

**Iowa Energy Center and  
The Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research**

Relevant Statutory Provisions

A. Iowa Code § 476.10A

1. The IEC and CGRER are funded by an assessment of 1/10<sup>th</sup> of one percent of the of the total gross operating revenues of all Iowa gas and electric utilities each calendar year
  - a. Amounted to over \$5 million for calendar year 2014
  - b. Split 85 percent to IEC and 15 percent to CGRER
  - c. Paid by Iowa customers of those utilities
  - d. Amounts are to be collected with the Board's own assessments (§ 476.10A(1)(b))
  - e. Statute does not specify a time for transferring the money
2. This statute also provides that IEC and CGRER are to file with the Utilities Board annual reports concerning "each center's activities and the results that each center has accomplished."
  - a. Must also include "an explanation of initiatives and projects of importance to the state of Iowa." (§ 476.10A(3).)

B. Iowa Code § 266.39C

1. Statute creates an advisory council to advise the director of the IEC on:
  - a. Development of a budget
  - b. Policies and procedures of the center
  - c. Funding of research grant proposals
  - d. Program planning and review
  - e. Advisory council also identifies candidates for the director and provides the president of ISU with a list of 3 candidates

from which the director must be selected (although an additional list of 3 may be requested)

2. The statute requires that the Utilities Board fill a position on the advisory council
3. CGRER also has an Advisory Board which includes a representative of the Iowa Utilities Board

C. Iowa Code § 476.8

1. This statute charges the Utilities Board with the responsibility of ensure public utilities in Iowa furnish “reasonably adequate service and facilities,” which the Board has interpreted as safe, reliable gas and electric service at reasonable rates
  - a. § 476.3 also requires that the utilities “furnish reasonably adequate service” at rates approved by the Board
  - b. As previously noted, IEC and CGRER are funded by an assessment on Iowa energy utilities
  - c. Assessment cost is passed through to Iowa energy consumers as a part of those rates