



# Indiana Electricity Projections and Renewable Energy

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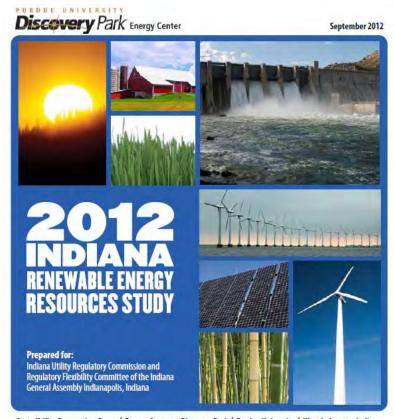
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#### 2012 Renewable Resources Study

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

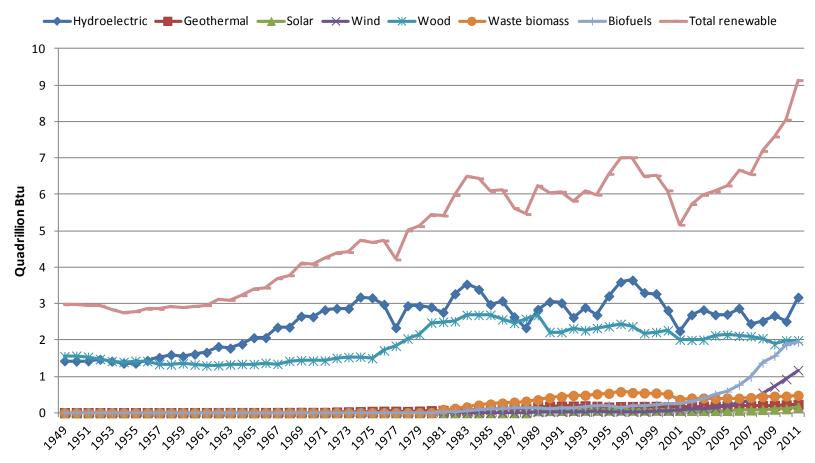


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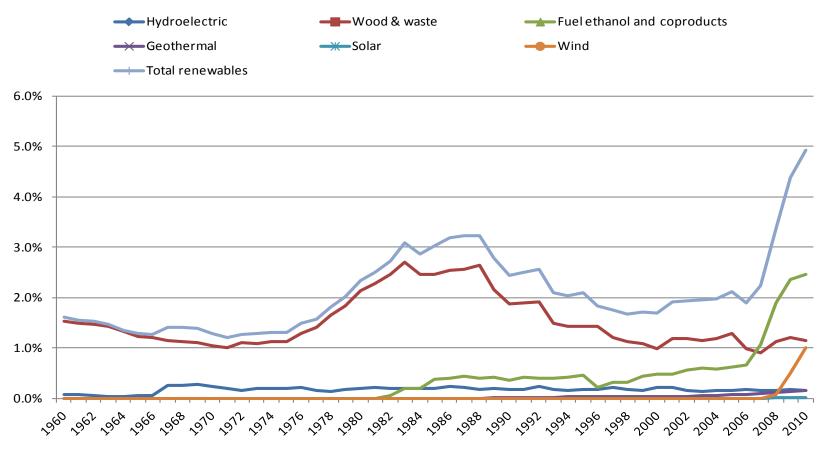
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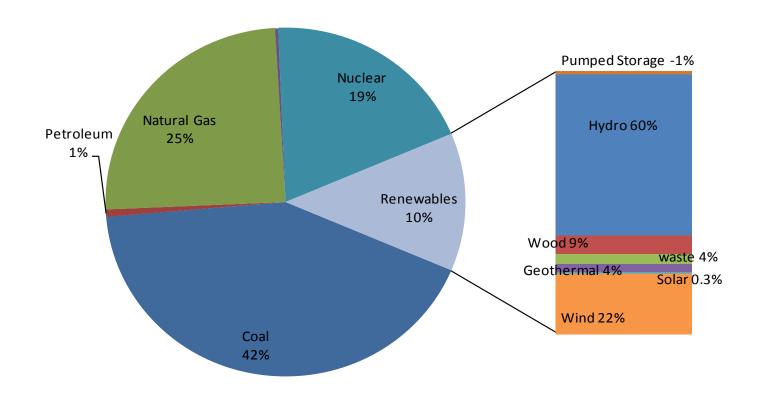


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# 2011 U.S. Electricity Generation by Energy Source

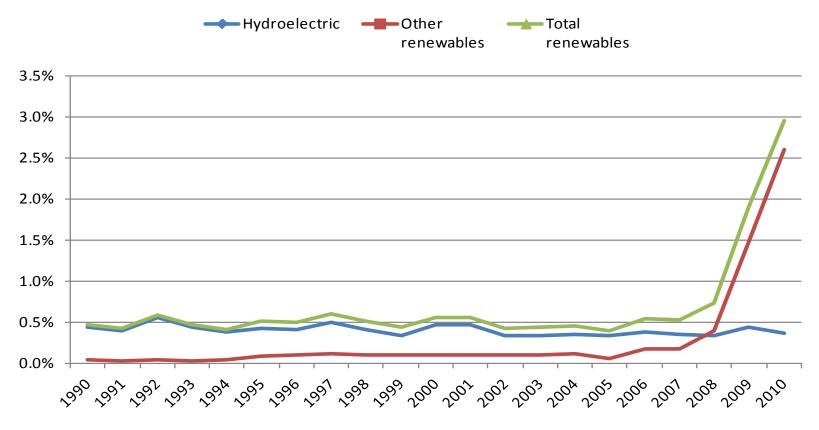


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# Renewables Share of Indiana Electricity Generation



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#### Barriers to Renewables

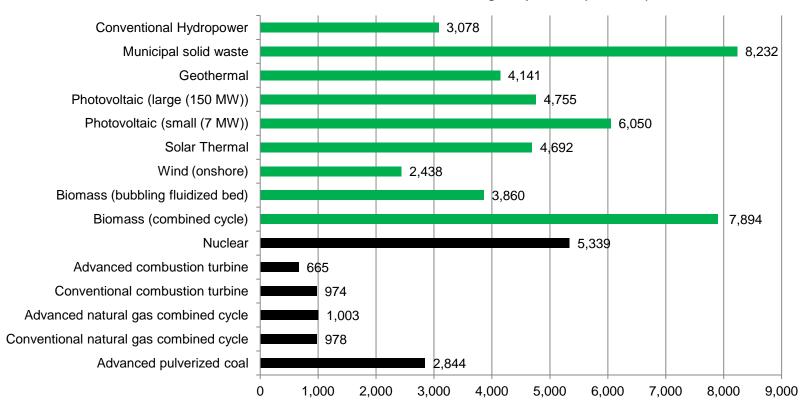
- Major barrier is cost
  - Most renewable technologies have high capital costs
  - According to EIA Indiana's average electric rate in 2010 was 7.67 cents/kWh vs. the national average of 9.83 cents/kWh
- Limited availability for some resources
  - Solar/photovoltaics, hydropower
- Intermittency for some resources
  - Solar/photovoltaics, wind





# Capital Costs for Various Generation Sources

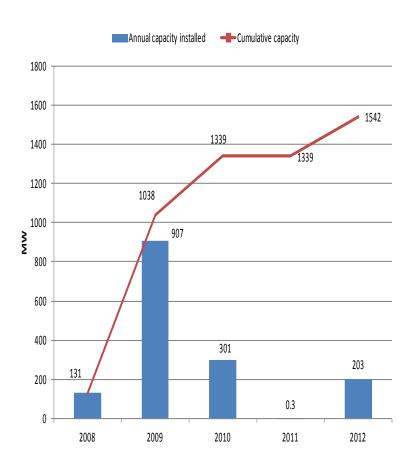








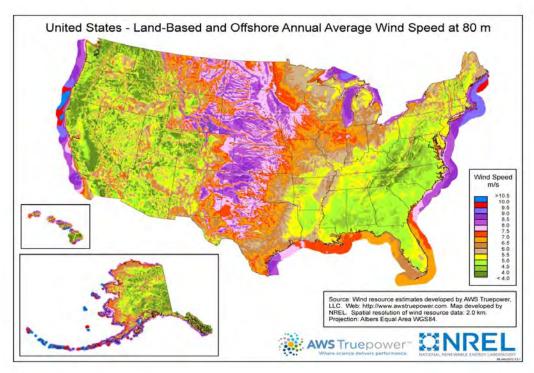
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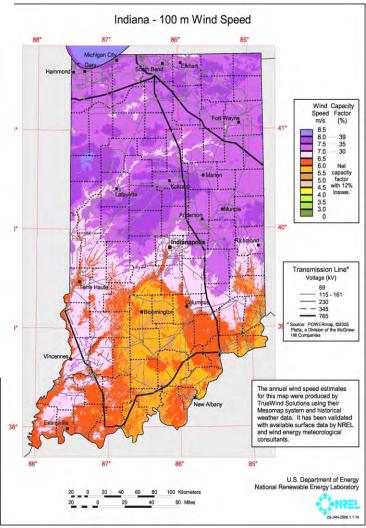


Win Farm	MW	County	Year	Owner
Fowler Ridge	600	Benton	2009	BP, Sempra, Dominion
Meadow Lake	501	White	2009 2010	Horizon (EDP)
Wildcat	200	Tipton, Madison	2012	E.ON
Benton County	131	Benton	2008	Orion
Hoosier	106	Benton	2009	enXco













## **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





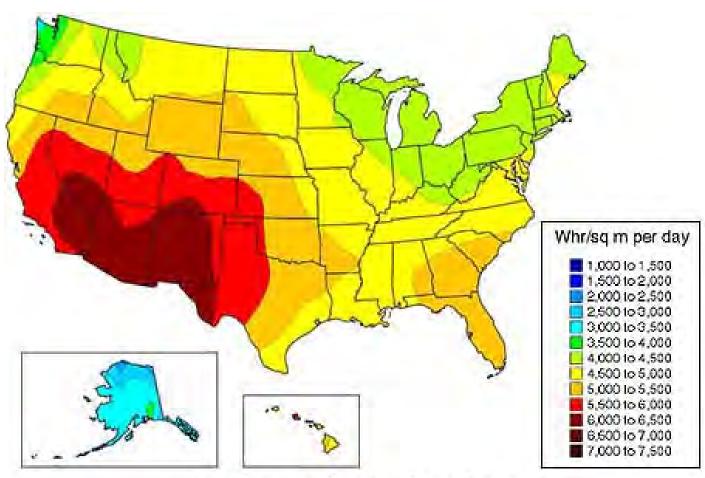
### Organic Waste Biomass

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> largest source of renewable electricity generation in the state
  - Landfill gas
  - Municipal solid waste
  - Animal waste biogas
  - Wastewater treatment





#### Solar Thermal

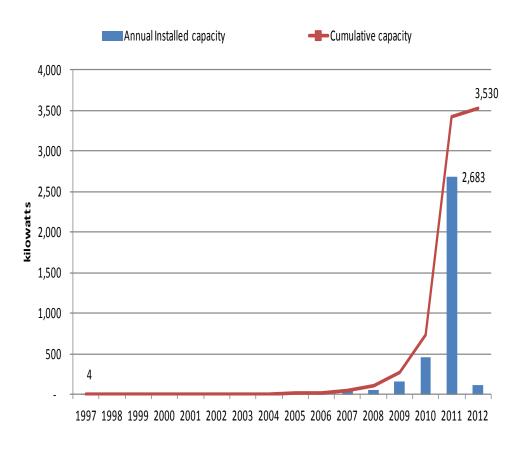


Solar resource for a flat-plate collector





#### Photovoltaic



## 188 installations (total 3.5 MW)

- Fort Harrison (2 MW)
- Metal Pro Roofing (186 kW)
- Johnson Melloh (100 kW)
- Proposed at Indy airport (10 MW)

Photovoltaic capacity in Indiana





#### 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 Fall 2014





#### **Further Information**

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