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## STATE OF INDIANA

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VERIFIED PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA,	)
LLC FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER INDIANA	)
CODE 8-1-8.5 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A	)
SOLAR-POWERED GENERATING FACILITY TO BE	)
LOCATED AT NSA CRANE ("CRANE SOLAR	)
FACILITY"); APPROVAL OF THE CRANE SOLAR	)
FACILITY AS A CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT UNDER	)
INDIANA CODE 8-1-8.8; AUTHORIZATION FOR	) <b>CAUSE NO. 44734</b>
TIMELY RECOVERY OF THE ASSOCIATED	)
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING EXPENSES	)
THROUGH THE COMPANY'S EXISTING STANDARD	)
CONTRACT RIDER NOS. 62 AND 71; APPROVAL TO	)
DEFER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CRANE	)
SOLAR FACILITY UNTIL SUCH COSTS ARE	)
REFLECTED IN DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC'S	)
RATES AND CHARGES; AND APPROVAL OF A NEW	)
DEPRECIATION RATE SPECIFIC TO THE PROPOSED	)
CRANE SOLAR FACILITY	)

## NOTICE OF PROJECT COMPLETION ON THE CRANE SOLAR FACILITY

Pursuant to the Commission's Final Order, dated July 6, 2016, approving the Settlement Agreement filed by Duke Energy Indiana, LLC ("Duke Energy Indiana") and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC"), Duke Energy Indiana hereby submits this notice of the project completion on the Crane Solar Facility.

On December 22, 2016, Duke Energy Indiana filed its Update on Crane Solar Facility Construction reporting that the project was expected to be completed and backfeeding from the substation to the grid in January, 2017, with in-service to follow shortly thereafter.

On January 31, 2017, the Crane Solar Facility went in service and the unit is producing

power to the grid. Please see the attached aerial photograph of the completed and in service

Crane Solar Facility.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement approved in this cause, Duke Energy Indiana will

provide an update on the project as part of its renewable energy generation project rider

proceeding, to be filed in March, 2017.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of the foregoing *Notice of Project Completion on the Crane Solar Facility* were delivered electronically this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, to the following:

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