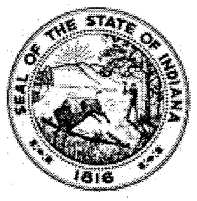


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PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A SOLAR SERVICES )  
PROGRAM TARIFF, RIDER NO. 26, AND )  
APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY ) CAUSE NO. 45145  
PLAN ("ARP") AND DECLINATION OF )  
JURISDICTION TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED )  
UNDER IND. CODE 8-1-2.5-1, ET. SEQ. )

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

Please be advised that Commissioner David Ober received a letter from the Solar Indiana Renewable Energy Network ("SIREN") on January 25, 2019, that addresses matters currently pending in this proceeding. The entire text of the letter is attached to this Docket Entry. Disclosure of this written communication is being tendered to the record pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.5-6.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

*David L. Ober*  
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David L. Ober, Commissioner  
  
*Brad J. Pope*  
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Brad J. Pope, Administrative Law Judge  
  
*January 28, 2019*  
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*Solar Indiana Renewable Energy Network*

January 23, 2019

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Cause 45145

Commissioner David Ober:

As educators, we support the Duke Energy proposal for leasing solar energy systems, an example of collaboration among utility companies and public service organizations in response to broad support for accelerating the growth of renewable energy.

The Solar Indiana Renewable Energy Network provides free public seminars on the performance, cost and availability of solar energy for residential, commercial and nonprofit groups. Questions about cost and financing options are asked frequently. Tax exempt organizations are motivated to reduce operating expenses and thereby increase their services provided to the public. However, as buyers, they cannot offset the purchase cost with tax credits designed for those with tax liabilities.

Churches, schools, food banks and community kitchens with refrigerators and freezers will benefit from reductions in their electric utility expense made possible by the availability of renewable energy with monthly lease payments.

We urge the Commission to approve the proposed program. We appreciate your attention to our comments.

Respectfully,

Darrell Boggess

Volunteer Representative