2011 Indiana Renewables Study & 2011 Forecast

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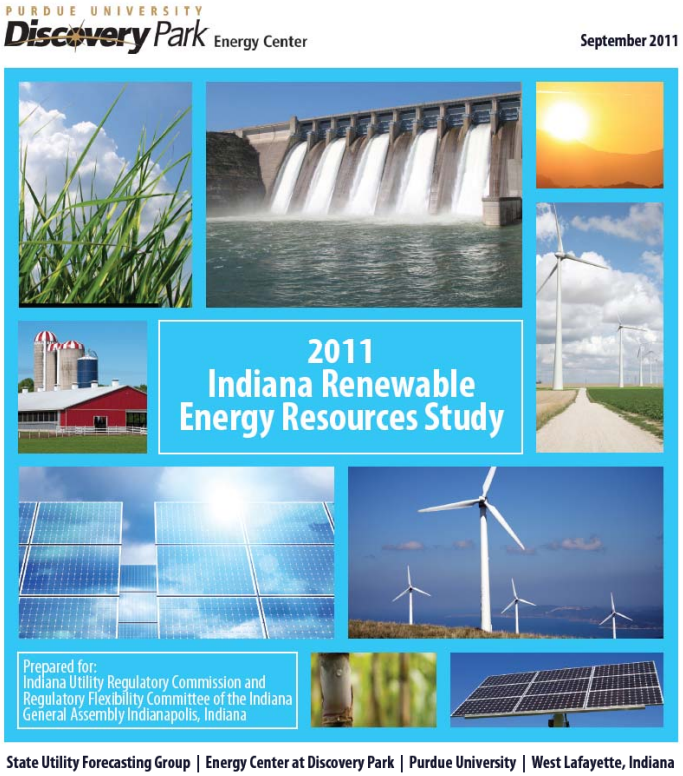
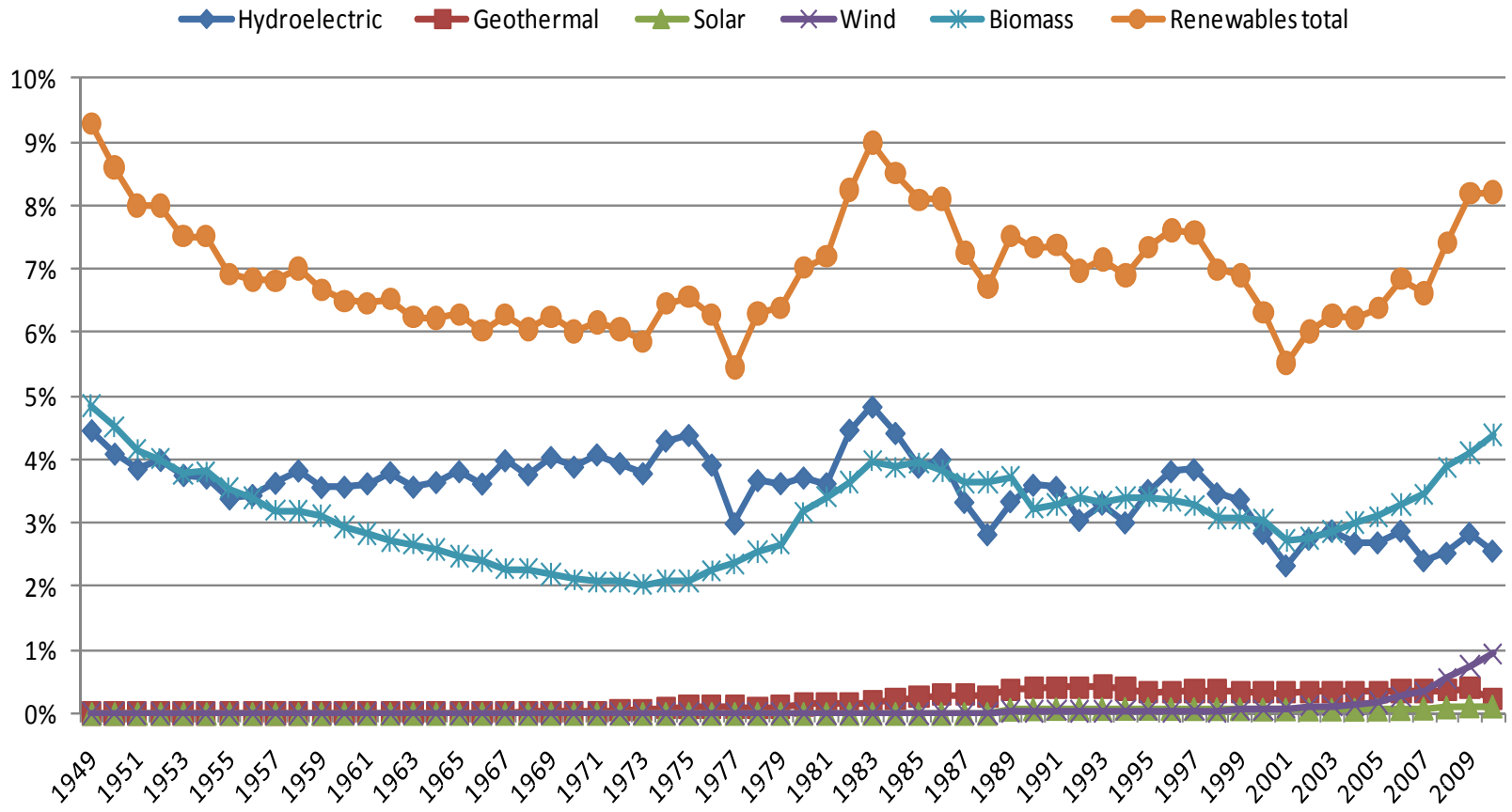
2011 Renewable Resources Study

- Renewable energy trends
- Barriers to development
- Individual renewable resources
  - Wind
  - Energy crops
  - Organic waste
  - Solar
  - Photovoltaics
  - Hydropower



Renewables Share of U.S. Energy Consumption



Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA)

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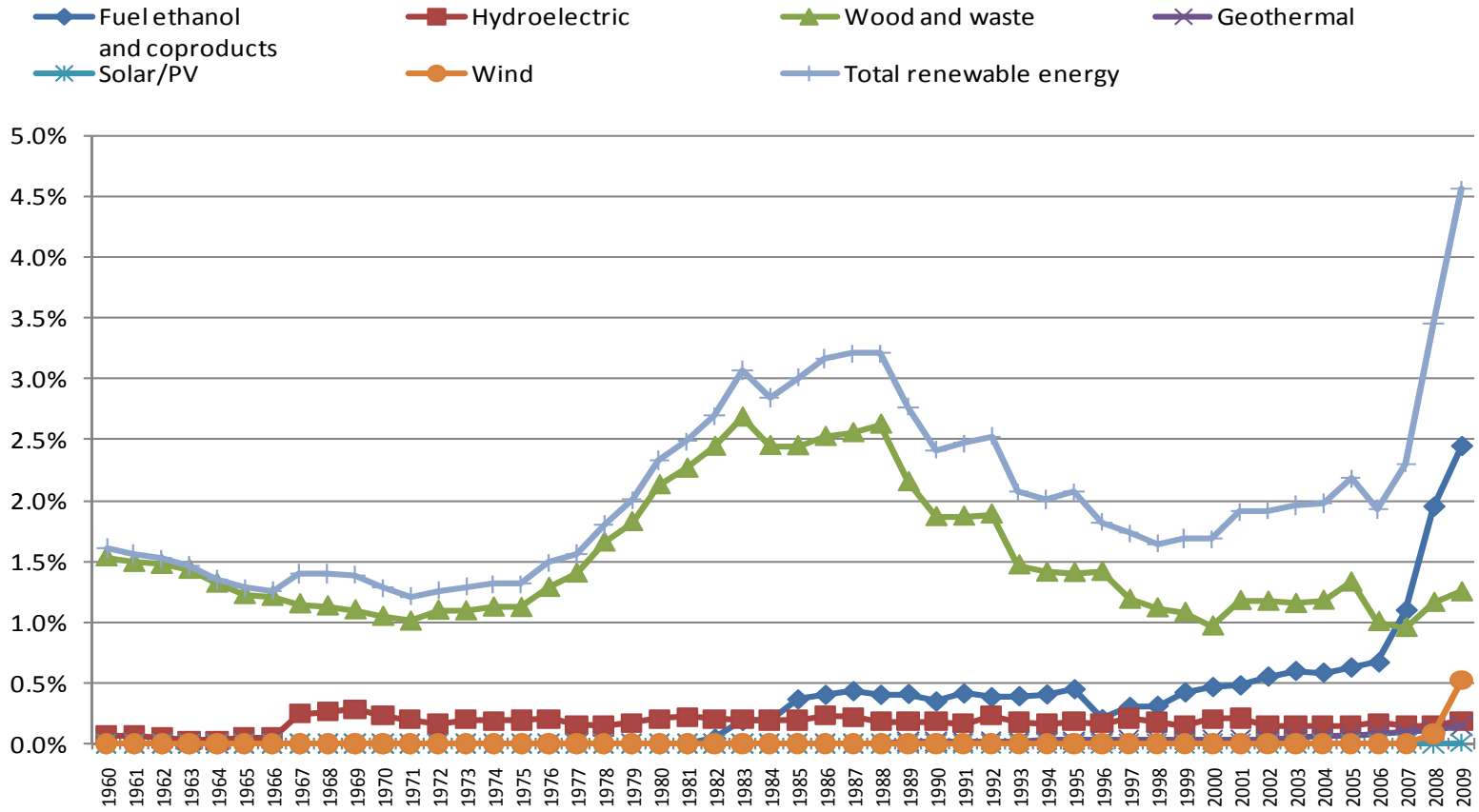

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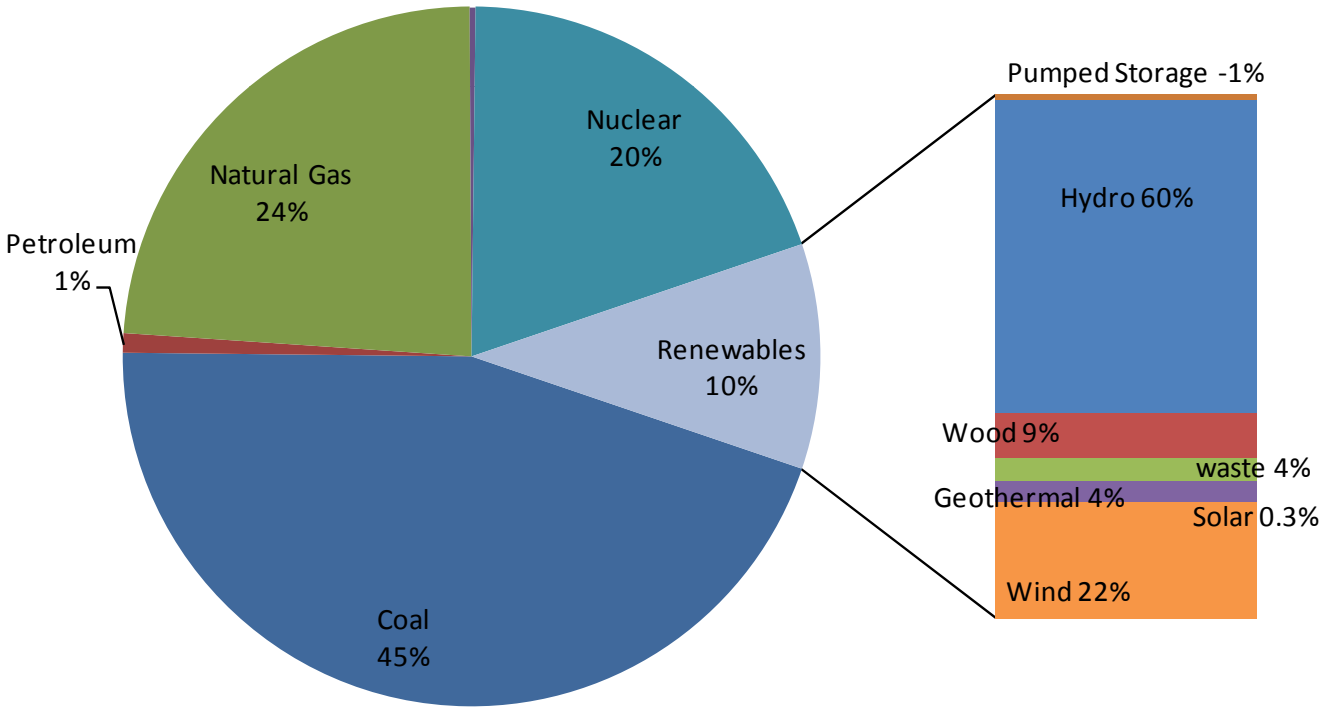
2010 U.S. Electricity Generation by Energy Source



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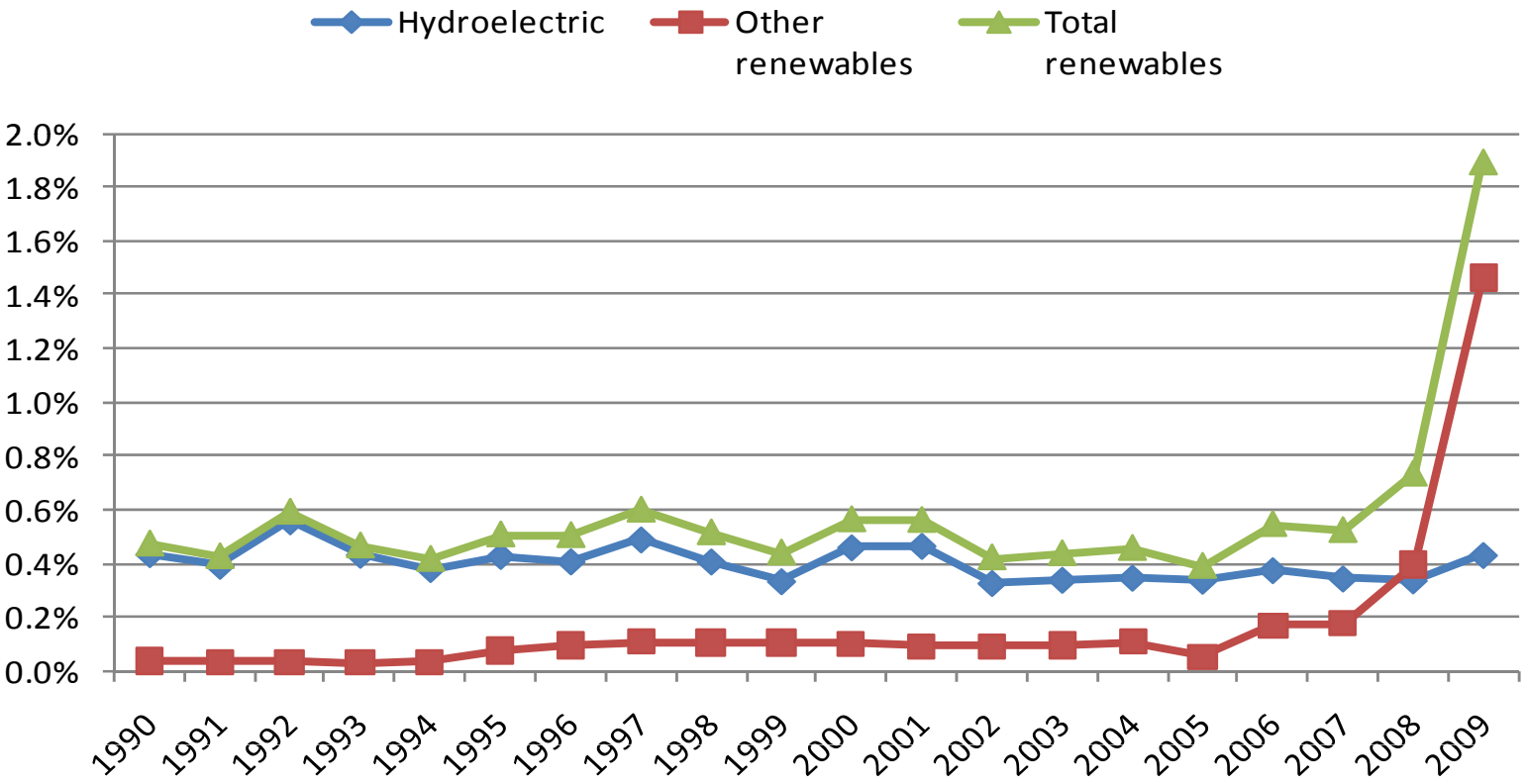

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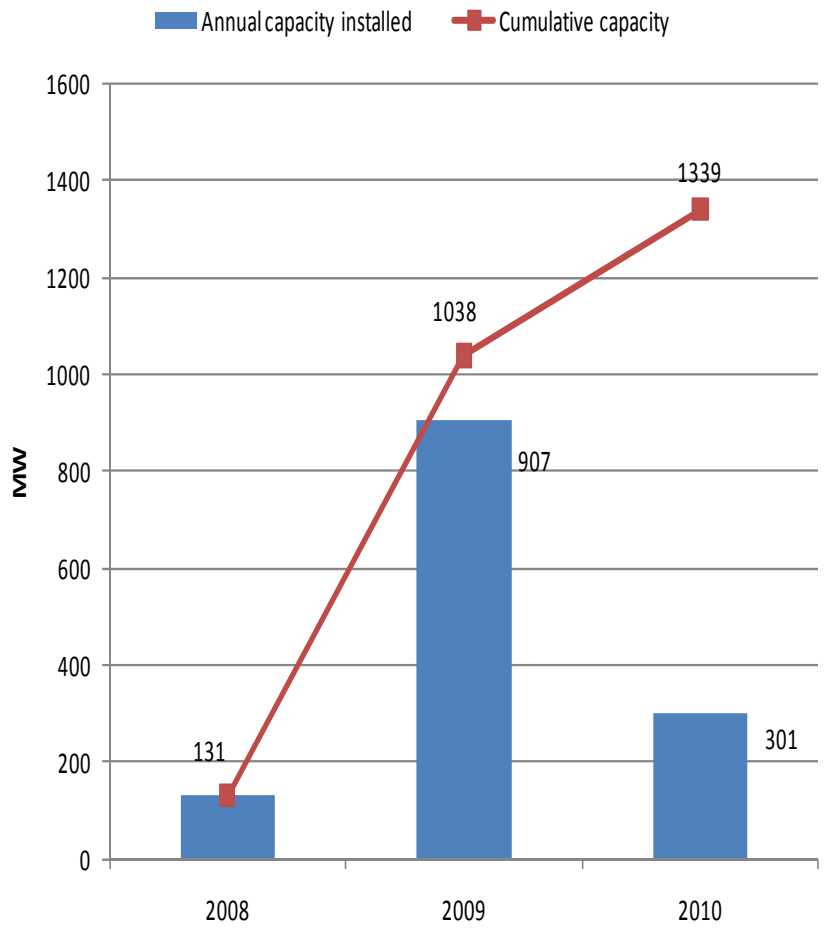
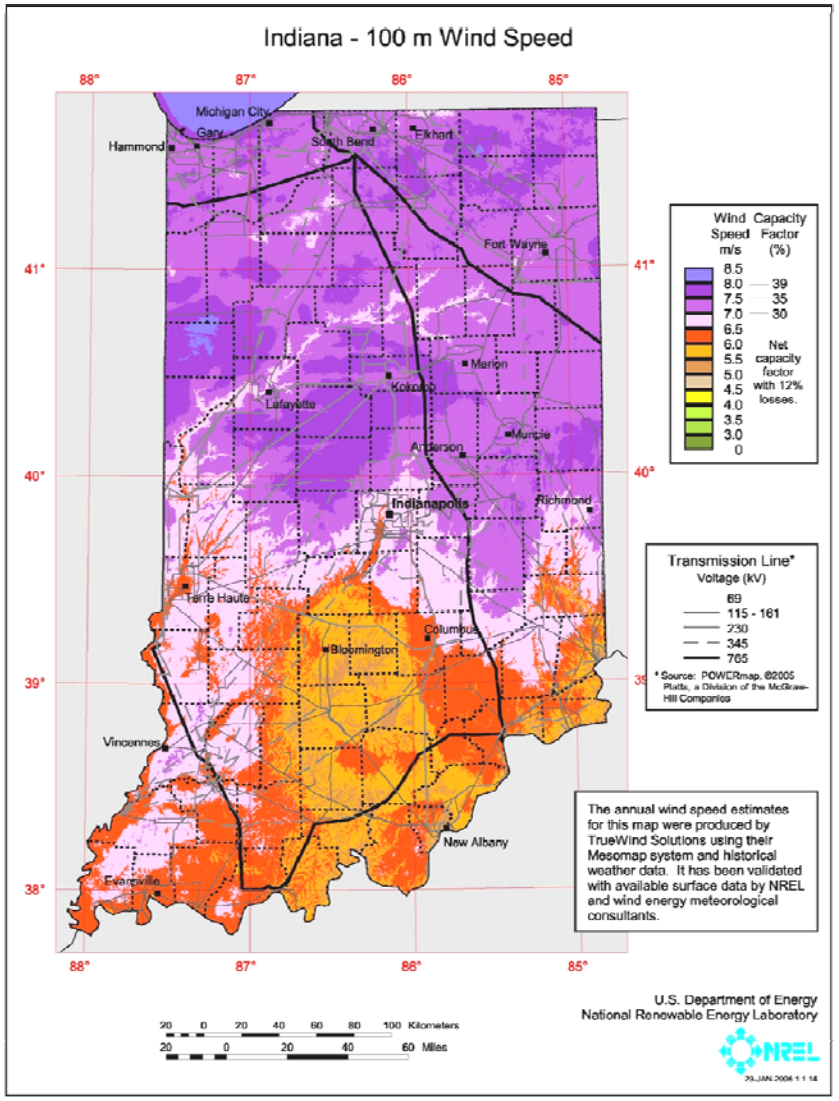
Barriers to Renewables

- Major barrier is cost
  - Most renewable technologies have high capital costs
  - According to EIA Indiana's average electric rate in 2009 was 7.62 cents/kWh vs. the national average of 9.82 cents/kWh
- Limited availability for some resources
  - Solar/photovoltaics, hydropower
- Intermittency for some resources
  - Solar/photovoltaics, wind

Wind


Annual capacity installed
Cumulative capacity
MW
1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
131
1038
1339
907
301
2008
2009
2010


Indiana - 100 m Wind Speed
88°
87°
86°
85°
41°
40°
39°
38°
Michigan City
Gary
Hammond
South Bend
Elkhart
Fort Wayne
Lafayette
Kokomo
Marion
Muncie
Anderson
Indianapolis
Richmond
Terre Haute
Bloomington
Columbus
Vincennes
New Albany
Evansville
Wind Capacity
Speed Factor
m/s (%)
8.5
8.0 39
7.5 35
7.0 30
6.5
6.0
5.5
5.0
4.5
4.0
3.5
3.0
0
Net capacity factor with 12% losses.
Transmission Line*
Voltage (kV)
69
115 - 161
230
345
765
* Source: POWERmap, ©2005 Platts, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies
The annual wind speed estimates for this map were produced by TrueWind Solutions using their Mesomap system and historical weather data. It has been validated with available surface data by NREL and wind energy meteorological consultants.
20 0 20 40 60 80 100 Kilometers
20 0 20 40 60 Miles
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National Renewable Energy Laboratory
NREL

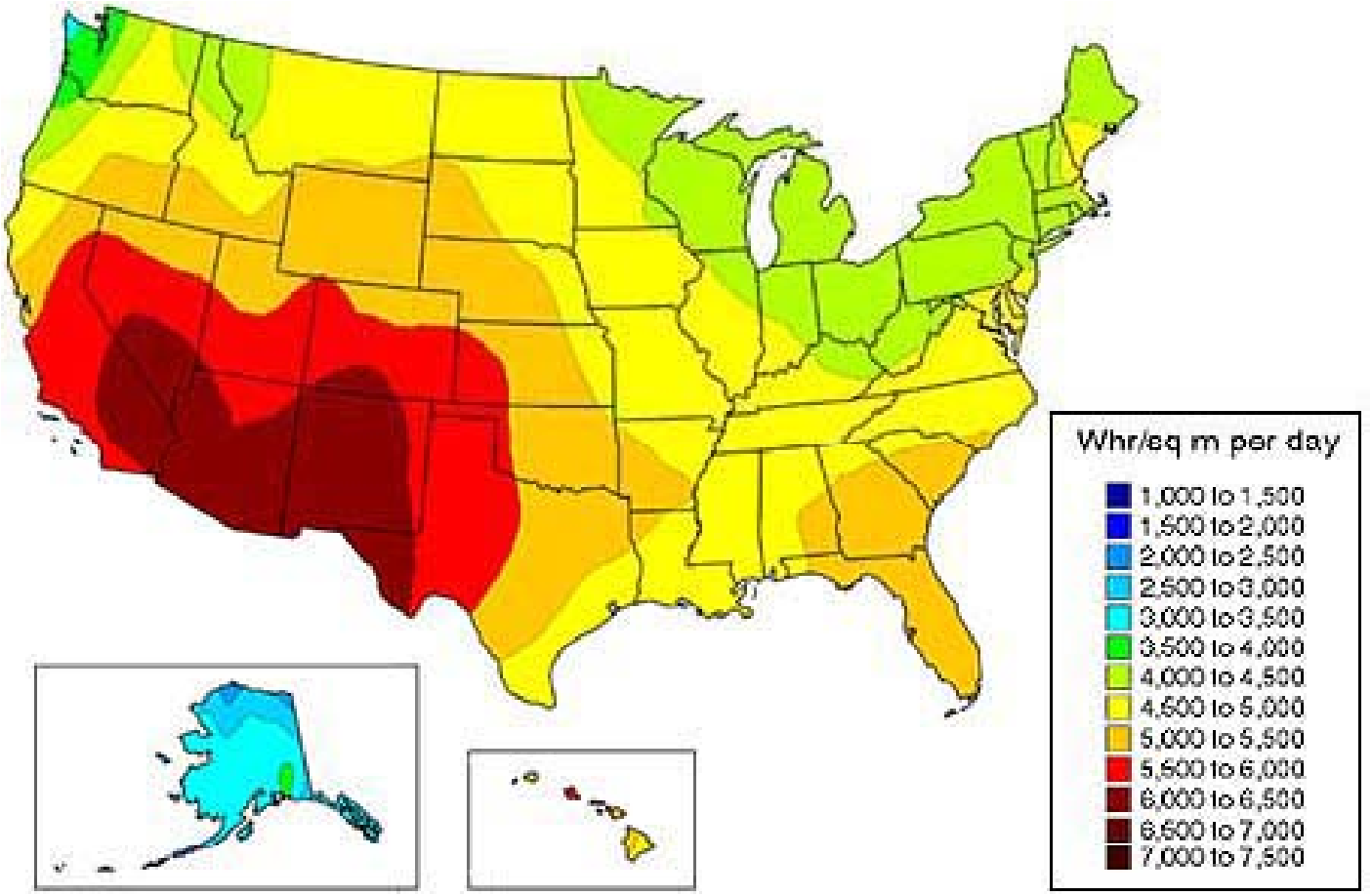
Energy Crops

- Transportation fuels
  - Ethanol
  - Biodiesel
- Other possibilities
  - Fast growing hardwood trees (hybrid poplar/willow)
  - Grasses (switchgrass)
- Barriers to be overcome
  - Other high-value uses for the land
  - Harvesting and transportation costs
  - Price of competing fossil fuels

Organic Waste Biomass

- Until the recent increase in ethanol production, this resource was the largest source of renewable energy in Indiana
  - Primarily due to the use of wood waste
- It is the 3rd largest source of renewable electricity generation in the state
  - Landfill gas
  - Municipal solid waste
  - Animal waste biogas
  - Wastewater treatment

Solar Energy



Solar resource for a flat-plate collector

Source: DOE

Photovoltaics

- Growing rapidly in Indiana, but still a small contributor overall
- 75 installations totaling over 2.6 MW of capacity
  - Fort Harrison Federal Compound
  - Johnson Melloh

Hydroelectric Power

- Indiana has 73 MW of hydroelectric generating capacity.
  - mostly run-of-the-river (no dam)
  - 2nd largest source of renewable electricity
- American Municipal Power is constructing an 84 MW facility at the Cannelton Locks on the Ohio River
  - expected to be operational in Fall 2013

2011 Forecast

- Electricity demand
- Peak demand
- Resource needs
- Electricity prices

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2011 Forecast

Indiana Electricity Projections

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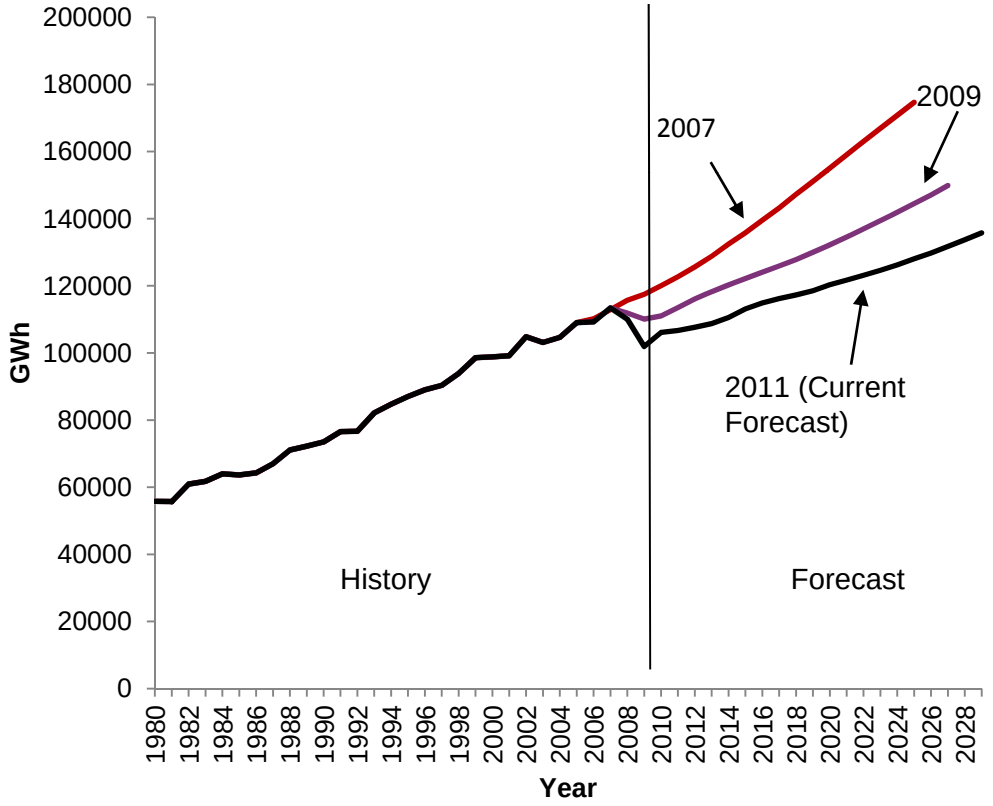
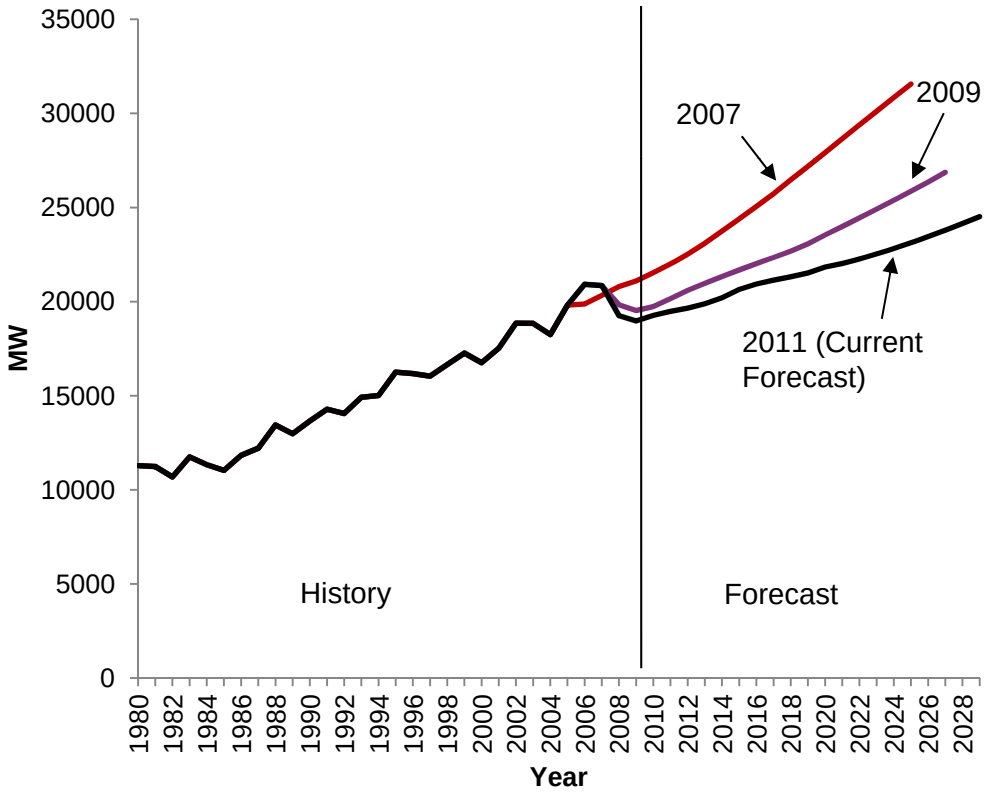
Indiana Electricity Requirements

- Retail sales by investor owned and not-for-profit utilities
- Includes estimated transmission and distribution losses
- Growth rates
  - 2011 forecast: 1.30%
  - 2009 forecast: 1.55%
  - 2007 forecast: 2.46%



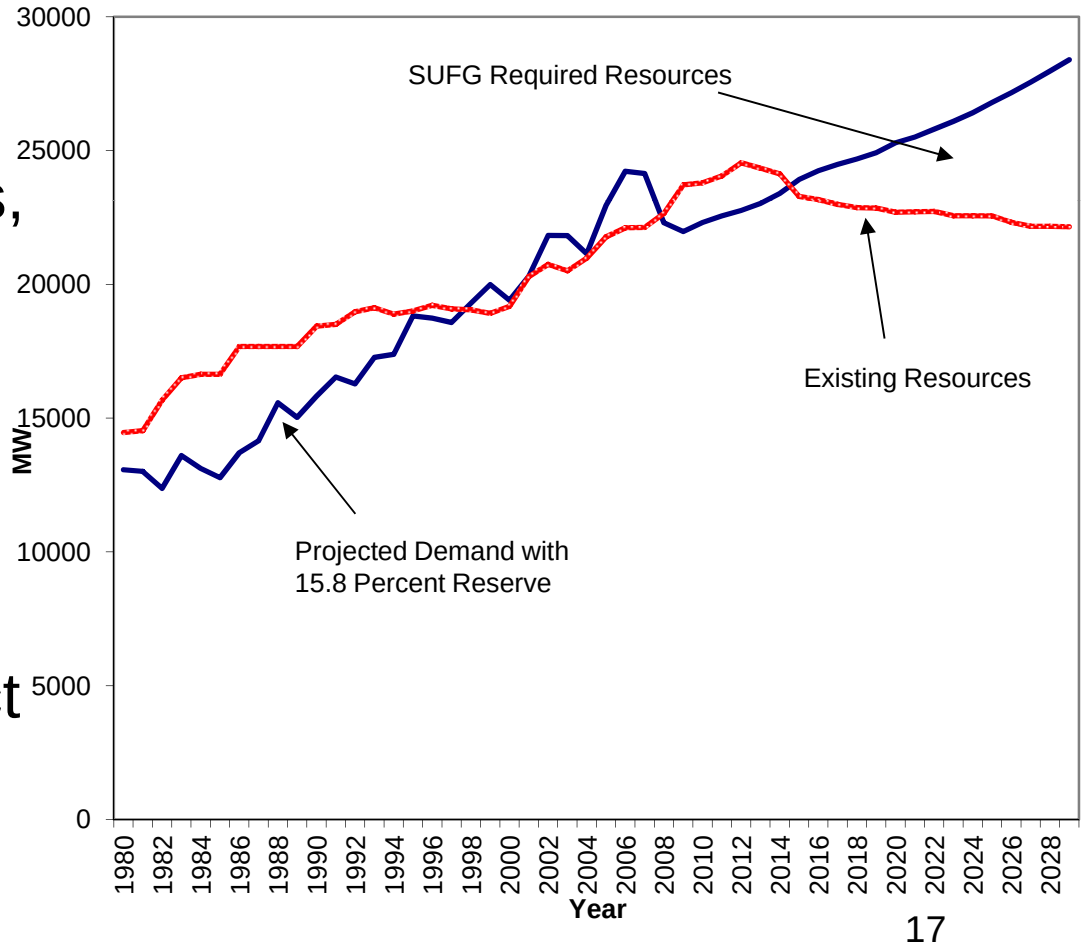
Indiana Peak Demand Requirements

- Peak demand is net of DSM and interruptible loads
- Growth rates
  - 2011 forecast: 1.28%
  - 2009 forecast: 1.61%
  - 2007 forecast: 2.46%



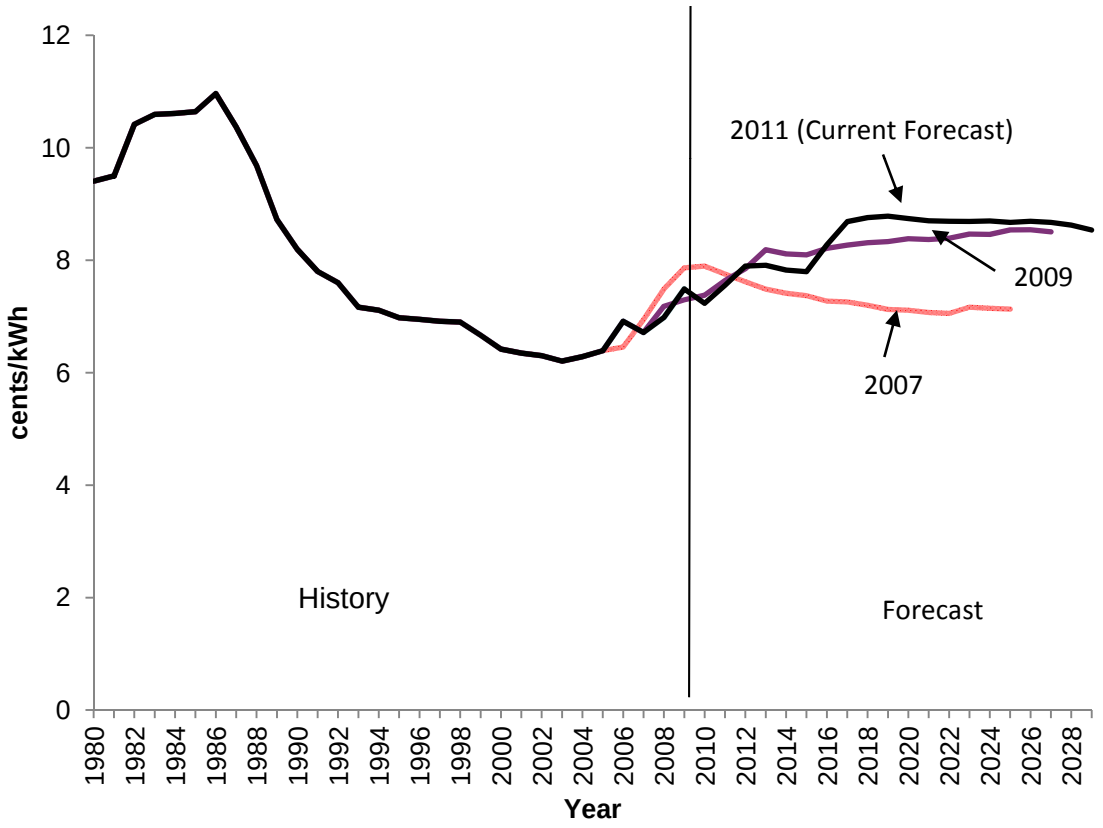
Indiana Resource Requirements

- Resources may be provided by conservation measures, contractual purchases, purchases of existing assets, or new construction
- Existing resources are adjusted into the future for retirements, contract expirations, and IURC approved new resources



Indiana Real Price Projections (2009 $)

- Effect of inflation removed
- Includes the cost of new resources
- Does not include cost of expected EPA regulations
  - unless utility has already taken steps or included costs in data request



Environmental Regulations

- SUFG will be doing a study of the expected impacts of recent, proposed, and expected EPA regulations
  - Cross-State Air Pollution Rule
  - Mercury and Air Toxics Standards
  - Greenhouse gases
  - Cooling water
  - Coal ash

Further Information

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