

## Indiana's Role in Global Warming

- Electric-generating plants are the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in Indiana.
- Indiana ranks 1<sup>st</sup>, on a per capita basis, in carbon dioxide emissions from coal in the U.S.
- 10% of the nation's top 40 heaviest emitters of CO<sub>2</sub> are located in Indiana.
- Coal-fired electricity plants are largely being planned for Indiana without "carbon capture" technology, leading to a new generation of plants that will annually emit millions of tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Indiana's legislature has not passed any serious carbon-cutting legislation.

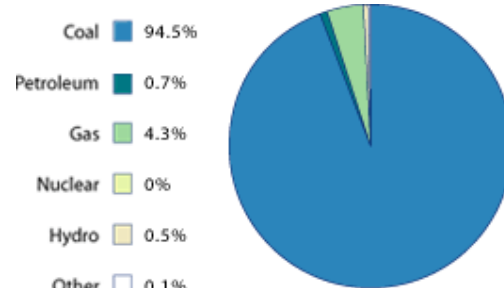


Figure 1 More than 90% of Indiana's electricity is derived from carbon-rich coal.

## This Can Change if Indiana's Citizens Act

One global warming policy Hoosiers can endorse: an Indiana Renewable Electricity Standard

A Renewable Electricity Standard calls for 10% of Indiana's electricity to come from primarily *carbon-free sources* such as wind and solar by 2017.



## An Indiana Renewable Electricity Standard would lead to:

- ***An enormous number of jobs and investment:*** Billions in new investment; a new income source for farmers and rural communities
- ***Better Public Health:*** More clean energy translates into better Indiana air, water & soil.
- ***More Stable Energy Prices:*** Resources such as wind have zero fuel costs, and so serve as hedges against volatile and rising energy prices.

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