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## MEETING AGENDA

Date: September 02, 2014  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St., Senate Chamber  
City: Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
Meeting Number: 1

### (1) INDIANA'S WATER RESOURCES (SEA 271-2014)

#### (A) The role of water in Indiana

- **9:00-9:15 a.m.:** **Water in Northern Indiana** (*Kay Nelson, Environmental Affairs Director, Northwest Indiana Forum*)
- **9:15-9:30 a.m.:** **Water in Central Indiana** (*The Honorable Huck Lewis, Mayor, City of Lebanon*)
- **9:30-9:45 a.m.:** **Water in Southern Indiana** (*David Dahl, Director of*

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*Engineering, Midwestern Engineers, Inc.)*

• **9:45-10:00 a.m.: Role of water in recruiting businesses and growing the economy** (*Larry Gigerich, Managing Director, Ginovus*)

• **10:00-10:15 a.m.: Environmental issues** (*Barbara Simpson, Executive Director, Indiana Wildlife Federation*)

**(B) Current status of Indiana's Water Resources**

• **10:15-10:30 a.m.: Water Resource Management Act; Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact** (*Mark Basch, Section Head, Water Rights/Use, Division of Water, Indiana Department of Natural Resources*)

• **10:30-10:45 a.m.: Role of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)** (*Thomas Easterly, Commissioner, IDEM*)

• **10:45-11:00 a.m.: Water-related Indiana statutes and administrative rules** (*Craig Mortell, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Services Agency*)

**(C) Future of Indiana's Water Resources**

• **11:00-11:20 a.m.: Utilities' perspectives; short and long term needs; conservation; loss detection; infrastructure** (*Jeff Willman, Executive Director of Water Operations, and Joe Sutherland, Director, Government and External Affairs, Citizens Energy Group*)

• **11:20 a.m.-11:40 a.m.: Rural utilities' perspectives** (*Connie Stevens, Executive Director, Alliance of Indiana Rural Water*)

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- **11:40-12:00 p.m.: Indiana Chamber of Commerce study** (*Jack Wittman, Ph.D., Principal Geoscientist, INTERA*)

## LUNCH BREAK (12:00-1:00 p.m.)

### (2) UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES (SEA 405-2014)

- **1:00-1:25 p.m.: Pipeline safety information from IURC's annual natural gas industry report** (*Carol A. Stephan, Chair, IURC*)
- **1:25-1:50 p.m.:** *Peter Lidiak, Pipeline Director, American Petroleum Institute*
- **1:50-2:15 p.m.:** *Paul Fallon, President, HRP Construction, Inc.; Kurt Youngs, President, National Utility Contractors Association of Indiana*
- **2:15-2:40 p.m.:** *Mark Maassel, Vice President, Indiana Energy Association; Chris Braun, Vice President, Energy Operations, Citizens Energy Group; John Koppin, President, Indiana Telecommunications Association; Robert Stewart, State Director-Government and External Affairs, Frontier Communications; Mark Drew, President, Vivax Corporation; Guy McIntosh III, Vice President, USIC Locating Services, Inc.*
- **2:40-3:00 p.m.:** *Chuck Muller, Member Services/Public Relations Director, Indiana 811*

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## (3) SERVICE AREAS OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES (SR 52-2014)

- **3:00-3:20 p.m.:** *Brian Christenberry, Manager of State Government Relations, Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives*
- **3:20-4:00 p.m.:** *Carolyn Wright, Vice President of Government Relations, Indiana Municipal Power Agency; Michael B. Cracraft, Hackman Hulett & Cracraft; Steven Waltz, M.D., Rockville Town Council; The Honorable Chuck Fewell, Mayor, City of Greenfield; The Honorable Terry R. Seitz, Mayor, City of Jasper*
- **4:00-4:20 p.m.:** *Laura Arnold, President, Indiana Distributed Energy Alliance*
- **4:20-4:40 p.m.:** *Jennifer Terry, Lewis & Kappes, on behalf of Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc.*
- **4:40-5:00 p.m.:** *Mark Maassel, Vice President, Indiana Energy Association*

**\*\* All times listed above include time for questions and comments by the Committee\*\***

**\*\* Times allotted are subject to change at the discretion of the Chairman\*\***

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