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**VERIFIED PETITION OF INDIANAPOLIS POWER &** ) LIGHT COMPANY D/B/A AES INDIANA FOR ) COMMISSION APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC ) **VEHICLE PORTFOLIO, INCLUDING: (1) A PUBLIC** ) ELECTRIC VEHICLE USE PILOT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO IND. CODE CH. 8-1-43; AND (2) TIME-) VARYING AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE PRICING ) STRUCTURES AND TARIFFS PURSUANT TO IND. ) CODE §8-1-2.5-6(3); AND FOR APPROVAL OF ) ASSOCIATED ACCOUNTING AND RATEMAKING )

CAUSE NO. 45843

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

On January 27, 2023, Indianapolis Power & Light Company d/b/a AES Indiana ("Petitioner") filed its Verified Petition ("Petition") in the above-captioned Cause. The Petition included a proposed procedural schedule that had been agreed upon by Petitioner and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC"). Having reviewed the parties' proposal, the Presiding Officers establish the following procedural schedule in this matter:

1. <u>OUCC's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date</u>. The OUCC and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before April 27, 2023. Copies of the same shall be served upon all parties of record.

2. <u>Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling Date</u>. Petitioner shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before June 9, 2023. Copies of the same shall be served upon all parties of record.

3. <u>OUCC and Intervenors' Cross-Answering Prefiling Date</u>. The OUCC and any Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission their prepared cross-answering testimony or before June 9, 2023. Copies of the same shall be served on all parties of record.

4. <u>Evidentiary Hearing</u>. In the event this Cause is not settled, this matter shall proceed to an evidentiary hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m. on July 6, 2023, in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the cases-in-chief of Petitioner, the OUCC and any Intervenors shall be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, the OUCC and Intervenors shall present any cross-answering evidence and

Petitioner shall present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of the OUCC's or Intervenors' witnesses. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement and supporting testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Commission at least ten business days prior to the evidentiary hearing.

5. <u>Post-Hearing Filings</u>. Petitioner shall file its proposed order and any brief in support thereof on or before July 21, 2023. The OUCC and any Intervenor shall file their proposed orders, exceptions, and any supporting briefs on or before July 28, 2023. Petitioner shall file any reply to the OUCC and Intervenors' post-hearing filings on or before August 14, 2023.

6. <u>Hearing Exhibits</u>. Paper copies of exhibits to be offered at the evidentiary hearing must be single-sided and fastened together with staples, binder clips, or other non-permanent bindings that have no more than three holes along the longest edge. Parties shall process exhibits (1) consisting of excel spreadsheets, (2) are oversized, or (3) are voluminous in nature, through an optical character recognition program and offer the exhibits on a compact disc. Parties shall offer confidential exhibits on green paper in an envelope marked "confidential" or, if offered on a compact disc, the compact disc shall be labeled "confidential."

7. <u>Sworn Testimony</u>. Any witness testimony to be offered into the record of this proceeding shall be made under oath or affirmation. In accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-18(h), if a party offers prefiled testimony of a witness into evidence at the evidentiary hearing, and the witness sponsoring the prefiled testimony is not required to, and does not, attend the evidentiary hearing, the prefiled testimony shall be accompanied by the witness's sworn affidavit or written verification at the time the evidence is offered into the record.

8. Discovery and Service. Any party may utilize discovery and the parties shall conduct discovery on an informal basis. The parties shall respond or object to a discovery request within ten calendar days of the receipt of such request until April 20, 2023. Thereafter, any response or objection to a discovery request shall be made within five calendar days of the receipt of such request. Any discovery communication received after noon on a Friday, on a day before a State Holiday, or after 5:00 p.m. on any other business day shall be deemed to have been received the following business day. The last discovery response due date shall be two business days before the evidentiary hearing. The parties may conduct discovery through electronic means. Subject to the protection of confidential information, all parties shall be served with discovery through electronic means. The parties further agree to provide same day service filings via email, hand delivery, or large file transfer.

9. <u>Prefiling of Workpapers</u>. When a party prefiles technical evidence with the Commission, the party shall also file a copy of the workpapers used to produce that evidence within two business days after prefiling of the technical evidence. Copies of the workpapers shall also be served on all other parties in this Cause. When submitting workpapers to the Commission, two copies of each document shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission.

**10.** <u>Number of Copies/Corrections</u>. Filings with the Commission shall comply with General Administrative Order 2016-2. Any corrections to prefiled testimony shall be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections.

11. <u>Objections to Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits</u>. Parties shall file and serve on all parties of record, any objections to the admissibility of prefiled testimony or exhibits as soon as an objection can be reasonably determined, but no less than ten days prior to the date scheduled for commencement of the hearing at which the testimony or exhibit will be offered into the record.

**12.** <u>Intervenors</u>. Any party permitted to become an Intervenor in this Cause shall be bound by the record as it stands at the time its Petition to Intervene is granted, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-11.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Stefanie N. Krevda, Commissioner

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Loraine L. Seyfried, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: February 3, 2023