

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**VERIFIED PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a VECTREN ENERGY)
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF)
PETITIONER'S 7-YEAR ELECTRIC TDSIC PLAN FOR)
ELIGIBLE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND)
STORAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, PURSUANT)
TO IND. CODE §8-1-39-10(A), FOR AUTHORITY TO) CAUSE NO. 44910
DEFER COSTS FOR FUTURE RECOVERY, AND)
APPROVING INCLUSION OF VECTREN SOUTH'S)
TDSIC PLAN PROJECTS IN ITS RATE BASE IN ITS)
NEXT GENERAL RATE PROCEEDING PURSUANT)
TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2-23.)**

**JOINT PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
CITIZENS ACTION COALITION AND VALLEY WATCH**

Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc. ("CAC") and Valley Watch, Inc. ("VW"), by counsel, respectfully request the Commission permit them to intervene and become parties to this Cause. In support of this Petition, CAC and VW would show the Commission:

1. CAC is a membership organization operating as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana and its principal office is at 603 East Washington Street, Suite 502, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2692. Its telephone number is (317) 205-3535.
2. VW is a membership organization operating as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana and its principal office is located at 800 Adams Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47713. VW's telephone number is (812) 464-5663.
3. The name, address and telephone number of counsel for CAC and VW are as follows:

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4. Service of papers on counsel for CAC and VW in this Cause should be directed to the address above.

5. In this proceeding, Vectren South seeks approval of its 7-year electric TDSIC plan for eligible transmission, distribution and storage system improvements, for authority to defer costs for future recovery, and approving inclusion of Vectren South's TDSIC plan projects in its rate case in its next general rate proceeding, among other things.

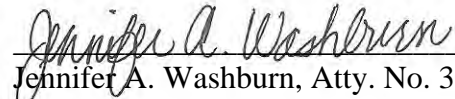
6. CAC and VW include among their members numerous individuals and families who are residential retail customers of Vectren and have a substantial interest in the proceeding. They pay Vectren rates and charges for residential electric service, which will be impacted by this proceeding. They also are dependent upon Vectren facilities, equipment and personnel for the reliability of their electric service. Therefore, the members of CAC and VW will be affected by any approval of cost increases to be recovered, even if recovery is deferred. In addition, the members of CAC and VW will be impacted by any Commission findings that impact future resource choices. CAC and VW therefore have a substantial interest in this proceeding.

7. CAC and VW have regularly appeared on behalf of their members before the Commission in numerous proceedings and no other party can adequately represent the substantial interests of their members.

8. The addition of CAC and VW as parties to this Cause will not unduly broaden the issues or otherwise burden the proceedings. CAC and VW understand that they are bound by the record as it stands at the time their Petition to Intervene is granted.

The undersigned Jennifer A. Washburn has been duly authorized to file this petition to intervene with the Commission on behalf of CAC and VW.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer A. Washburn", is written over a horizontal line.

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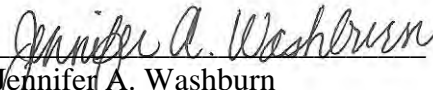
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served by electronic mail or U.S.

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