



## *The Regulatory Assistance Project*

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### 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**