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NIPSCO Natural Gas Rate Case: IURC Hearing Scheduled for Monday in Fort Wayne Written Public Comments Due Jan. 24

NIPSCO natural gas customers are invited to comment on the utility's pending rate request.

- The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) will hold a public field hearing on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at Purdue University Fort Wayne in the Walb Student Union Classic Ballroom (2101 E. Coliseum Blvd.) at 6pm.
- The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) is inviting written public comments on NIPSCO's request through Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024.

The OUCC – the state agency representing consumer interests in cases before the IURC – is using its technical and legal resources to review NIPSCO's proposal. Formal testimony from the OUCC is due Jan. 31, 2024.

Electric rates and charges are not at issue in this case.

For more information, please see the OUCC's <u>Dec. 20, 2023, news release</u>.

(IURC Cause No. 45967)

The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) represents Indiana consumer interests before state and federal bodies that regulate utilities. As a state agency, the OUCC's mission is to represent all Indiana consumers to ensure quality, reliable utility services at the most reasonable prices possible through dedicated advocacy, consumer education, and creative problem solving.