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VERIFIED PETITION OF INDIANA MICHIGAN)
POWER COMPANY (I&M) FOR APPROVAL OF)
RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASE AGREEMENTS)
WITH THE HOOSIER LINE SOLAR PROJECT AND)
THE MEADOW LAKE IV WIND PROJECT (CLEAN) CAUSE NO. 46088
ENERGY PPA PROJECTS) AS CLEAN ENERGY)
PROJECTS AND ASSOCIATED ACCOUNTING AND)
RATEMAKING, INCLUDING TIMELY COST)
RECOVERY, UNDER IND. CODE § 8-1-8.8-11.)

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

On June 20, 2024, Indiana Michigan Power ("I&M" or "Petitioner") filed its Verified Petition in this matter. On July 11, 2024, I&M filed its Stipulation and Agreement as to Procedural Schedule and Related Matters which contained a proposed procedural schedule agreed to by I&M and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC"). The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the proposed schedule, now establish the following procedural schedule in this matter:

- 1. <u>Petitioner's Prefiling Date</u>. Petitioner has already prefiled with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief. Copies of same were served upon all parties of record.
- 2. <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 August 19, 2024. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
- 3. <u>Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling Date</u>. Petitioner shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before September 4, 2024. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
- 4. <u>Evidentiary Hearing</u>. The cases-in-chief of Petitioner, the OUCC, and any intervenors shall be presented in an evidentiary hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m. on September 20, 2024 in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties shall be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioners shall present their 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 ten business days prior to the evidentiary hearing.

- **5.** <u>Hearing Exhibits.</u> Paper copies of exhibits to be offered at the evidentiary hearing must be: (a) single-sided; and (b) 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."
- **6. Sworn Testimony.** 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(i), 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.
- 7. <u>Discovery</u>. Discovery is available to all parties and shall be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request shall be made within ten calendar days of the receipt of such request until August 21, 2024. 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 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 will be served with discovery requests and responses.
- **8.** <u>Prefiling of Workpapers.</u> When prefiling technical evidence with the Commission, each party shall file copies of the workpapers used to produce that evidence within two business days after the prefiling of the technical evidence. Copies of same shall also be provided to any other party requesting such in writing. When submitting workpapers to the Commission, two copies of each document shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission.
- **9.** <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.
- 10. Objections to Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits. Any objections to the admissibility of prefiled testimony or exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on all parties of record 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.

	11.	Intervenors. 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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David E. Veleta, Commissioner			
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Ann S. Pagonis, Administrative Law Judge

Date: July 23, 2024