

# 2013 Indiana Renewable Resources Study & Preliminary 2013 Forecast

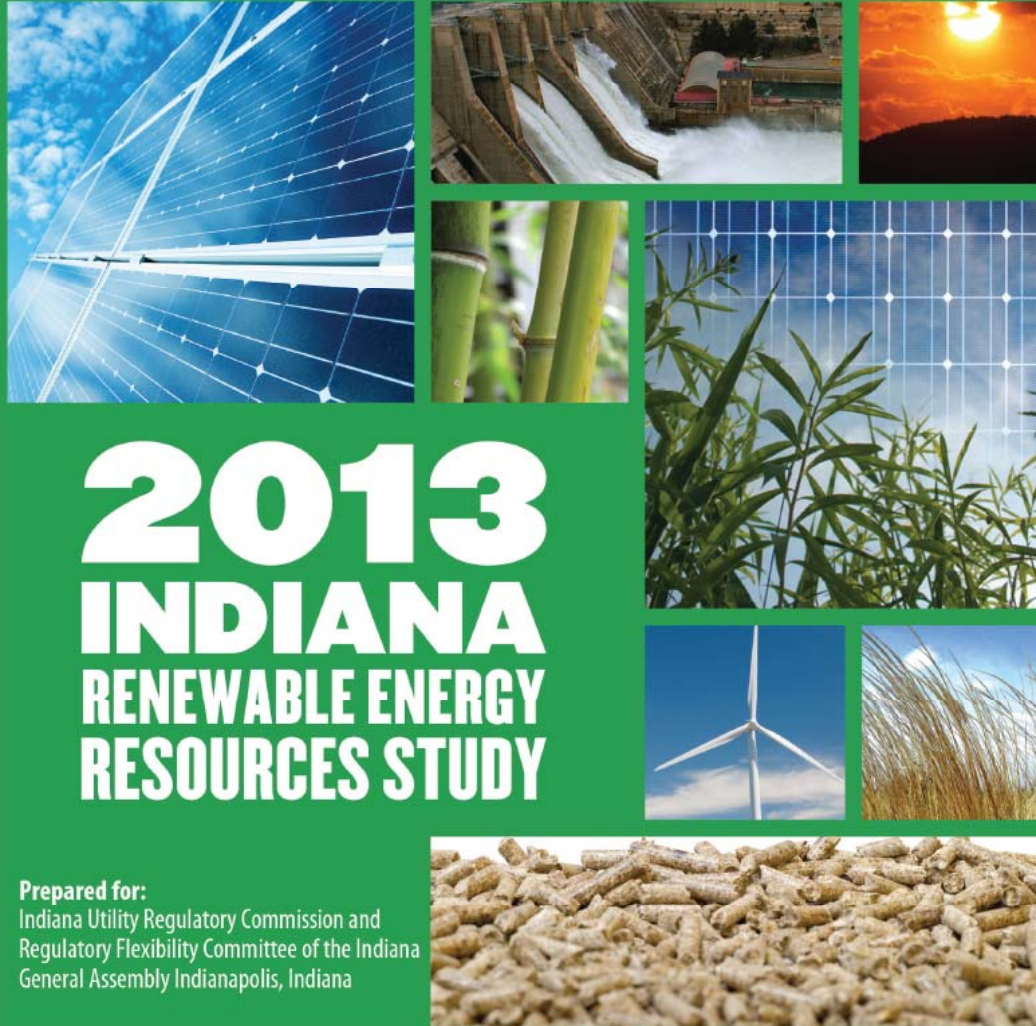
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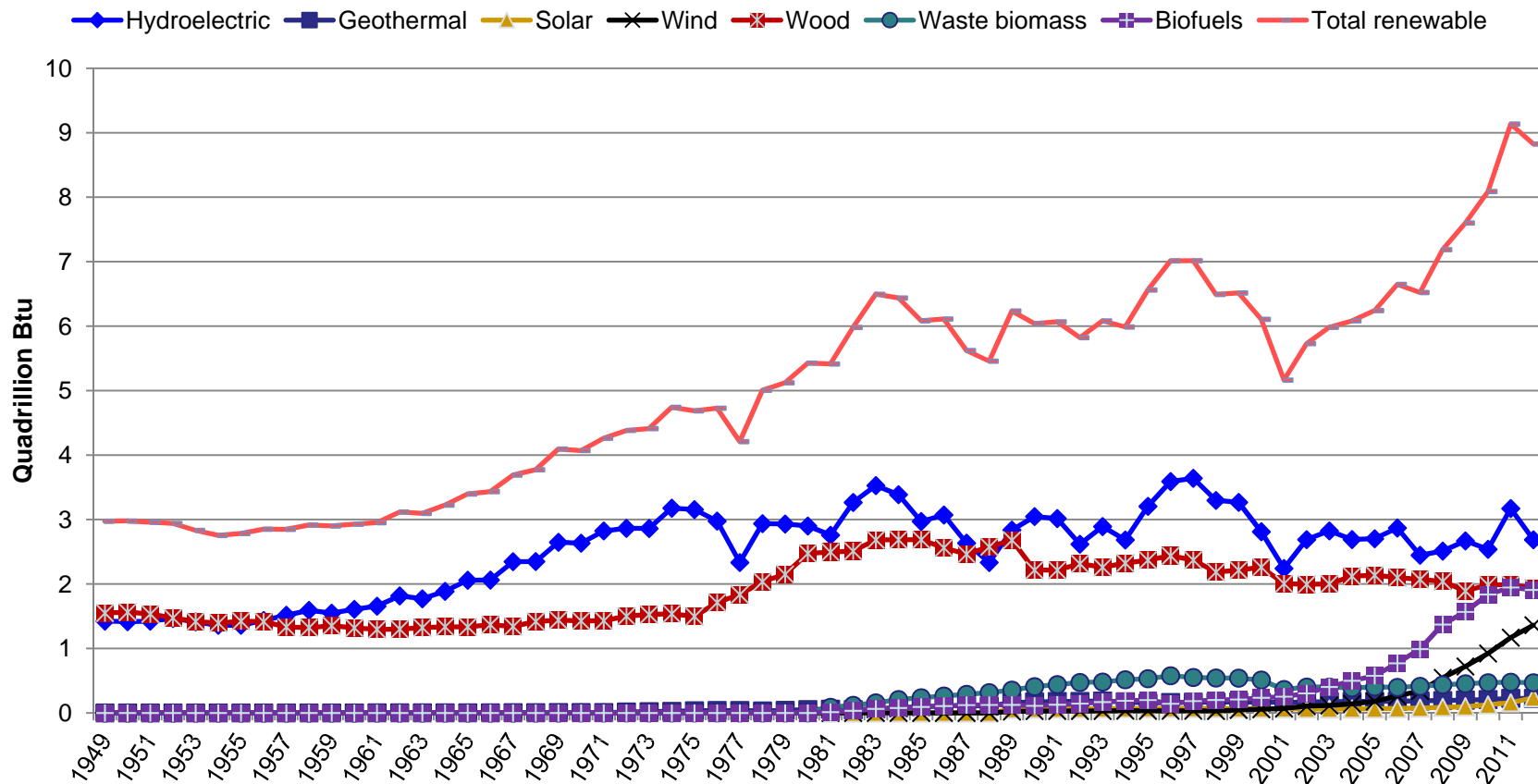
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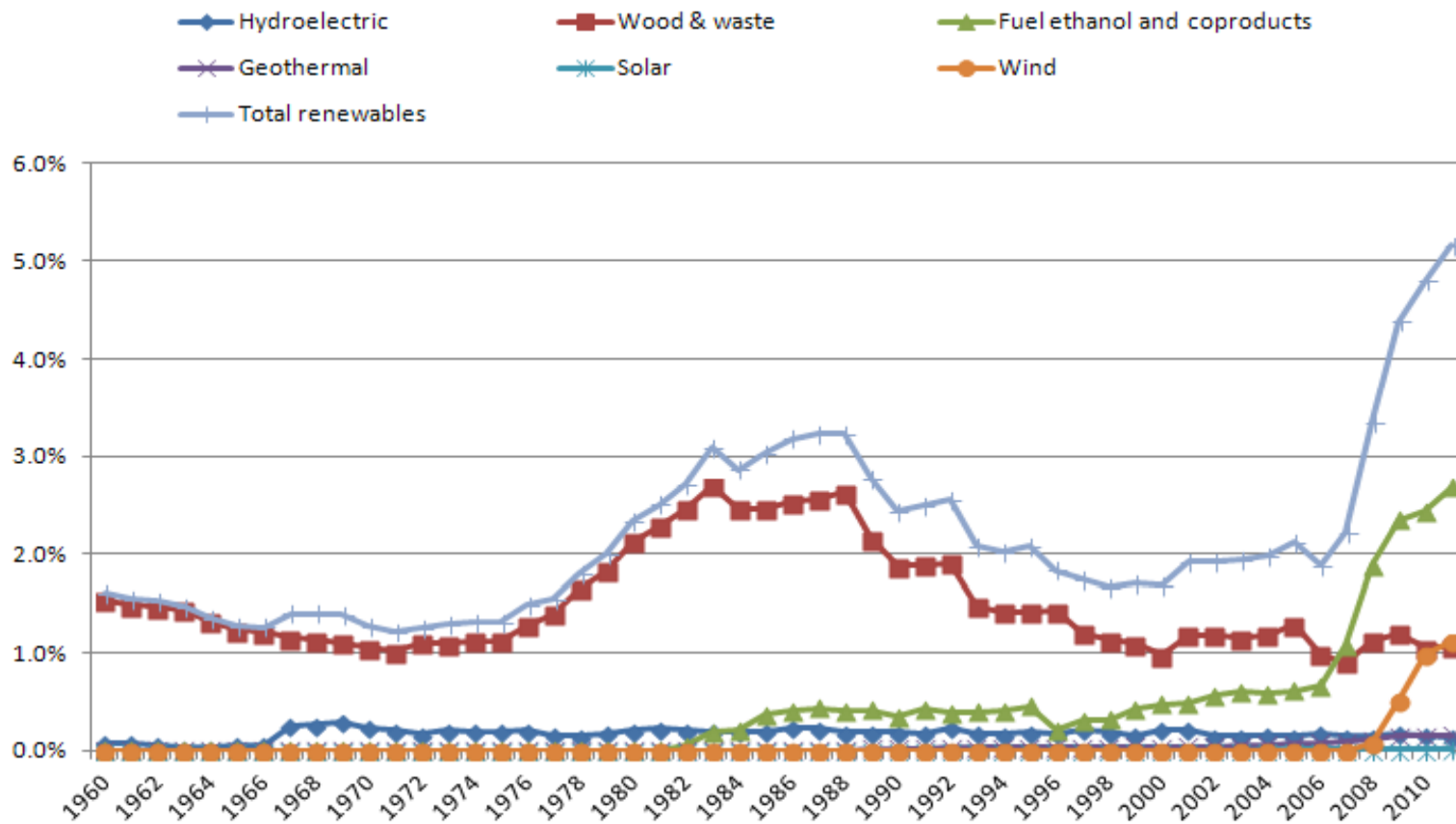
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# Renewables Share of U.S. Energy Consumption



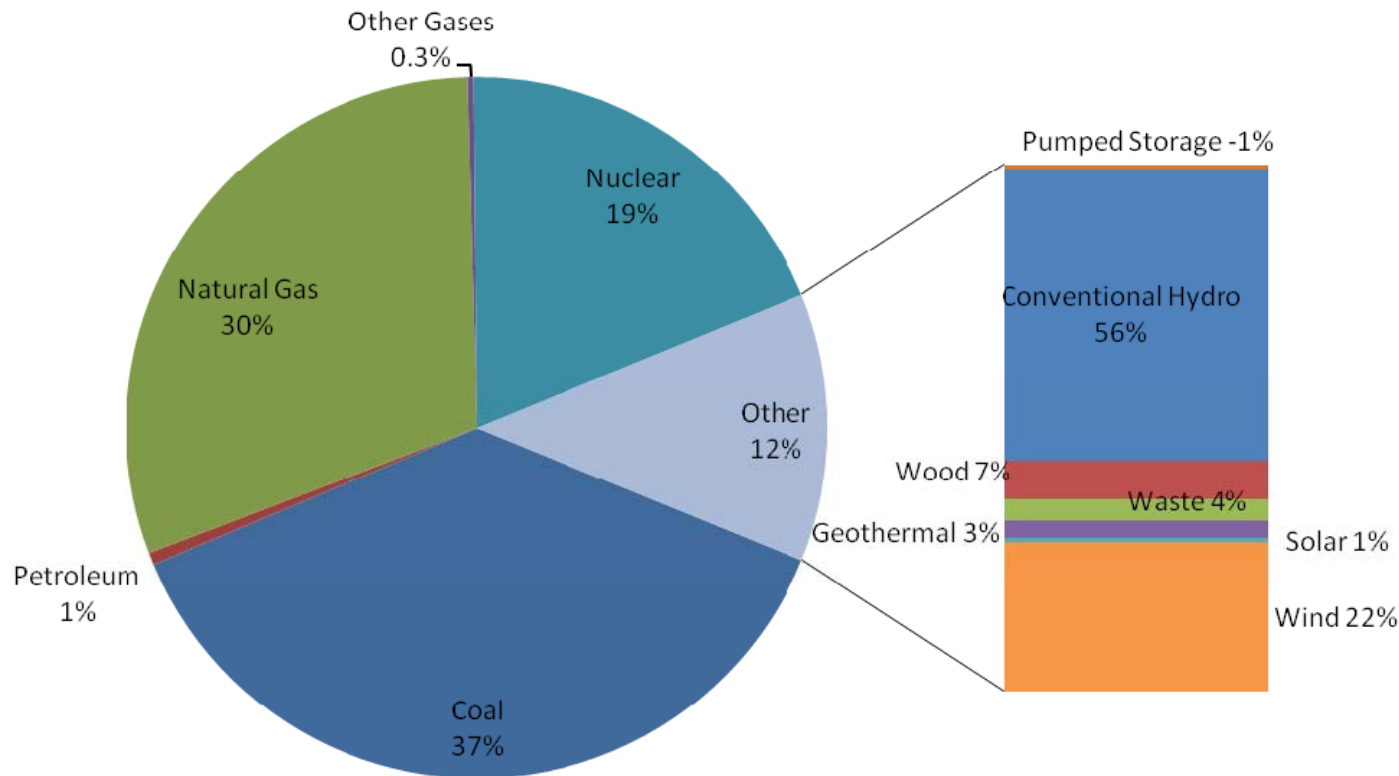
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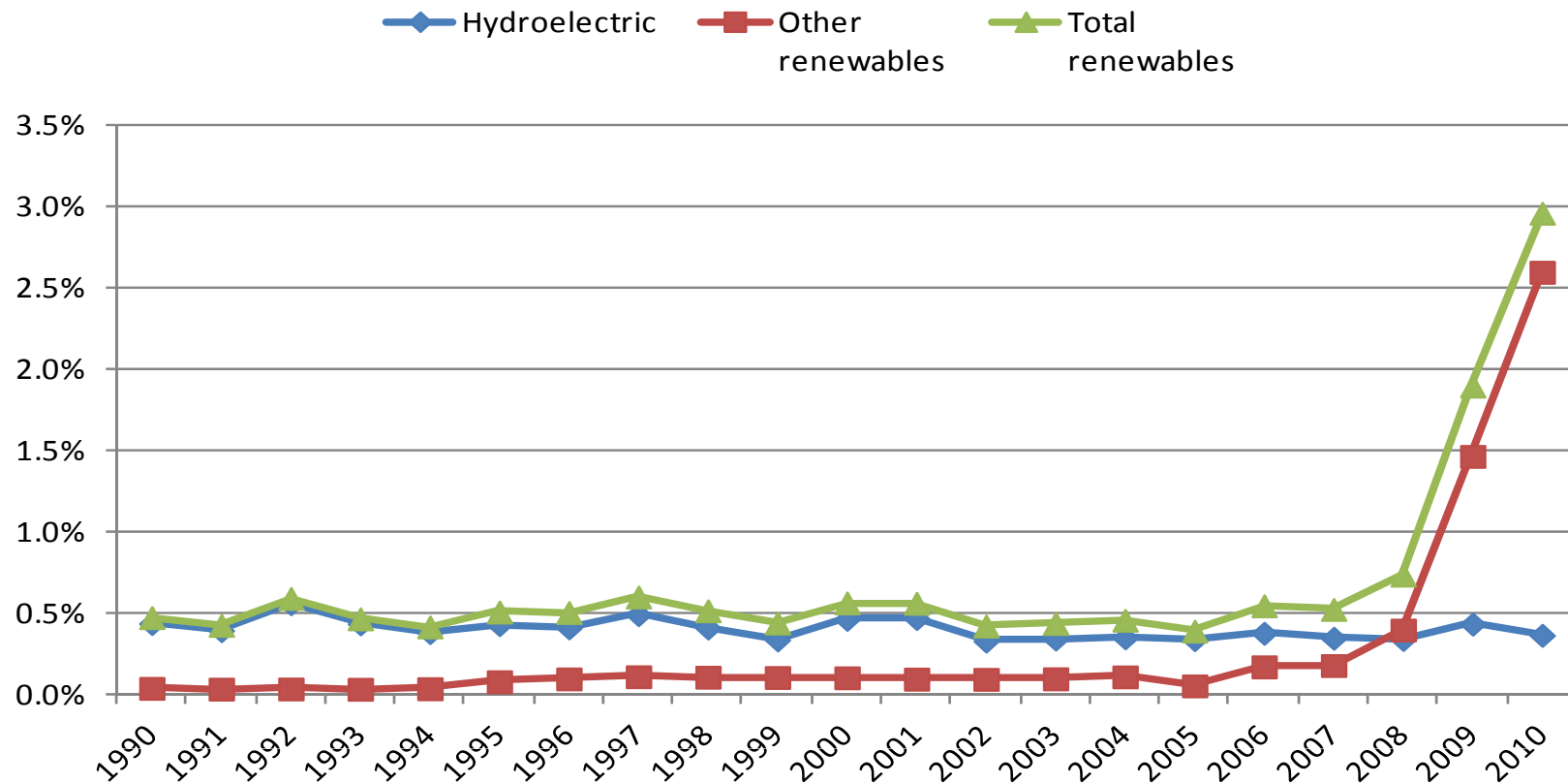
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# 2012 U.S. Electricity Generation by Energy Source



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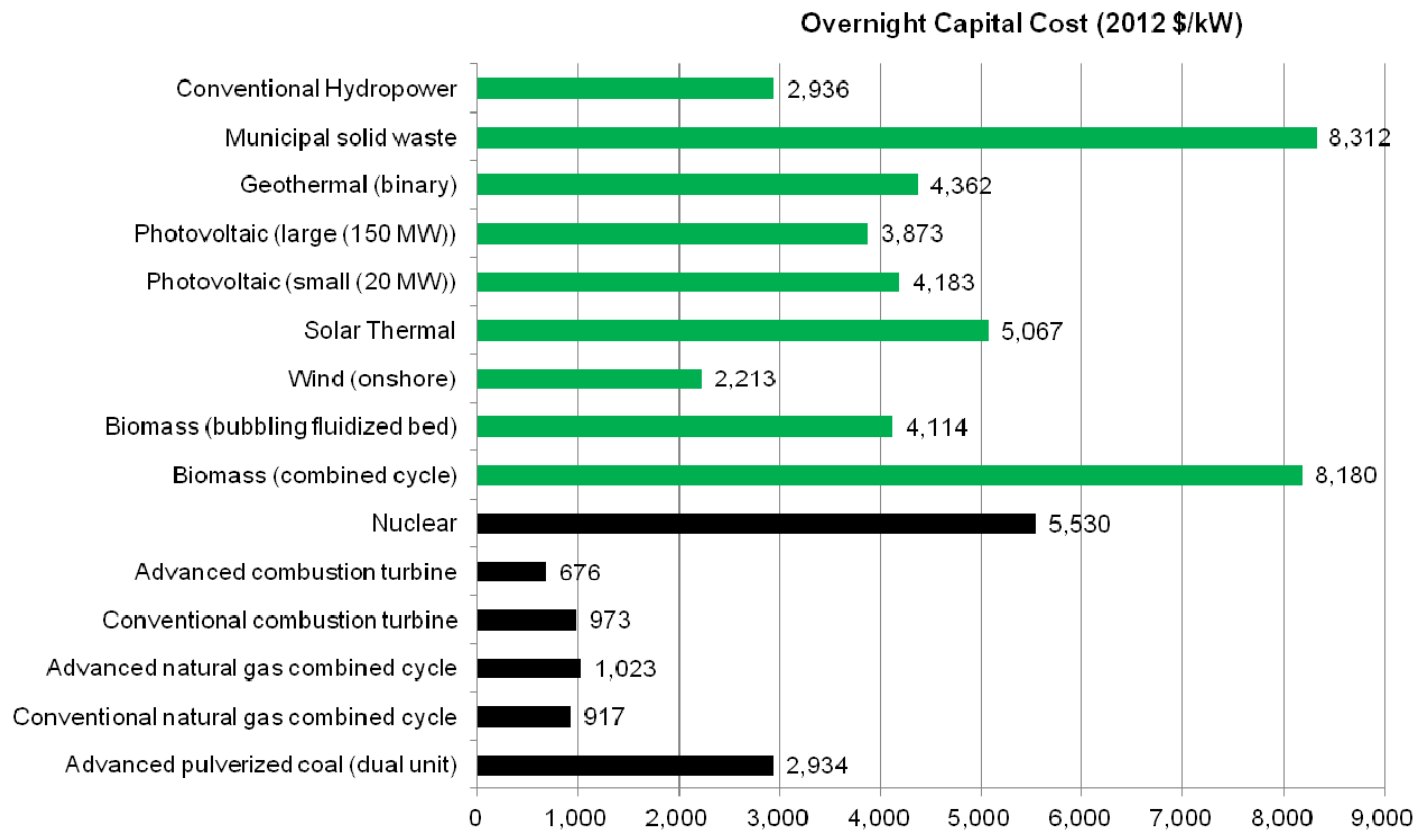


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# Barriers to Renewables

- Major barrier is cost
  - Most renewable technologies have high capital costs
  - According to EIA Indiana's average electric rate in 2011 was 8.01 cents/kWh vs. the national average of 9.90 cents/kWh
- Limited availability for some resources
  - Solar/photovoltaics, hydropower
- Intermittency for some resources
  - Solar/photovoltaics, wind

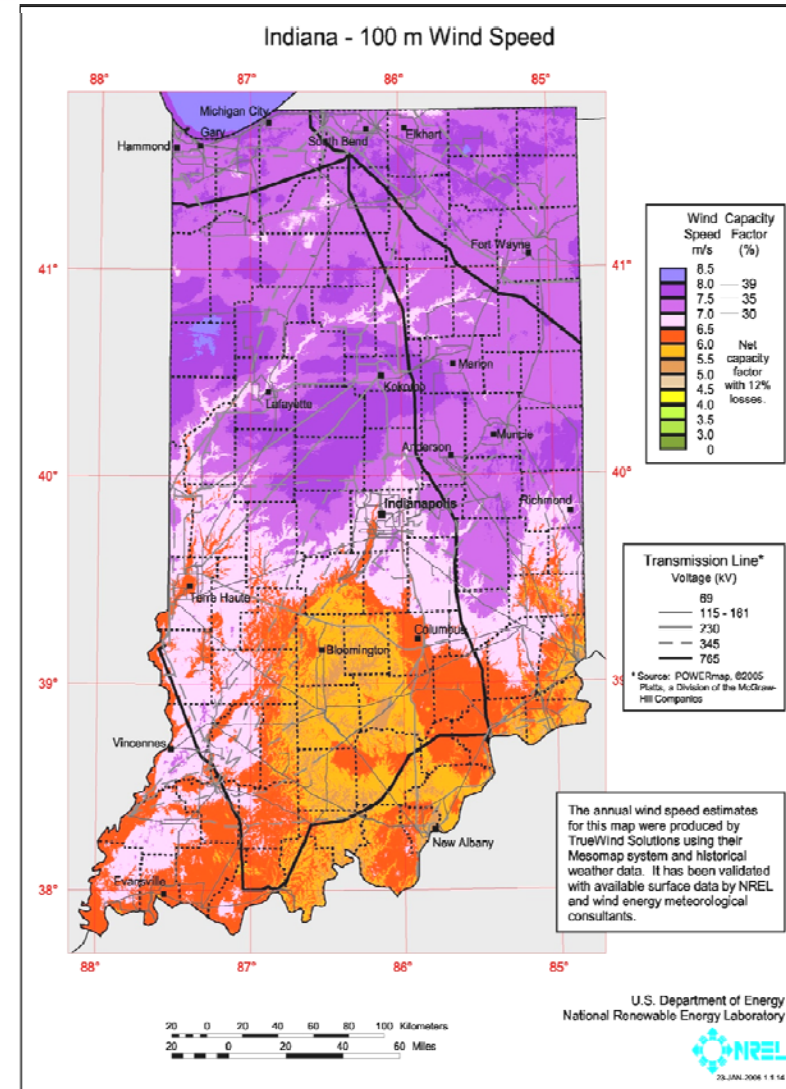
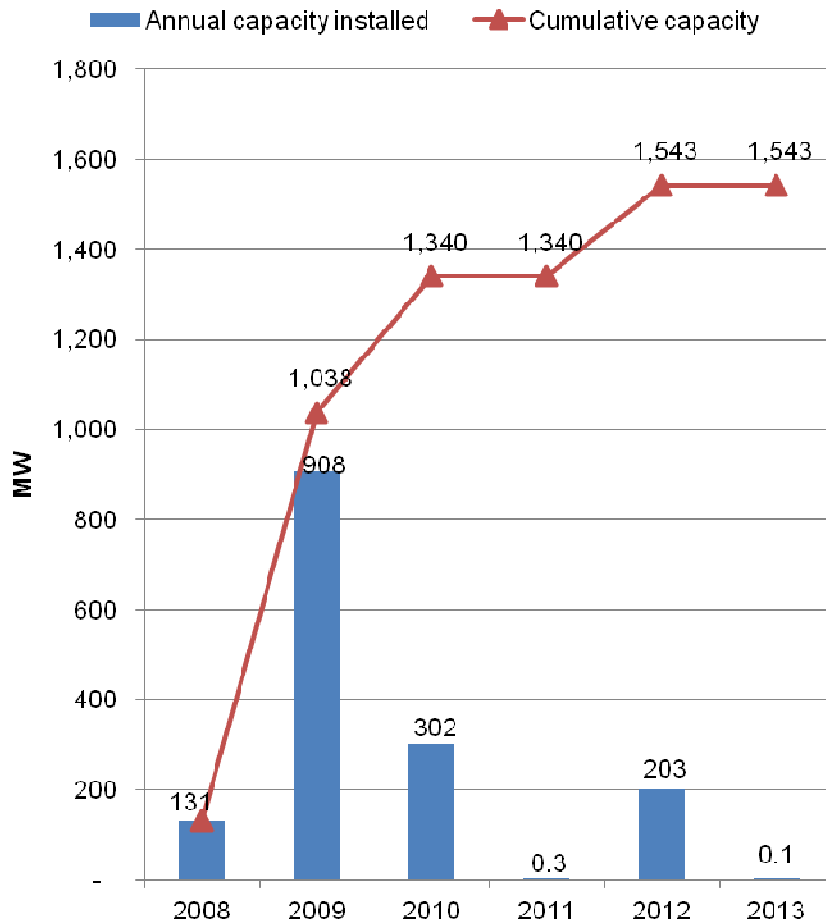
# Capital Costs for Various Generation Sources



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# Wind



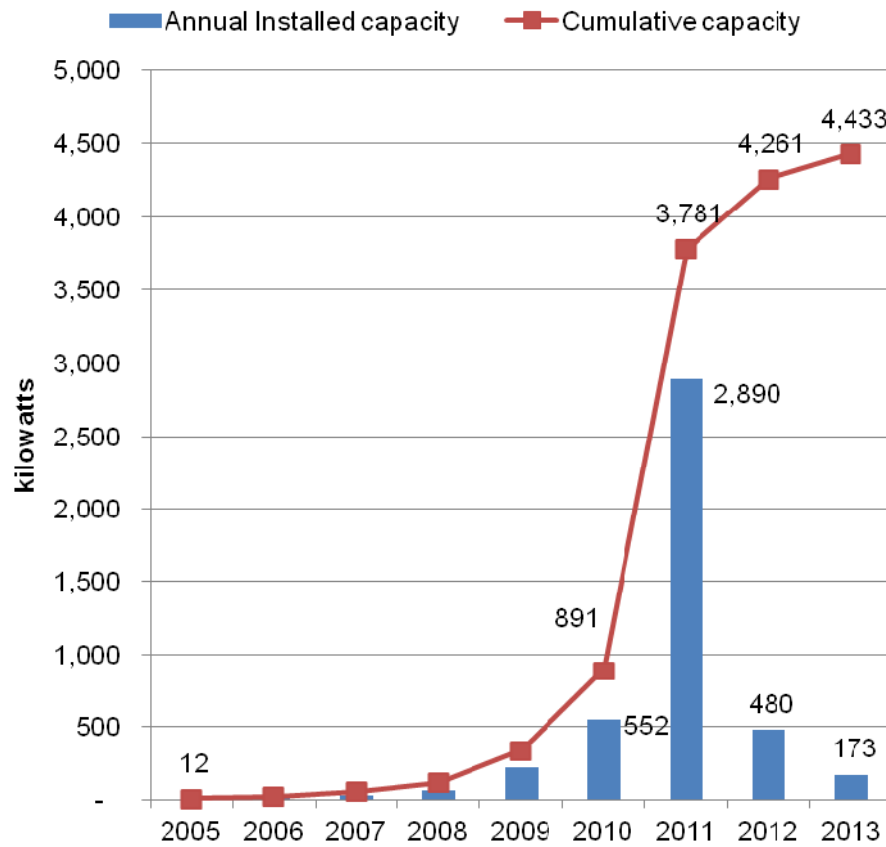
# Energy Crops

- 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
  - Price of competing fossil fuels
  - Harvesting and transportation costs

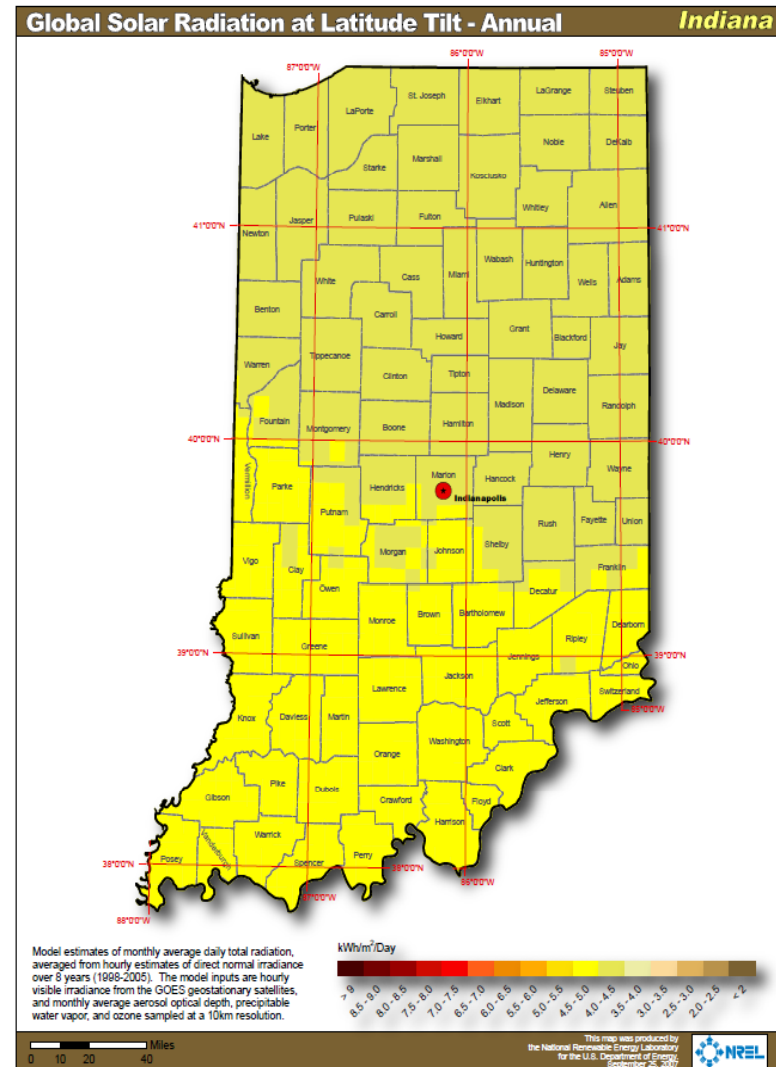
# Organic Waste Biomass

- Until 2007, this resource was the largest source of renewable energy in Indiana, primarily due to the use of wood waste
  - Now 3<sup>rd</sup> behind ethanol and wind
- It is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest source of renewable electricity generation in the state
  - Landfill gas
  - Municipal solid waste
  - Animal waste biogas
  - Wastewater treatment

# Solar Energy



Photovoltaic capacity in Indiana



# Photovoltaics

- Growing rapidly in Indiana, but still a small contributor overall
- 313 installations totaling over 4.4 MW of capacity
  - Fort Harrison Federal Compound
  - Metal Pro Roofing
  - Johnson Melloh
- 10 MW project under construction at Indianapolis airport
- Feed-in tariffs have large PV capacity committed
  - IPL 100 MW
  - NIPSCO 12.3 MW

# Hydroelectric Power

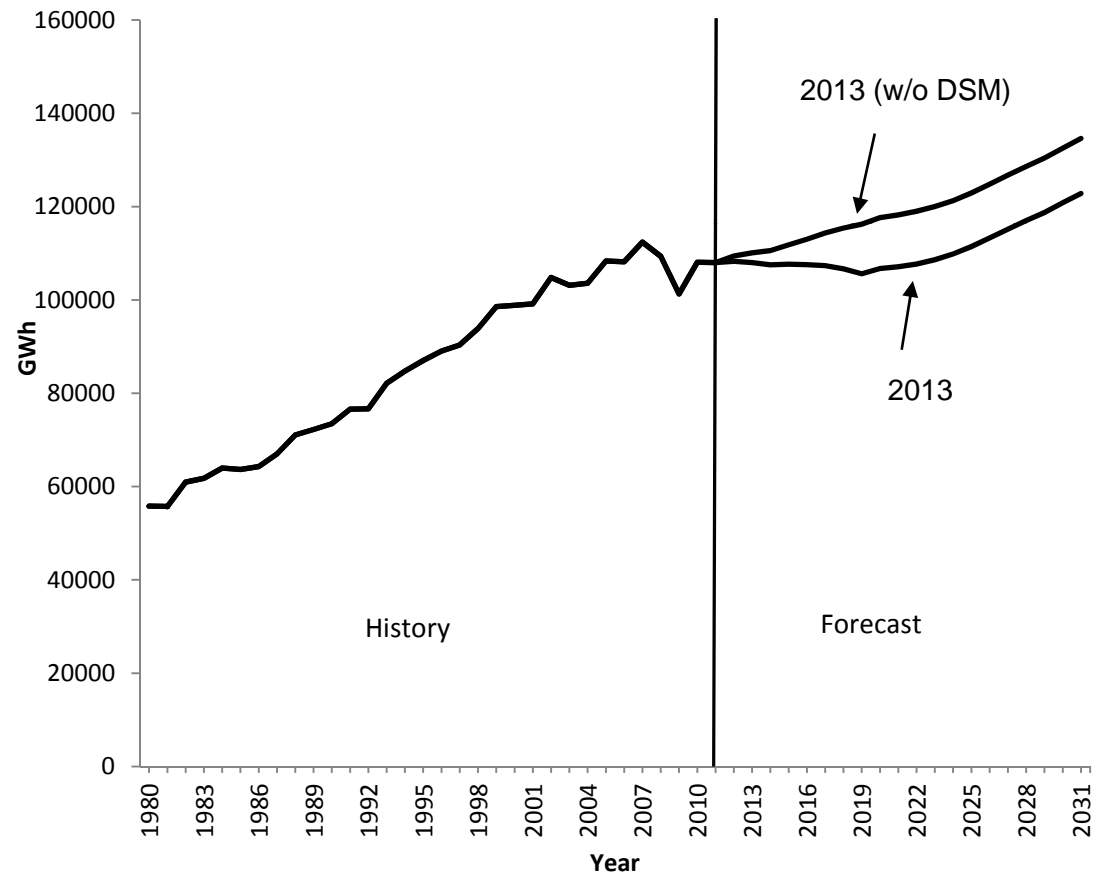
- Indiana has 73 MW of hydroelectric generating capacity.
  - mostly run-of-the-river (no dam)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest source of renewable electricity
- American Municipal Power is constructing an 84 MW facility at the Cannelton Locks on the Ohio River
  - expected to be operational in 2014

# 2013 Forecast

- The 2013 electricity projections are a work in progress
- The results presented here should be considered to be preliminary and are subject to revision

# Indiana Electricity Requirements

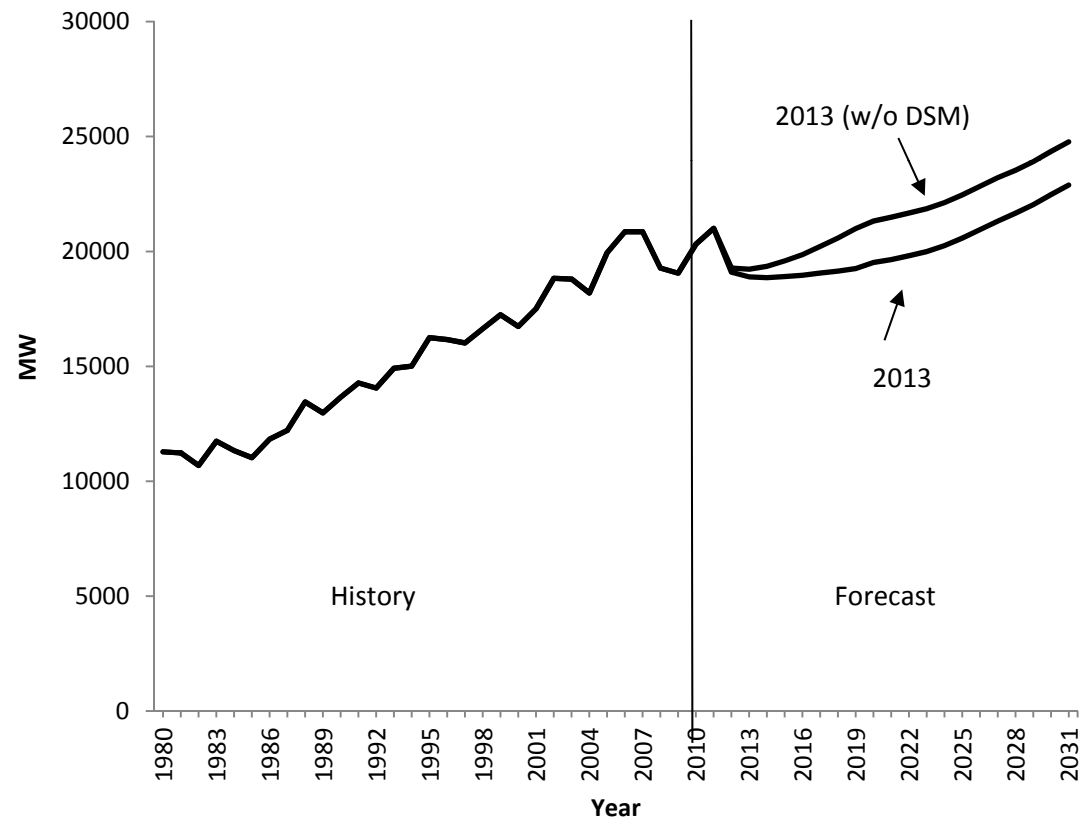
- Retail sales by investor owned and not-for-profit utilities
- Includes estimated transmission and distribution losses
- Without DSM indicates the growth in electricity requirements without utility demand-side management programs
- Growth rates
  - 2013 forecast: 0.64%
  - Without DSM: 1.11%
  - 2011 forecast: 1.30%





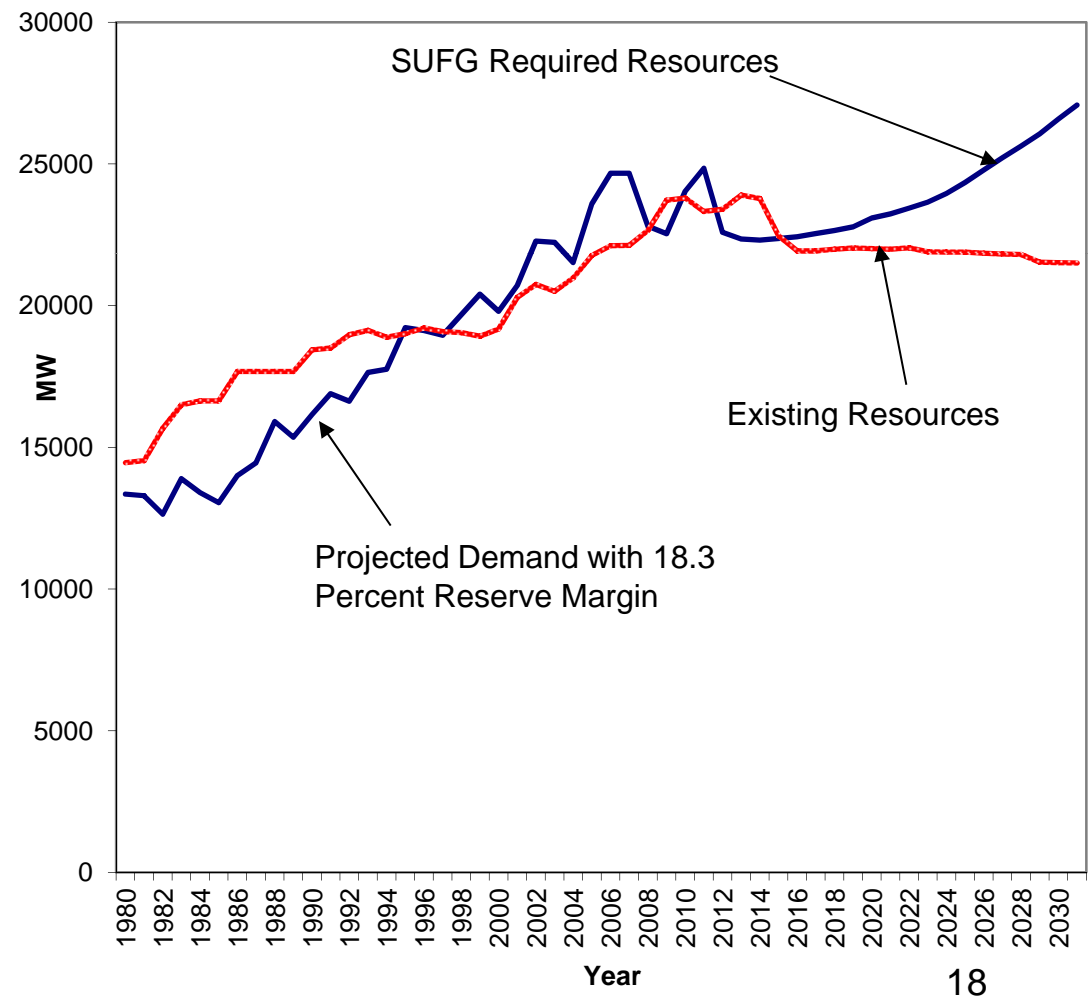
# Indiana Peak Demand Requirements

- Peak demand is net of demand response
  - interruptible loads
  - direct load control
- Growth rates
  - 2013 forecast: 0.96%
  - Without DSM: 1.33%
  - 2011 forecast: 1.28%



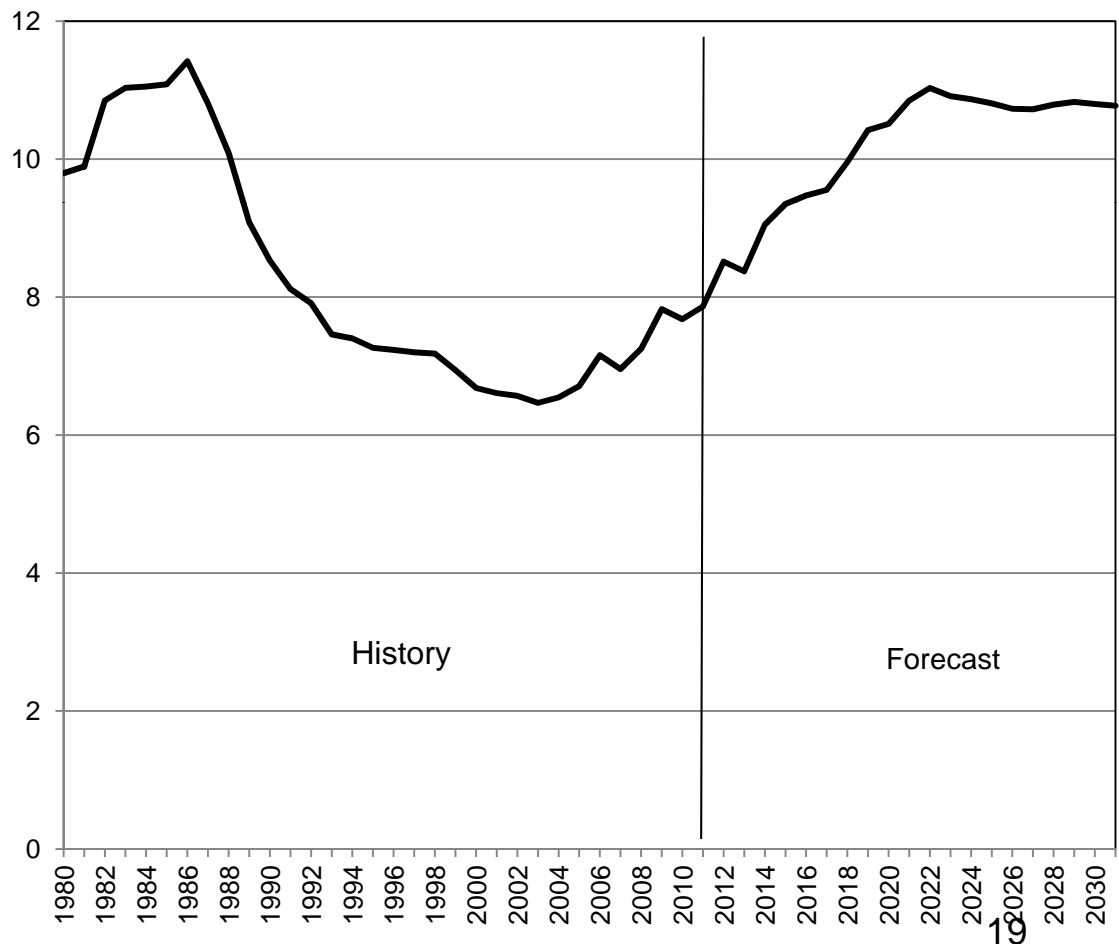
# Indiana Resource Requirements

- Resources may be provided by additional conservation measures, contractual purchases, purchases of existing assets, or new construction
- Existing resources are adjusted into the future for retirements and contract expirations
- Future requirements
  - 2017: 260 MW
  - 2020: 850 MW
  - 2025: 1,690 MW
  - 2030: 3,820 MW



# Indiana Real Price Projections (2011\$)

- Average retail rates for all customers of investor-owned utilities
- Effect of inflation removed
- Includes the cost of new resources
- Includes the cost of meeting EPA regulations that have been finalized
  - Mercury and Air Toxics Standard



# Further Information

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