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VERIFIED PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY)
INDIANA, LLC FOR ISSUANCE OF A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY UNDER INDIANA CODE 8-1-)
8.5 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR-)
POWERED GENERATING FACILITY TO BE)
LOCATED AT NSA CRANE ("CRANE SOLAR)
FACILITY"); APPROVAL OF THE CRANE)
SOLAR FACILITY AS A CLEAN ENERGY)
PROJECT UNDER INDIANA CODE 8-1-8.8;)
AUTHORIZATION FOR TIMELY RECOVERY)
OF THE ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION AND)
OPERATING EXPENSES THROUGH THE)
COMPANY'S EXISTING STANDARD)
CONTRACT RIDER NOS. 62 AND 71;)
APPROVAL TO DEFER COSTS ASSOCIATED)
WITH THE CRANE SOLAR FACILITY UNTIL)
SUCH COSTS ARE REFLECTED IN DUKE)
ENERGY INDIANA, LLC'S RATES AND)
CHARGES; AND APPROVAL OF A NEW)
DEPRECIATION RATE SPECIFIC TO THE)
PROPOSED CRANE SOLAR FACILITY)

CAUSE NO. 44734

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

On January 14, 2016, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC ("Petitioner") filed a *Motion for Protection of Confidential and Proprietary Information* ("Motion") in this Cause. In its Motion, Petitioner indicates that certain information ("Confidential Information") that it intends to submit in this matter contains trade secrets as that term is defined under Ind. Code § 24-2-3-2. Information containing trade secrets is excepted from public disclosure under Ind. Code § 5-14-3-4. In support of its Motion, Petitioner includes the sworn Affidavit of Vann K. Stephenson. The Affidavit has been placed in the Commission's official file in this matter and is incorporated by reference.

170 IAC 1-1.1-4 governs the submission of confidential or privileged information to the Commission, and requires the applicant to apply for a finding by the Commission that the information is confidential. The application must be accompanied by the sworn statement or testimony of a party that sets forth facts describing: (1) the nature of the confidential

information; (2) the reasons why the information should be treated as confidential pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2-29 and Ind. Code ch. 5-14-3; and, (3) the efforts the party has made to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

The Presiding Officers, having considered the Motion and accompanying Affidavit, find there is sufficient basis for a determination that the Confidential Information should be held as confidential by the Commission on a preliminary basis. Accordingly, Petitioner shall hand deliver the Confidential Information to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge. Petitioner shall also file a Notice of Filing under this Cause specifically referencing this Docket Entry and indicating the Confidential Information has been filed with the Commission. The Confidential Information should be on light green paper, in a sealed envelope clearly marked confidential with the Cause No. noted thereon, and will be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis and excepted from public disclosure in accordance with Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-29 and 5-14-3-4.

Petitioner may also elect to submit the Confidential Information to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge using the Commission's Electronic Filing System in lieu of submitting paper documents. Documents submitted using the "Confidential" tab of the Electronic Filing System are delivered directly to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge, and will be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis and excepted from public disclosure in accordance with Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-29 and 5-14-3-4. The Notice of Filing should not be submitted using the "Confidential" tab of the Electronic Filing System.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Aaron A. Schmoll, Senior Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 28, 2016