

**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION )  
OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC AND )  
UTILITIES DISTRICT OF WESTERN )  
INDIANA RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP )  
CORPORATION PURSUANT TO IND. CODE ) CAUSE NO. 46346  
§ 8-1-2.3-6 FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE TO )  
THE SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES WITHIN )  
U.S.G.S. FACET MAP L-22-1 IN MONROE )  
COUNTY, INDIANA )**

**VERIFIED JOINT PETITION  
TO MODIFY SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC (“Duke Energy Indiana”) and Utilities District of Western Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corporation (“UDWI REMC”), jointly petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) to approve their Agreement to modify service area boundaries located on U.S.G.S. Facet Map L-22-1 in Monroe County, Indiana, and state in support thereof:

1. Joint Petitioner, Duke Energy Indiana, is a public utility organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and has its principal office at 1000 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Indiana Holdco, LLC and an affiliate of Duke Energy Business Services LLC and Duke Energy Corporation, and is engaged in the business of distributing, furnishing, and selling retail electric service to the public in numerous counties in the State of Indiana, including Monroe County, and has charter authority to do so.

2. Joint Petitioner, UDWI REMC, is a rural electric membership corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its principal place of business located in Bloomfield, Indiana. It is engaged in the business of distributing, furnishing and selling

retail electric service to the public in several counties in the State of Indiana, including Monroe County, and has charter authority to do so.

3. Each Joint Petitioner is an “electricity supplier” as such term is defined by Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-2(b) and the provisions of Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-1 *et seq.* are deemed applicable to the subject matter of this Joint Petition.

4. Pursuant to the Commission’s August 30, 1983 Final Order (“Final Order”) in Cause No. 36299-S231(X), the Commission established boundary lines between the Joint Petitioners on U.S.G.S. Facet Map L-22-1.

5. Portions of the boundary lines approved in said Final Order traversed through real estate in U.S.G.S. Facet Map L-22-1. Since that time, the Joint Petitioners have agreed that certain service territory modifications between Duke Energy Indiana and UDWI REMC have become necessary. The Joint Petitioners’ proposed modifications are shown on U.S.G.S. Facet Map L-22-1 and Facet Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

6. U.S.G.S. Facet Map L-22-1 identifies the proposed boundary changes as the cross-hatched area. Facet Exhibit “A” is a more detailed map of the property at issue with the proposed boundary changes identified as “Proposed Service Territory Acquisition to Duke Energy Indiana from Utilities District of Western Indiana REMC.” This change in service boundaries consists of UDWI REMC losing service territory and Duke Energy Indiana gaining service territory.

7. Joint Petitioners are making this boundary modification in order for Duke Energy Indiana to serve the property located at 2450 S. Endwright Rd., Bloomington, Indiana 47403. UDWI REMC does not have facilities in the area, and the property is separated from their facilities by residential access issues. Duke Energy Indiana can therefore more easily serve the property without these obstacles.

8. The proposed modifications, as requested herein, will not cause duplication of facilities, or a waste of materials or resources, nor result in uneconomic, inefficient, or inadequate electric service to the public, in accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2).

9. The proposed modifications will not involve the exchange of any assets between Duke Energy Indiana and UDWI REMC.

10. The Commission has jurisdiction of this action pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2).

11. The name and address of Duke Energy Indiana's attorneys in this matter duly authorized to accept service of all pleadings, Orders and other documents are:

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12. The name and address of UDWI REMC's attorney in this matter duly authorized to accept service of all pleadings, Orders, and other documents is:

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13. In accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6, Joint Petitioners will publish notice of these changes in a newspaper of general circulation in Monroe County, Indiana. See Exhibit B for a copy of the Notice. Further, in accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-9, Duke Energy Indiana will post the Legal Notice on its Company website located at <https://www.duke-energy.com>

[energy.com/home/billing/rates](http://energy.com/home/billing/rates) and UDWI REMC will post the Legal Notice on its Company website located at <https://www.udwiremc.com>, where each Legal Notice will remain for at least thirty (30) days following a Final Order in this cause of action.

14. Also pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-9, Joint Petitioners hereby provide notice to this Commission that the Parties reasonably anticipated to participate in this proceeding, Duke Energy Indiana, UDWI REMC, and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”), are in agreement with the following Proposed Procedural Schedule:

<b>December 30, 2025:</b>	Joint Petitioners will file their Petition with the Commission.
<b>January 6, 2026:</b>	The latest date by which Joint Petitioners will publish legal notice of the service territory boundary changes in a newspaper of general circulation in Monroe County, Indiana. See Exhibit B for a copy of the Legal Notice.
<b>February 5, 2026:</b>	The latest date by which the OUCC may prefile Testimony and Exhibits, if any, or request an evidentiary hearing in this cause of action.
<b>February 12, 2026:</b>	Joint Petitioners will file their Submittal of Proposed Form of Order and Proof of Publication. If after publication of the Legal Notice and twenty (20) days have passed and no affected electricity customer has requested a hearing, Joint Petitioners advise they waive an evidentiary hearing concerning this Petition.
<b>March 4, 2026:</b>	The end target date by which the parties request the issuance of the Commission’s Final Order concerning this Petition.

15. The technical representative for UDWI REMC is Johnathan Sutton, who can be reached at [jsutton@udwiremc.com](mailto:jsutton@udwiremc.com) and (812) 384-4446, and the technical representative for Duke Energy Indiana is Ariana Stitzel, Lead GIS Technologist, who can be reached at [ariana.stitzel@duke-energy.com](mailto:ariana.stitzel@duke-energy.com) and (727) 820-4764.

16. The Joint Petitioners agree to work with the Commission staff to update the Commission GIS maps, in accordance with any approval of boundary changes.

17. The requested boundary changes will not cause the service supplier to change for any existing customer.

WHEREFORE, Joint Petitioners, Duke Energy Indiana and UDWI REMC, respectfully request that the Commission, pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6(a)(2), after twenty (20) days and if no affected electricity customer requests a hearing, enter an Order in this proceeding, without a hearing, permanently approving the changes to the service area boundaries on U.S.G.S. Facet Map L-22-1, as identified on Facet Exhibit "A", as proposed in this Joint Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

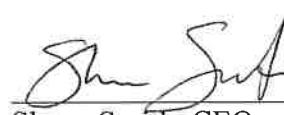
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**VERIFICATION**

I affirm under penalties of perjury, that the foregoing representations contained in this Verified Joint Petition to Modify Service Area Boundaries that pertain to UDWI REMC are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

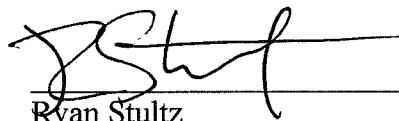


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Shane Smith, CEO  
UDWI REMC

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Ryan Stultz  
Director, PGO Area Operations  
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was electronically delivered this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025, to:

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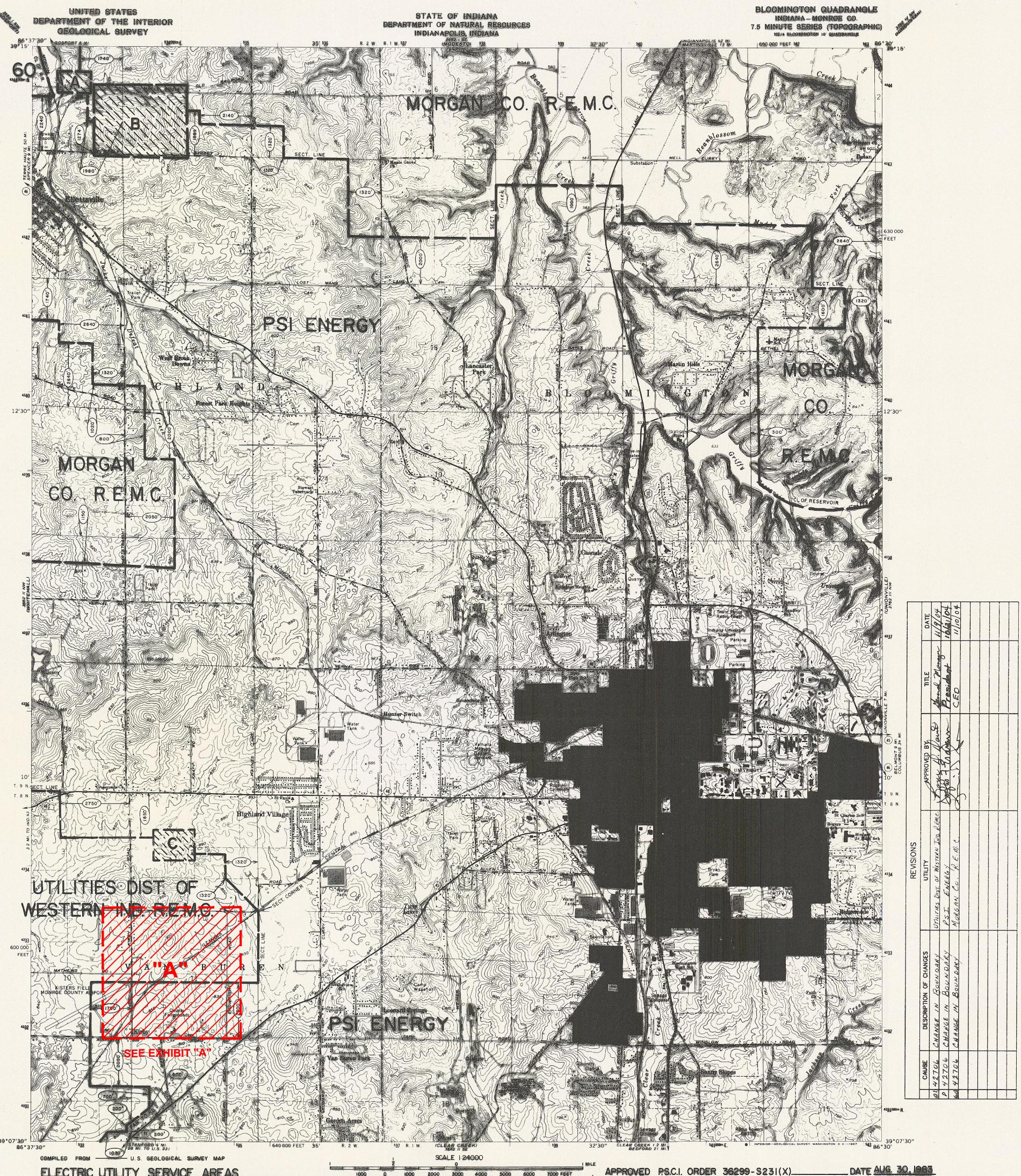
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COMPILED FROM  U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAP  
**ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE AREAS**

**STATE OF INDIANA**

NOTE:

- A. SEE SUBFACET L-22-2A (DETAIL BOUNDARY)
- B. SEE SUBFACET L-22-2-B (DETAIL BOUNDARY)
- C. SEE SUBFACET L-22-3 (DETAIL BOUNDARY)

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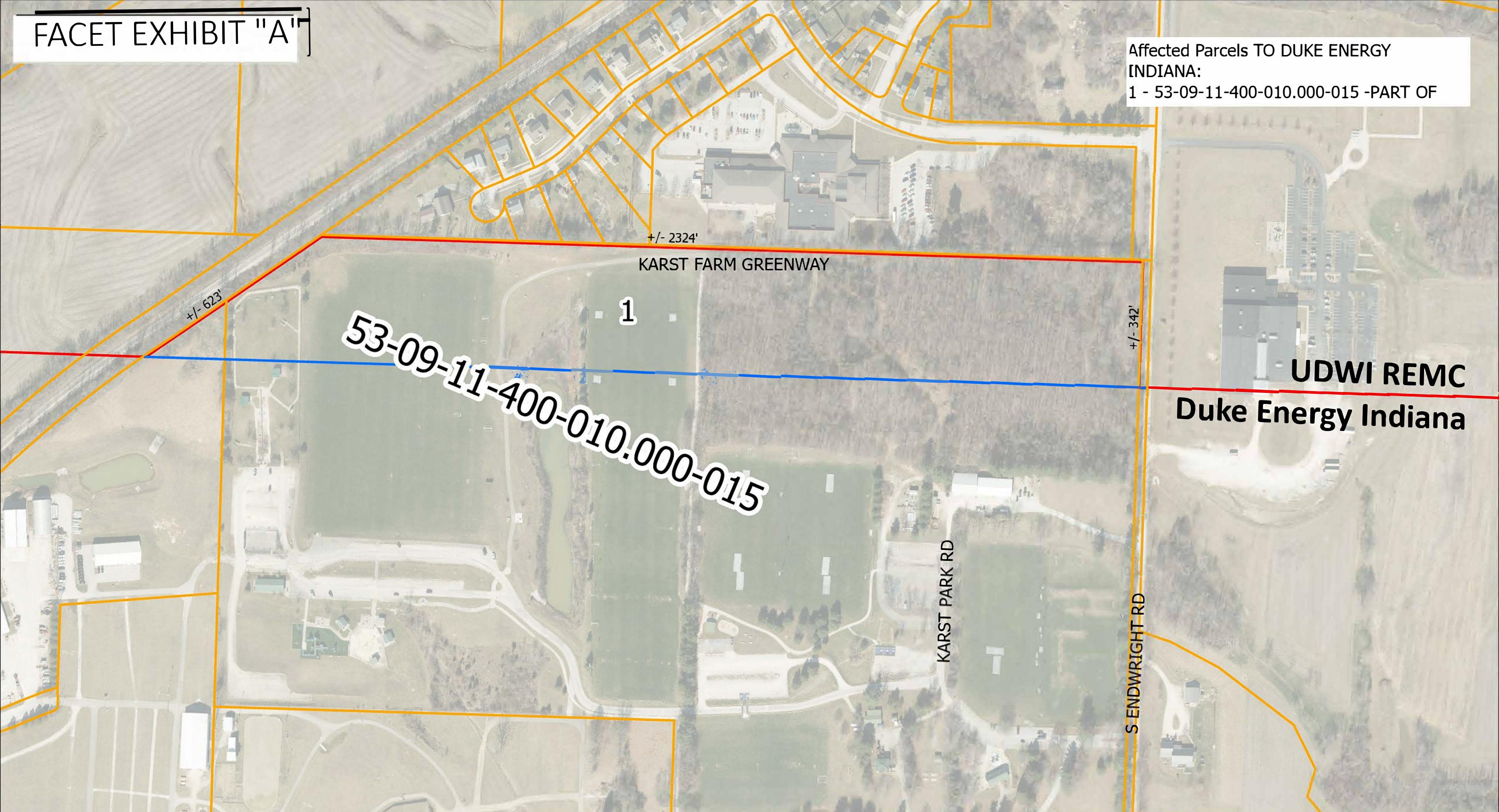
APPROVED P.S.C.I. ORDER 36299-S231(X)

DATE AUG. 30, 1983

L-22-1

# FACET EXHIBIT "A"

Affected Parcels TO DUKE ENERGY  
INDIANA:  
1 - 53-09-11-400-010.000-015 -PART OF



UDWI\_PARCELS  
NEW\_BOUNDARY  
OLD BOUNDARY

APPROVALS:  
FOR DUKE ENERGY INDIANA:

BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR UTILITY DISTRICT OF WESTERN INDIANA REMC:

BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



SCALE FACTOR: 1" = 3000'

11/17/2025

VECTOR FILENAME:

RASTER FILENAME:

INDEX Smallworld/DUKE DATA EXTRACTION

DETAIL PROPOSED SERVICE TERRITORY ACQUISITION TO DUKE ENERGY  
INDIANA FROM UTILITIES DISTRICT OF WESTERN INDIANA REMC

LOCATION MONROE COUNTY

APP. DR. A. SPERSON  
C.R. KNIGHTS

DATE 11/17/2025

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SCALE 1: = 3000'

FACET EXHIBIT "A"

**EXHIBIT B**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC AND**  
**UTILITIES DISTRICT OF WESTERN INDIANA RURAL ELECTRIC**  
**MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE CHANGE IN BOUNDARY LINES**

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC (“Duke Energy Indiana”) and Utilities District of Western Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corporation (“UDWI REMC”) hereby give notice that on December 30, 2025, a Joint Petition was filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for approval to modify service area boundaries between Duke Energy Indiana and UDWI REMC associated with an area located at 2450 S. Endwright Rd., Bloomington, Indiana located on U.S.G.S. Facet Map L-22-1 in Monroe County, Indiana pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.3-6.

**Duke Energy Indiana, LLC**  
By: Stan Pinegar, President