor will result in an increase of  
16       \$6.25 or 5.08% for an average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

17       **Q40. What effect would the unmitigated fuel cost factor have had on an average residential**  
18       **customer using 1,000 kWh per month?**

19       A40. In relation to the factor currently in effect, the unmitigated factor would result in an increase  
20       of \$14.44 or 11.74% for the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

21       **Q41. If approved by the Commission, when does the Applicant propose to make effective**  
22       **for electric service the mitigated fuel cost factor requested in this proceeding?**

1 A41. The Applicant seeks to make the fuel cost factor shown in Attachment NHC-1, Schedule I,  
2 line 41 effective for all bills rendered for electric services beginning with the first billing  
3 cycles for the June 2022 billing month (Regular Billing District 41 and Special Billing  
4 District 01, which begins May 31, 2022). Such adjustment factor, upon becoming  
5 effective, shall remain in effect for approximately three (3) months or until replaced by a  
6 different adjustment factor. A copy of the proposed tariff is set forth in Attachment NHC-  
7 1-A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

8 **Q42. Does that conclude your prefiled direct testimony?**

9 A42. Yes.

### **Verification**

I, Natalie Herr Coklow, Manager in Regulatory Accounting for AES US Services, LLC, affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated this 17th day of March 2022.

*Natalie Herr Coklow*  
Natalie Herr Coklow

**Attachment NHC-1**

**[Verified Application – Not Duplicated Herein]**

AES INDIANA  
Statement of Jurisdictional Electric Operating Income for the Twelve Months Ended January 31, 2022  
(In \$000's except where otherwise stated)

Line No.	Description	Per Books For The Twelve Months Ended January 31, 2022			Line No.
		Total Electric For the Twelve Months Ended January 31, 2022	MISO Attachment GG	Applicable to Jurisdictional Retail Customers	
1	Operating Revenues	\$ 1,452,350	\$ 2,636	\$ 1,449,714	1
2	Operating Expenses:				2
3	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	\$ 882,293	\$ 969	\$ 881,324	3
4	Depreciation and Amortization	257,105	366	256,739	4
5	Taxes Other than Income Taxes:	45,305	74	45,231	5
6	Income Taxes:	39,366	307	39,059	6
7	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,224,069	\$ 1,716	\$ 1,222,353	7
8	Operating Income	\$ 228,281	\$ 920	\$ 227,361	8

(d)(2) Test (In \$000's)  
Summary of Increase in Operating Expenses Applicable to Jurisdictional Retail Customers  
For the Twelve Months Ended January 31, 2022

		Per Cause Nos. 45029	Per Books January 31, 2022	Increase (Decrease)	
9	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,193,106	\$ 1,222,353	\$ 29,247	9
10	Fuel Costs	436,216	432,388	(3,828)	10
11	Operating Expenses Excluding Fuel Costs	\$ 756,890	\$ 789,965	\$ 33,075	11

(d)(3) Test (In \$'s)

12	Jurisdictional Retail Electric Operating Income (January 31, 2022)	\$ 227,361,000	12
13	Total Authorized Operating Income <sup>(1)</sup>	226,529,000	13
14	Excess/(Deficiency)	\$ 832,000	14

(1 ) Calculated on Applicant's Exhibit 3.



**AES INDIANA**  
**Determination of Authorized Return**  
**For the Twelve Months Ended January 2022**

Line No.			Line No.
1	Operating Income per Cause No. 45029	\$220,076,000	1
2	Effective February 2021		2
3	Allowed Return on CCT Utility Plant per Cause No. 42170-ECR33 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,483,145	3
4	Jurisdictional Portion	100.00%	4
5	Jurisdictional Total for Cause No. 42170-ECR33	1,483,145	5
6	Proration for Cause No. 42170-ECR33	28/365	6
7	Total for Cause No. 42170-ECR33	114,000	7
8	Effective for March 2021 - January 2022		8
9	Allowed Return on CCT Utility Plant per Cause No. 42170-ECR34 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,541,335	9
10	Jurisdictional Portion	100.00%	10
11	Jurisdictional Total for Cause No. 42170-ECR34	1,541,335	11
12	Proration for Cause No. 42170-ECR34	337/365	12
13	Total for Cause No. 42170-ECR34	1,423,000	13
14	Effective for February 2021 - October 2021		14
15	Allowed Return on TDISC-1 Distribution Utility Plant per Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-1 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,551,960	15
16	Jurisdictional Portion	100.00%	16
17	Jurisdictional Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-1	2,551,960	17
18	Proration for Cause No.45264-TDSIC-1	273/365	18
19	Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-1	1,909,000	19
20	Effective for February 2021 - October 2021		20
21	Allowed Return on TDISC-1 - Transmission Utility Plant per Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-1 <sup>(2)</sup>	530,592	21
22	Jurisdictional Portion	100.00%	22
23	Jurisdictional Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-1	530,592	23
24	Proration for Cause No.45264-TDSIC-1	273/365	24
25	Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-1	397,000	25
26	Effective for November 2021 - January 2022		26
27	Allowed Return on TDISC-3 Distribution Utility Plant per Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-3 <sup>(2)</sup>	8,370,218	27
28	Jurisdictional Portion	100.00%	28
29	Jurisdictional Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-3	8,370,218	29
30	Proration for Cause No.45264-TDSIC-3	92/365	30
31	Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-3	2,110,000	31
32	Effective for November 2021 - January 2022		32
33	Allowed Return on TDISC-3 - Transmission Utility Plant per Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-3 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,982,306	33
34	Jurisdictional Portion	100.00%	34
35	Jurisdictional Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-3	1,982,306	35
36	Proration for Cause No.45264-TDSIC-3	92/365	36
37	Total for Cause No. 45264-TDSIC-3	500,000	37
26	Total Authorized Operating Income	<u>\$226,529,000</u>	26

<sup>(2)</sup> The Commission requires that, for purposes of computing the authorized net operating income for IC 8-1-2-42(d)(2) and IC 8-1-2-42(d)(3), the jurisdictional portion of the increased return shall be phased-in over the appropriate period of time that the Applicant's net operating income is affected by this earnings modification resulting from the Commission's approval of the QPCP Construction Cost Rider. The following example may be helpful in implementing the appropriate phase-in: Assume a ECCRA Order is effective and implemented Feb. 1, 2015. Assume the test period for the first FAC filing after the ECCRA Order covers the twelve months ended March 31, 2015. The increase to net operating income resulting from the ECCRA Order should be 59/365 of the total additional earnings authorized by the Commission's Order in the ECCRA. Assuming all things remain constant, the next FAC filing would reflect 150/365 of the total additional ECCRA earnings.

**AES INDIANA**  
**Earnings Test Summary**

FAC No.	Reporting Period	Determined Return	Authorized Return	Differential
135	1/31/2022	\$227,361,000	\$226,529,000	\$832,000
134	10/31/2021	226,080,000	224,682,000	\$1,398,000
133	7/31/2021	219,585,000	223,889,000	(4,304,000)
132	4/30/2021	232,893,000	223,097,000	9,796,000
131	1/31/2021	227,171,000	222,310,000	4,861,000
130	10/31/2020	229,881,000	221,451,000	8,430,000
129	7/31/2020	242,467,000	221,368,000	21,099,000
128	4/30/2020	236,917,000	221,285,000	15,632,000
127	1/31/2020	234,075,000	221,201,000	12,874,000
126	10/31/2019	230,875,000	218,710,000	12,165,000
125	7/31/2019	229,431,000	206,716,000	22,715,000
124	4/30/2019	217,179,000	194,654,170	22,524,830
123	1/31/2019	212,078,000	182,107,612	29,970,388
122	10/31/2018	201,730,000	172,128,000	29,602,000
121	7/31/2018	190,971,000	171,399,000	19,572,000
120	4/30/2018	180,892,000	170,247,000	10,645,000
119	1/31/2018	177,867,000	169,205,000	8,662,000
118	10/31/2017	180,108,000	168,291,000	11,817,000
117	7/31/2017	185,397,000	167,012,000	18,385,000
116	4/30/2017	183,962,000	165,030,000	18,932,000
				<u>\$275,608,218</u>

**AES INDIANA**  
**Operating Income Earnings Test**  
**Calculated Refund**  
**Period Ending January 31, 2022**

Line No.	FAC Period	FAC No.	Determined	Authorized	Differential
1	January 31, 2022	135	\$227,361,000	\$226,529,000	\$832,000
2	Accumulated Earnings Bank Differential				\$275,608,218
3	Over-Earnings Basis				\$832,000
4	Quarterly Convention				25%
5	Quarterly Amount - Basis for Revenue Credits (Show as Negative Value)				(\$208,000)
6	Revenue Conversion Factor				1.357520
7	Revenue Credit Amount				(\$282,364)

Revenue Conversion Factor

8	Calculated Rate of Return from page 3 of this exhibit	6.65%
9	Gross Rate for Borrowed Funds (1)	2.20%
10	Gross Rate for Other Funds (Line 8 - Line 9)	4.45%
11	Debt and Equity Revenue Conversion Factors	

	For Debt & Expense		For Equity	
	Statutory Rate	Effective Rate	Statutory Rate	Effective Rate
11a Utility Receipts Tax	1.4600%	1.4548%	1.4000%	1.3950%
11b Public Utility Fee	0.12761%	0.1276%	0.1276%	0.1276%
11c Uncollectibles	0.3562%	0.3562%	0.3562%	0.3562%
11d State Income Tax	4.9000%	0.0750%	4.9000%	4.8763%
11e Federal Income Tax	21.0000%	0.0000%	21.0000%	19.5814%
11f Effective Rate		2.0136%		26.3365%
11g Complement (1-Line 8f)		97.9864%		73.6635%
11h Revenue Conversion Factor for Debt & Expense		1.02055		
11i Revenue Conversion Factor for Equity				1.35752
12	Revenue Conversion Factor for Capital $(((\text{Line 9} \times \text{Line 11h}) + (\text{Line 10} \times \text{Line 11i}))/\text{Line 8})$			1.24604

**AES INDIANA**  
**Determination of Fuel Cost Adjustment**  
**Beginning with August 2022 Based on the Estimated**  
**Three Months Average of June, July, and August 2022**

Line No.	Description	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	Line No.
		Estimated Month of:				Estimated Three Month Average	
	<b>kWh Source (000's)</b>	June	July	August	Total		
1	Coal and Oil Generation	637,289	857,258	836,652	2,331,199	777,066	1
2	Nuclear Generation	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	Hydro Generation	-	-	-	-	-	3
4	Other Generation - Internal Combustion	-	-	-	-	-	4
5	Gas Generation	605,096	719,440	683,319	2,007,855	669,285	5
	Purchases through MISO:						
6	Wind Purchase Power Agreement Purchases	48,142	37,263	40,692	126,097	42,032	6
7	Non-Wind PPA Market Purchases	52,391	14,912	17,294	84,597	28,199	7
8	Other	-	-	-	-	-	8
9	Purchased Power other than MISO	18,112	17,322	16,407	51,841	17,280	9
	LESS:						
10	Energy Losses and Company Use	55,780	63,786	61,069	180,635	60,212	10
11	Inter-System Sales through MISO	149,162	260,380	267,629	677,171	225,724	11
12	Inter-System Sales other than MISO	-	-	-	-	-	12
13	Non-Jurisdictional Retail Sales	-	-	-	-	-	13
14	<b>Sales (\$)</b>	<b>1,156,088</b>	<b>1,322,029</b>	<b>1,265,666</b>	<b>3,743,783</b>	<b>1,247,926</b>	14
	<b>Fuel Cost (\$)</b>						
15	Coal and Oil Generation	16,871,101	20,961,184	19,662,899	57,495,184	19,165,061	15
16	Nuclear Generation	-	-	-	-	-	16
17	Hydro Generation	-	-	-	-	-	17
18	Other Generation - Internal Combustion	-	-	-	-	-	18
19	Gas Generation	21,421,883	27,389,521	25,405,189	74,216,593	24,738,864	19
	Purchases through MISO:						
20	Wind Purchase Power Agreement Purchases	4,940,837	3,831,018	3,499,511	12,271,366	4,090,455	20
21	Non-Wind PPA Market Purchases	2,392,839	626,766	658,357	3,677,962	1,225,987	21
22	Other	-	-	-	-	-	22
23	MISO Components of Cost of Fuel	1,765,347	2,018,739	1,932,675	5,716,761	1,905,587	23
24	Purchased Power other than MISO	3,010,839	2,819,645	2,728,627	8,559,111	2,853,037	24
	Less:						
25	Inter-System Sales through MISO	4,367,277	7,697,815	7,656,369	19,721,461	6,573,820	25
26	Inter-System Sales other than MISO	-	-	-	-	-	26
27	Non-Jurisdictional Retail Sales	-	-	-	-	-	27
28	Transmission Losses	487,424	562,813	521,402	1,571,639	523,880	28
29	Lakefield PPA Adjustment	242,955	279,703	230,564	753,222	251,074	29
30	<b>Total Fuel Cost (F)</b>	<b>\$ 45,305,190</b>	<b>\$ 49,106,542</b>	<b>\$ 45,478,923</b>	<b>\$ 139,890,655</b>	<b>\$ 46,630,217</b>	30
31	<b>F ÷ S (Line 30 ÷ Line 14) (Mills/kWh)</b>					<b>37.366</b>	31
32	Reduction from Earnings Test				<b>(\$282,364)</b>		32
33	Reduction in Fuel Factor (Line 32 divided by estimated Indiana jurisdictional sales of		3,743,783 kWh (000's)		<b>(Mills/kWh)</b>	(0.075)	33
	<b>Months to be Reconciled</b>						
		<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Total</b>		
34	Fuel Cost Variance	<b>\$ 36,943,851</b>	<b>\$ 14,618,271</b>	<b>\$ 12,764,694</b>	<b>\$ 64,326,816</b>		34
	<b>(Mills/kWh)</b>						
35	Variance Charge (Line 32 Total divided by estimated Indiana jurisdictional sales of		3,743,783 kWh (000's)			17.182	35
36	Adjusted Fuel Cost Charge (Line 31 + Line 33)					54.473	36
37	Less: Base Cost of Fuel Included in Rates					32.938	37
38	Fuel Cost Charge					21.535	38
39	Fuel Cost Charge Adjusted for Indiana Utility Receipts Tax (1)					21.857	39

(1) Line 38 Divided By (1-(1.46% URT Rate/(1-0.04900)))

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**AES INDIANA**  
**Determination of Fuel Cost Adjustment**  
**Beginning with January 2022 Based on the Estimated**  
**Three Months Average of March, April, and May 2022**

Line No.	Description	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	Line No.
		Estimated Month of:			Total	Estimated Three Month Average	
	<u>kWh Source (000's)</u>	March	April	May			
1	Coal and Oil Generation	960,436	717,336	522,016	2,199,788	733,263	1
2	Nuclear Generation	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	Hydro Generation	-	-	-	-	-	3
4	Other Generation - Internal Combustion	-	-	-	-	-	4
5	Gas Generation	159,355	39,709	128,616	327,680	109,227	5
	Purchases through MISO:						
6	Wind Purchase Power Agreement Purchases	68,912	77,609	52,277	198,798	66,266	6
7	Non-Wind PPA Market Purchases	20,500	163,842	324,885	509,227	169,742	7
8	Other	-	-	-	-	-	8
9	Purchased Power other than MISO	13,006	15,039	16,599	44,644	14,881	9
	LESS:						
10	Energy Losses and Company Use	50,263	45,015	37,985	133,263	44,421	10
11	Inter-System Sales through MISO	130,228	35,550	22,093	187,871	62,624	11
12	Inter-System Sales other than MISO	-	-	-	-	-	12
13	Non-Jurisdictional Retail Sales	-	-	-	-	-	13
14	<b>Sales (\$)</b>	<b>1,041,718</b>	<b>932,970</b>	<b>984,315</b>	<b>2,959,003</b>	<b>986,334</b>	<b>14</b>
	<u>Fuel Cost (\$)</u>						
15	Coal and Oil Generation	24,025,668	18,072,077	13,573,056	55,670,801	18,556,934	15
16	Nuclear Generation	-	-	-	-	-	16
17	Hydro Generation	-	-	-	-	-	17
18	Other Generation - Internal Combustion	-	-	-	-	-	18
19	Gas Generation	7,809,344	2,875,955	6,180,580	16,865,879	5,621,960	19
	Purchases through MISO:						
20	Wind Purchase Power Agreement Purchases	7,139,181	7,227,936	6,131,197	20,498,314	6,832,771	20
21	Non-Wind PPA Market Purchases	1,405,535	6,752,569	13,014,281	21,172,385	7,057,462	21
22	Other	-	-	-	-	-	22
23	MISO Components of Cost of Fuel	1,615,706	1,447,038	1,526,673	4,589,417	1,529,806	23
24	Purchased Power other than MISO	1,970,588	2,324,347	2,692,015	6,986,950	2,328,983	24
	Less:						
25	Inter-System Sales through MISO	3,521,536	915,377	607,991	5,044,904	1,681,635	25
26	Inter-System Sales other than MISO	-	-	-	-	-	26
27	Non-Jurisdictional Retail Sales	-	-	-	-	-	27
28	Transmission Losses	405,641	345,928	128,430	879,999	293,333	28
29	Lakefield PPA Adjustment	138,590	4,294	163,537	306,421	102,140	29
30	<b>Total Fuel Cost (F)</b>	<b>\$ 39,900,255</b>	<b>\$ 37,434,323</b>	<b>\$ 42,217,844</b>	<b>\$ 119,552,422</b>	<b>\$ 39,850,808</b>	<b>30</b>
31	<b>F ÷ S (Line 30 ÷ Line 14) (Mills/kWh)</b>					<b>40.403</b>	<b>31</b>
32	Reduction from Earnings Test				(\$475,344)		32
33	Reduction in Fuel Factor (Line 32 divided by estimated Indiana jurisdictional sales of		2,959,003 kWh (000's)		(Mills/kWh)	(0.161)	33
		Months to be Reconciled					
		August	September	October	Total		
34	Fuel Cost Variance	\$ 5,414,616	\$ 7,581,706	\$ 19,285,369	\$ 32,281,690		34
35	Fuel Cost Variance - FAC 133 - 50% Variance				\$ 6,841,811		35
36	Subtotal Variances				\$ 39,123,501		36
37	Fuel Cost Variances not Included in Interim Rate				\$ (39,123,501)		37
38	TOTAL Fuel Cost Variance Included in this Filing					\$ -	38
	<u>(Mills/kWh)</u>						
39	Variance Charge (Line 38 Total divided by estimated Indiana jurisdictional sales of		2,959,003 kWh (000's)			-	39
40	Adjusted Fuel Cost Charge (Line 31 + Line 33 + Line 39)					40.242	40
41	Less: Base Cost of Fuel Included in Rates					32.938	41
42	Fuel Cost Charge					7.304	42
43	Fuel Cost Charge Adjusted for Indiana Utility Receipts Tax (1)					7.418	43

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**AES INDIANA**  
**Reconciliation of Actual Incremental Cost of Fuel**  
**Incurred to Applicable Incremental Retail Fuel Clause**  
**Revenues for October, 2021**

Line No.	Class of Customers	kWh Sales (In 000's) (A)	Base Cost of Fuel Included in Rates 32.938 Mills/kWh (B) (Col A * mills above)	Actual Cost of Fuel Incurred 51.165 Mills/kWh (C) (Col A * mills above)	Actual Incremental Cost of Fuel Incurred (D) (Col C - Col B)	Actual Incremental Cost of Fuel Billed Including Utility Receipts Tx (E)	Actual Incremental Cost of Fuel Billed Excluding Utility Receipts Tx <sup>(1)</sup> (F)	Fuel Cost <sup>(2)</sup> Variance From Cause No. 38703-FAC132 (G)	Incremental Fuel Clause Revenues to be Reconciled with Actual Incremental Cost of Fuel Incurred (H) (Col F - Col G)	Fuel Cost Variance (I) (Col D - Col H)	Line No.
1	Total Residential	342,828	\$ 11,292,069	\$ 17,540,795	\$ 6,248,726	\$ (12,438)	\$ (12,255)				1
2	Total Commercial	133,391	4,393,633	6,824,951	2,431,318	(4,817)	(4,746)				2
3	Total Industrial	516,412	17,009,578	26,422,220	9,412,642	(17,938)	(17,673)				3
4	Total Electric Vehicle Public Charging Stations	3	99	153	54	-	-				4
5	Total Lighting	5,679	187,055	290,566	103,511	(133)	(131)				5
6	Total Other										6
7	Total Retail Sales Subject to FAC	998,313	\$ 32,882,434	\$ 51,078,685	\$ 18,196,251	\$ (35,326)	\$ (34,805)	\$ 1,054,313	\$ (1,089,118)	\$ 19,285,369	7
8	Total Retail Sales NOT Subject to FAC	-									8
9	Total Non-jurisdictional Retail Sales	-									9
10	Sales	998,313									10
11	Original Variance									\$ 16,883,428	11
12	Difference									\$ 2,401,941	12

(1) Column E Multiplied By (1-(1.4% URT Rate/(1-.05075)))

(2) Column G includes amortization of the prior period (over)/under collections of fuel costs and the NOI credit. FAC 132 included an NOI credit of -\$3,330,787 and a fuel cost variance of \$12,987,449 which is being recovered over two FAC periods per the Order for FAC 132.

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**Comparison of Actual and Estimated Cost of Fuel**  
**Reconciliation October, 2021**

Line No.	Description	October		Line No.
	<u>kWh Source (000's)</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Forecast</u>	
1	Coal and Oil Generation	500,538	766,255	1
2	Nuclear Generation	-	-	2
3	Hydro Generation	-	-	3
4	Other Generation - Internal Combustion	2	-	4
5	Gas Generation	207,310	377,350	5
	Purchases through MISO			
6	Wind Purchase Power Agreement Purchases	38,539	65,445	6
7	Non-Wind PPA Market Purchases	256,097	59,345	7
8	Other	92	-	8
9	Purchased	10,410	12,855	9
	LESS:			
10	Energy Losses and Company Use	49,249	53,167	10
11	Inter-System Sales through MISO	25,537	243,428	11
12	Inter-System Sales other than MISO	-	-	12
13	Non-Jurisdictional Retail Sales	-	-	13
14	Sales (\$)	<u>938,202</u>	<u>984,655</u>	14
	<u>Fuel Cost</u>			
15	Coal and Oil Generation	\$ 10,865,067	\$ 15,464,635	15
16	Nuclear Generation	-	-	16
17	Hydro Generation	-	-	17
18	Other Generation - Internal Combustion	203	-	18
19	Gas Generation	13,977,551	8,568,668	19
20	Financial Hedges Gains/Losses & Transactional Fees	(1,601,046)	-	20
	Purchases through MISO			
21	Wind Purchase Power Agreement Purchases	4,953,401	6,807,508	21
22	Non-Wind PPA Market Purchases	15,160,506	1,305,644	22
23	Other	714	-	23
24	MISO Components of Cost of Fuel	3,923,619	1,238,696	24
25	Purchased Power other than MISO	1,703,176	2,165,444	25
	LESS:			
26	Inter-System Sales through MISO	899,652	4,763,076	26
27	Inter-System Sales other than MISO	-	-	27
28	Non-Jurisdictional Retail Sales	-	-	28
29	Transmission Losses	31,103	277,436	29
30	Lakefield PPA Adjustment	49,015	190,877	30
31	Purchased Power in Excess	-	-	31
32	Total Fuel Costs (F)	<u>\$ 48,003,421</u>	<u>\$ 30,319,206</u>	32
33	F / S (Mills/kWh)	<u>51.165</u>	<u>30.792</u>	33
	Weighted Average Deviation	-39.82%		

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**Determination of MISO Components of Fuel Cost**  
**August, September, and October 2021**

Line No.		Total August (A)	Total September (B)	Total October (C)	Line No.
<b>Energy Market FAC Adjustment Components</b>					
1	Delta LMP <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2,749,567	\$ 2,967,497	\$ 3,715,409	1
2	FTR (Revenue) / Expenses	(1,008,355)	(958,666)	196,237	2
3	RT Marg. Loss Surplus Credit	(741,015)	(590,974)	(499,480)	3
4	Virtuals Bids and Offers for Load	-	-	-	4
5	DA & RAC Recovery of Unit Commitment Costs	(140,571)	(54,310)	(149,574)	5
5a	RSG 1st Pass Charges	127,720	96,705	312,040	5a
5b	RSG 2nd Pass Distribution Correction	-	-	-	5b
6	Inadvertent Energy	12,756	(14,017)	(25,086)	6
7	Ancillary Services Revenue	(13,710)	(21,305)	(6,684)	7
8	Ancillary Services Costs	139,299	122,035	154,008	8
9	Ancillary Services Incentive to Follow Dispatch <sup>2</sup>	66,315	91,157	222,675	9
10	Ramp Capability <sup>3</sup>	2,271	(454)	4,074	10
11	Total (Columns A, B, & C to Schedule 5, line 24)	<u>\$ 1,194,277</u>	<u>\$ 1,637,668</u>	<u>\$ 3,923,619</u>	11

Negative amount is a credit to expense (**payment from MISO**)

Positive amount is a debit to expense (**payment to MISO**)

<sup>1</sup>Differential of MCC and MLC between the load zone and generation pricing nodes

<sup>2</sup>Net of Contingency Reserve Deployment Failure Credit

<sup>3</sup>Ramp Capability Payments Net of Uplift