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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 the Presiding Officers received a letter from Gregory Kempf on January 30, 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

Brad J. Pope

Brad J. Pope, Administrative Law Judge

January 30, 2019

Date

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

Re: Cause 45145

Commissioner David Ober,

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

Tax-exempt organizations, that cannot receive tax credits designed for those with tax liabilities, are motivated to reduce operating expenses and thereby increase their services provided to the public. 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.

I urge the Commission to approve the proposed program.

Sincerely,


Gregory Kempf