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# PETITION TO INDIANA UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION

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We the undersigned people of Evansville and Vanderburgh County recognize and acknowledge that being an early adopter of EPA rules has caused us to pay a premium for electricity. We are fully aware that we are now paying rates that are the highest in the State of Indiana by about 50% over the second highest provider, and well over 100% higher than ratepayers from our immediate neighbor to the south in Henderson, KY are paying.

We the people of Evansville and Vanderburgh County have listened to and read the press releases of Vectren, stating that other areas that are not early adopters will eventually be required to pay rates that are equal to or higher than the rates that we currently struggle to pay. We are taking a leap of faith in accepting that the words of Vectren are true.

Accepting that Vectren has been truthful and that our neighboring cities will someday have rates that are equal to those that we pay, we request and admonish the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to refuse to consider any rate increases whatsoever to the benefit of Vectren until such time that the average rates for the rest of the State of Indiana have risen to the levels that we currently pay, and until such time that the rates in our immediate vicinity have equalized with our own.

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