

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a VECTREN)
ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF CLEAN ENERGY SOLAR) CAUSE NO. 44909
PROJECTS; DECLINATION OF JURISDICTION)
WITH RESPECT TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE)
PROJECTS PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5;)
AND ACCOUNTING AND RATEMAKING)
TREATMENT, INCLUDING TIMELY)
RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED DURING)
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION THROUGH)
A CLEAN ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT)
PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-8.8)

**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED PAGE 17 AND 18 OF PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 2 TO THE DIRECT TESTIMONY OF WAYNE D. GAMES**

Petitioner Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Petitioner" or "Vectren South") by counsel, respectfully submits to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission corrected pages 17 and 18 to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, the Direct Testimony of Wayne D. Games in the above referenced Cause. Page 17, line 25 states the operation and maintenance ("O&M") costs for the US 41 and Evansville urban projects are estimated to be \$80,000 annually. This number does not include O&M for the 1MW battery energy storage system ("BESS") at the US 41 site. The correction includes O&M for the 1 MW BESS making O&M costs for the US 41 and Evansville urban projects \$122,582 annually. Page 18, line 3 states that O&M costs for the ULRC is estimated at \$6,000 annually. This number does not include O&M for the 400 kWh BESS at the ULRC. The correction includes O&M for the 400 kWh BESS making O&M costs at the ULRC \$10,401 annually. Exhibit A is a redline copy of corrected pages 17 and 18, and Exhibit B is a clean copy of corrected pages 17 and 18.

Vectren South will substitute a clean version of the corrected exhibit in the Reporter's copy of its exhibits to be offered at the evidentiary hearing in this Cause in lieu of the filed version of pages 17 and 18.

Respectfully submitted,

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This 11th day of May 2017.

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Base Load Net Output in AC	3	6	9	50	100
Estimated Project Costs (2015\$/kW)	\$ 3,420	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,540	\$ 2,260	\$ 2,230

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15 A. Vectren South has included approximately \$300,000 of contingency in each project for a
 16 total of \$600,000. This represents approximately 4.3% of both projects. This includes
 17 dollars to cover any unexpected expenses discovered during the permitting, construction
 18 or interconnect phase of either project.

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19 reduce the amount of energy needed from the market or other Vectren South generation
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