

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 240 # 1

DIGEST

Surplus interconnection service. Provides that an electric utility that is required to file integrated resource plans (IRPs) with the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) must include in any IRP filed after December 31, 2029, (instead of December 31, 2026, in the introduced version of SB 240) an analysis of the potential for surplus interconnection service (SIS) to meet immediate needs for capacity and energy at facilities owned by the electric utility (instead of at both utility owned facilities and third party facilities). Authorizes, instead of requires, an electric utility to solicit information from owners or operators of third party facilities about the potential use of SIS at those facilities. Provides that the electric utility may include in its IRP the results of a third party solicitation to the extent that the electric utility receives information concerning viable opportunities for the use of SIS at the third party facilities considered. Removes provisions requiring that an IRP must include: (1) a description of any site characteristics or potential contractual terms that affect the viability of SIS at facilities identified in the required analysis; and (2) an assessment of any facilities planned for retirement with respect to which SIS could be used. Removes language providing that in any IRP filed after December 31, 2029, an electric utility must include a plan to develop or procure cost effective SIS projects. Removes certain topics that the IURC must evaluate in its required study of the potential use of SIS by electric utilities.

1 Page 2, delete lines 11 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 **"(e) In any integrated resource plan filed with the commission**
4 **under 170 IAC 4-7 after December 31, 2029, an electric utility must**
5 **include an analysis of the potential for surplus interconnection**
6 **service to meet immediate needs for capacity and energy at**
7 **facilities owned by the electric utility. In performing the analysis**
8 **required under this subsection, an electric utility shall assess the**
9 **potential use of surplus interconnection service at utility owned**
10 **facilities with surplus interconnection service greater than**
11 **twenty-five (25) megawatts. In addition, the electric utility may**
12 **solicit information concerning the potential use of surplus**
13 **interconnection service at third party facilities, including the**
14 **willingness of the owners or operators of third party facilities to**
15 **accommodate surplus interconnection service. The electric utility**
16 **may include in its integrated resource plan the results of a**
17 **solicitation made under this subsection to the extent that the**

1 electric utility receives information concerning viable opportunities
 2 for the use of surplus interconnection service at the third party
 3 facilities considered in the solicitation.

4 (f) In an integrated resource plan filed with the commission
 5 after December 31, 2029, an electric utility may include, in addition
 6 to the information set forth in subsection (e), the proposed use of
 7 more than one hundred percent (100%) of the surplus
 8 interconnection service at a utility owned facility or a third party
 9 facility so as to facilitate the use of the entire interconnection
 10 service established for the facility in a standard large generator
 11 interconnection agreement, so long as the use of the proposed
 12 surplus interconnection service when combined with the existing
 13 used capacity does not exceed the total interconnection service
 14 established for the facility in the standard large generator
 15 interconnection agreement."

16 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 19.

17 Page 4, line 20, delete "2026," and insert "2029,".

18 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 19.

19 Page 5, line 20, delete "(2)" and insert "(1)".

20 Page 5, delete lines 25 through 36.

21 Page 5, line 37, delete "(4)" and insert "(2)".

22 Page 6, line 3, delete "However, upon" and insert "If the electric
 23 utility has solicited information concerning the potential use of
 24 surplus interconnection service at third party facilities under
 25 section 3.6(f) of this chapter, and the commission requires further
 26 information or related materials regarding the potential use of
 27 surplus interconnection service at those third party facilities, the
 28 commission may request the information or materials directly
 29 from the owners or operators of those third party facilities. Upon".

30 Page 6, line 4, delete "utility," and insert "utility or an owner or
 31 operator of a third party facility,".

32 Page 6, line 21, delete "experts; or" and insert "experts; and".

33 Page 6, line 28, delete "outlined" and insert "set forth".

(Reference is to SB 240 as introduced.)