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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Re: Cause 45145

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EXHIBIT NO. 4
DATE 1-30-19 REPORTER AT

Commissioner David Ober,

Englewood Christian Church supports the Duke Energy proposal for leasing solar energy systems to enable faster growth of renewable energy.

Dozens of churches across the state have become solar powered. When ours was among the first to adopt solar, we were fortunate to receive grant funding from the Indiana Office of Energy Development. Many churches need to reduce their utility expenses but are unable to afford the initial cost of renewable energy. Our community development corporation also encourages residential owners to utilize solar energy alongside the multi-family unit properties that we own.

As customers of Indianapolis Power & Light, we have an interest in the proposal by Duke Energy because companies watch and learn from each other. A similar leasing program by IPL could make affordable energy more accessible in Marion County to those with limited financial resources. This proposal would benefit many of our neighbors and encourage them to live sustainably.

We encourage the Commission to approve the proposed program. We appreciate your attention to our comments and hope that you seriously consider this proposal.

Respectfully,

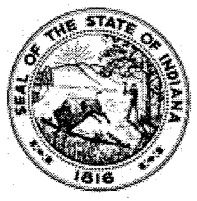
Mike Bowling
Englewood Christian Church

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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

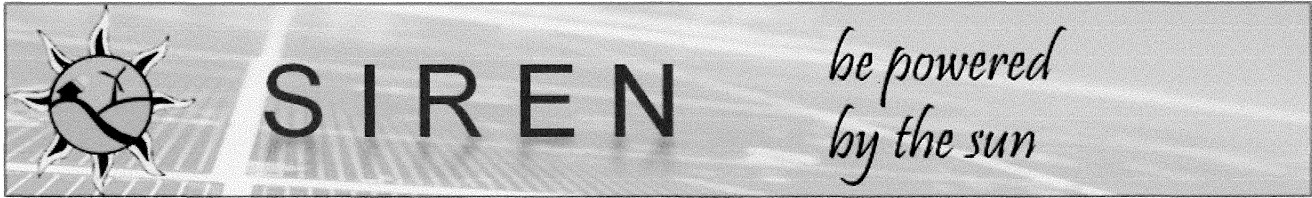
David L. Ober, Commissioner

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Solar Indiana Renewable Energy Network

January 23, 2019

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
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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.

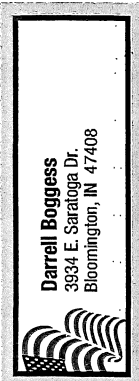
Churches, schools, food banks and community kitchens with refrigerators and freezers will benefit from reductions in their electric utility expense made possible by the availability of renewable energy with monthly lease payments.

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

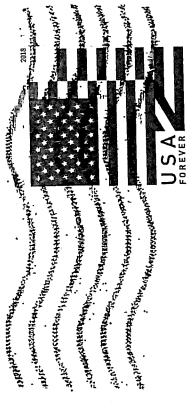
Respectfully,

Darrell Boggess

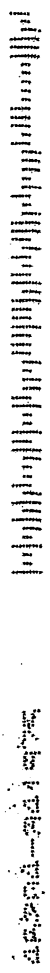
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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

Please be advised that Commissioner David Ober received a letter from Reverend Mark C. Sirnic, Senior Pastor of Bethlehem United Church of Christ, on January 29, 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, Commissioner

Brad J. Pope, Administrative Law Judge

January 29, 2019

Date



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Commissioner David Ober,

I support the Duke Energy proposal for leasing solar energy systems to enable faster growth of renewable energy.

Bethlehem UCC was the first church in Southwest Indiana to install solar panels. Our 54.4 KW system produces approximately 70,000 kwh annually, providing 90% of our electrical needs and reducing our utility bills significantly. However, if solar leasing had been available, we would have installed our system sooner, and we would have installed a bigger system. Many churches in our area would like to follow Bethlehem's lead; however, the initial cost of solar energy is prohibitive to many congregations.

In addition, the previous church I served in Colorado also installed solar panels. These panels were leased, and our arrangement was a win-win for both the church and the lessor. Solar panels are much more prevalent in Colorado; many churches took advantage of this opportunity to reduce their utility costs.

As Vectren customers, we are interested in the Duke Energy proposal because a similar leasing program by Vectren could make affordable energy more accessible to those non-profits with limited financial resources in Evansville.

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

Very truly yours,

Rev. Mark C. Sirnic
Senior Pastor