

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**JOINT PETITION OF INDIANA)
MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY (I&M))
AND AEP GENERATING COMPANY)
(AEG) FOR CERTAIN)
DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT)
TO THE COMMISSION’S)
JURISDICTION OVER THE RETURN)
OF OWNERSHIP OF ROCKPORT UNIT) CAUSE NO. 45546
2 AND FOR THE CREATION OF A)
SUBDOCKET TO ADDRESS)
ASSOCIATED ACCOUNTING AND)
RATEMAKING MATTERS, OR IN THE)
ALTERNATIVE ISSUANCE OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.)**

**MOTION TO EXCUSE SIERRA CLUB’S APPEARANCE AT THE
SETTLEMENT HEARING**

Sierra Club, by counsel, respectfully moves the Commission for permission to be excused from appearing at the settlement hearing in this cause, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Sierra Club was granted intervention in this cause on June 1, 2021.
2. Sierra Club has participated actively in all aspects of this cause.
3. Sierra Club did not file its own testimony but filed a Notice of Support of Citizens Action Coalition’s Direct Testimony of Ronald J. Binz on July 30, 2021.
4. On September 13, 2021, the parties to this cause filed a “Joint Motion for Leave to File Settlement Agreement and Request for Settlement Hearing” in which they moved the Commission for leave to file a Settlement Agreement and schedule a Settlement Hearing.

5. On September 15, 2021, the Commission entered an Order scheduling the settlement hearing for October 22, 2021.
6. Sierra Club supports the terms of the Settlement Agreement and does not have additional evidence or testimony to submit at the hearing.
7. Granting this request would enable Sierra Club to manage the costs of litigation and would not affect any other party or the Commission's administration of this case.

WHEREFORE, Sierra Club respectfully moves the Commission to excuse Sierra Club from appearing at the settlement hearing on October 22, 2021.

Dated: October 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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