



Via Hand Delivery

October 20, 2010

Mr. Joe Hogsett, United States Attorney
Indiana Southern District
10 W. Market Street, Suite 2100
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Hogsett:

We are writing to request your office immediately initiate an investigation into official misconduct by members and staff of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) and Duke Energy.

Over the past several weeks media reports have outlined a number of troubling revelations regarding certain key members of both of these organizations. While the Indiana Inspector General has rightly launched an investigation into this matter, we believe an independent investigation by an entity outside state government is necessary.

We trust you will agree that, in order to protect the public trust, this matter deserves a full and thorough investigation by an independent law enforcement agency. We look forward to your response and request confirmation of your receipt of this letter. Confirmation can be sent to jvaughn@commoncause.org and gsmith@citact.org.

Sincerely yours,

Julia Vaughn, Policy Director
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