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INSPECT Fellowship Work Plan

Placement and Timeline:

My fellowship placement is with the Indiana State Department Office of Energy Development. I will be working at the direction of Julie Kempf, Chief of Staff, and Luke Wilson, Chief Policy Officer. The fellowship is planned to begin on Monday June 1st, 2026, and finish Friday August 14th, 2026. The fellowship will most likely involve a hybrid work style with in-person meetings and remote work. Currently the plans for my projects focus on data analysis and summarization for policymakers.

Expectations:

Preliminary expectations for this summer's fellowship work plan span four different areas listed below.

1. Writing a one-pager document for policymakers about the OED sponsored IGWS geothermal report published April 1st, 2026. From this report I will also generate recommendations for deploying geothermal energy in Indiana in an energy efficiency capacity.
2. Providing analytical assistance on implementation steps for the Strategic Energy Growth Task Force Final Report.
3. Working to create education materials for specifically small modular reactors and more generally nuclear energy. These documents will be used for community town halls and meetings. The focus of these materials will primarily be on safety and understanding the waste stream.
4. Completing additional data analysis centered on electric utility rates in the state of Indiana through time as compared to peer states utility rates.

Deliverables:

Currently (subject to change) two deliverables are expected outcomes from this summer.

1. Geothermal one-pager from expectation #1
2. Education materials from expectation #3

Other:

In addition to the working expectations for this fellowship, I also plan to attend the National Conference of State Legislatures. Finally, I will work on connecting with various individuals at the Indiana State Department involved in the energy sphere and with whom my host office collaborates.