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## OUCC Statement on AES Rate Settlement

AES Indiana and several intervenors have reached a settlement agreement in the utility's pending rate case. The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) is *not* a party to the agreement.

Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor Abby Gray stated the following:

*"The settlement agreement filed by AES and other parties shows the utility's initial request was inflated and unnecessary. The OUCC stands by its initial recommendations for a reduction from current rates and will oppose the utility's settlement agreement."*

AES Indiana filed the agreement Wednesday with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC). Additional settling parties include industrial customers who intervened in the case Allison Transmission., Eli Lilly and Company, Indiana University, Ingredion, Marathon Petroleum Company, and Messer LLC), Walmart, Rolls-Royce Corporation, and the City of Indianapolis.

The IURC may approve, deny, or modify any settlement agreement it considers. Settling parties have the burden of proof to show that an agreement is in the public interest.

The OUCC has filed nearly 7,000 consumer comments for the case record and is inviting additional written public comments via the avenues noted on our website.

The OUCC will file opposition testimony on the agreement on a future date to be determined. Updates, including a deadline for additional public comments, will be posted on the agency's website at [www.in.gov/oucc/electric/key-cases-by-utility/ipl-rates/aes-2025-rate-case/](http://www.in.gov/oucc/electric/key-cases-by-utility/ipl-rates/aes-2025-rate-case/).

(IURC Cause No. 46258)

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