Reducing the Cost of Energy in Indiana

Workshop Agenda
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

9 AM Welcome
Commissioner David Hadley

9:15 -10 AM The Economic Impact of Energy Costs on Indiana’s Economy
What does Indiana spend on energy?
Where do the dollars go?
How can more of the dollars spent by all customers stay in Indiana?
Dr. Marty Kushler ACEEE

10- 10:45 AM The Business Case for Energy Efficiency/Conservation/Weatherization as a Long Term Resource
How electric and natural gas end-use efficiency can be used to reduce costs for all customers.
Reducing uncollectible bills next year and into the future.
Mitigating the financial risks of future carbon control costs.
Reducing fuel cost risks through diversification.
What is the experience of other states in the Midwest?
Cheryl Harrington, RAP

10:45AM Break

11- 12 Noon The Strategic Development of Economic Long-Term Resources
How to build a long-term portfolio of electricity resources by selecting complementary resources that will enhance Indiana’s economy, reduce the risks of future costs, and keep rates affordable over the long term.
Rick Weston, RAP, Jim Lazar, Microdesign Northwest

Lunch
1 - 2 PM

Regulatory Barriers and Opportunities: Eliminating Disincentives, Creating the Right Incentives

- The Effect of Energy Efficiency on Utility Profits
- Rate Design Options
- Revenue Stability Mechanisms
- What other states are doing

Cheryl Harrington, Rick Weston, RAP, Jim Lazar, Microdesign Northwest

2 - 3 PM

General Discussion and Wrap-up