2019 Year-End (2019YE) Net Metering Reporting Summary

Indiana's net metering rules became effective in March 2005 and established a minimum standard for the net metering offering required of utilities. It also set out the participation requirements for eligible customers and utilities.

At the direction of the Indiana General Assembly, the Commission revised its rules in 2011 and raised the minimum standard offering by expanding the eligibility to more facilities and to all customer classes. At a minimum, as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2, a net metering customer is a customer in good standing who owns and operates an eligible net metering energy resource¹ on their premises with a nameplate capacity² of less than or equal to 1 MW. This capacity must be used primarily to offset all or part of the customer's annual electricity requirements.

Senate Enrolled Act 309 of 2017 directed the Commission to revise its rules to increase the availability of net metering to an aggregate amount of nameplate capacity of 1.5% of a utility's summer peak load^{3 4}. Further, of this amount of available capacity 40% is to be reserved for residential customers and 15% for organic waste biomass facilities⁵. After these capacity reservations, an amount equivalent to 0.675% of summer peak load is available for non-biomass commercial, industrial, and school customers⁶.

In light of increasing net metering participation the Commission held an Informational Collaborative meeting with stakeholders which led to the approval of General Administrative Order 2019-2⁷. One directive from that Order called for investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to provide quarterly updates on their net metering participation⁸.

This report summarizes the net metering reports filed by each of the investor-owned utilities (IOU) in compliance with 170 IAC 4-4.2-9(c) to reflect participation as of December 31, 2019.

¹ Eligible net metering energy resources include wind, solar, hydro, fuel cells, hydrogen, organic waste biomass and dedicated crops powered generation [170 IAC 4-4.2-1(d) and IC 8-1-37-4(a)(1)-(8)].

² Nameplate capacity is the full-load continuous rating of a generator as designated by the manufacturer.

³ IC 8-1-40-10 and IC 8-1-40-12(a)(1).

⁴ The previous Commission rules required availability to an aggregate amount of nameplate capacity of 1% of a utility's summer peak load.

⁵ IC 8-1-40-12(a)(2).

⁶ In this report we refer to this available capacity as the Non-reserved Nameplate Capacity.

⁷ The Informational Collaborative Meeting was held on April 10, 2019, and GAO 2019-2 was adopted on August 29, 2019.

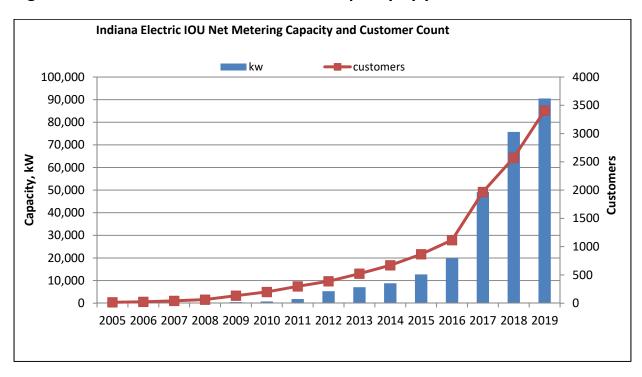
⁸ The Quarterly Reporting Summaries are available at https://www.in.gov/iurc/2990.htm.

Utility and statewide comparative data are presented on the following pages, while the individual utility net metering summary reports are included in Appendix A.

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Figure 1. Number of customers and total capacity by year



⁹ Values compiled and presented in the tables may have been rounded to the nearest integer and may not sum directly.

Table 1. Nameplate Capacity by utility and by resource type, 2019YE

	Total (kW)	Solar (kW)	Wind (kW) ¹⁰	Biomass
				(kW)
Duke Energy Indiana	39,295	34,947	4,349	0
NIPSCO	23,200	21,002	2,197	0
I&M	13,809	13,412	157	240
Vectren	10,700	10,684	16	0
IPL	3,515	3,465	50	0
Total	90,519	83,509	6,770	240

Table 2. Nameplate Capacity by utility and by resource type, 2019YE change from 2018YE

	Total (kW)	Solar (kW)	Wind (kW) ¹¹	Biomass (kW)
Duke Energy Indiana	6,623	4,490	2,134	0
NIPSCO	3,457	3,282	174	0
I&M	2,597	2,592	5	0
Vectren	2,384	2,384	0	0
IPL	(257)	(257)	0	0
Total	14,803	12,491	2,313	0

¹⁰ Customers and capacity identified as dual (i.e. composed of both solar and wind) are grouped with the wind resources.

 $^{^{11}}$ Customers and capacity identified as dual (i.e. composed of both solar and wind) are grouped with the wind resources.

Table 3. Nameplate Capacity relative to 1.5% of peak load by utility, 2019YE

	Summer Peak Load (kW)	2019YE Net Metering Capacity (kW)	Percent of available Total Net Metering Capacity Consumed	Remaining Net Metering Capacity under 1.5% threshold (kW)
Vectren	1,054,400	10,700	68%	5,116
NIPSCO	3,133,260	23,200	49%	23,799
Duke Energy Indiana	5,390,000	39,295	49%	41,555
I&M	3,465,000	13,809	27%	38,166
IPL	2,715,000	3,515	9%	37,210
Total	15,757,660	90,519	38%	145,846

Table 4. Non-reserved Nameplate Capacity relative to the available 0.675% of peak load by utility, 2019YE

	Summer Peak Load (kW)	2019YE Non- reserved Net Metering Capacity (kW)	Percent of available Non- reserved Net Metering Capacity Consumed	Remaining Non- reserved Net Metering Capacity under 0.675% of peal load (kW)
NIPSCO	3,133,260	19,786	94%	1,364
Duke Energy Indiana	5,390,000	30,738	84%	5,645
Vectren	1,054,400	5,590	79%	1,527
I&M	3,465,000	9,277	40%	14,112
IPL	2,715,000	1,868	10%	16,458
Total	15,757,660	67,259	63%	39,106

Table 5. Customer and Nameplate Capacity by customer class, 2019YE

	Duke Energy	I&M	IPL	NIPSCO	Vectren	Total
	Indiana					
Residential	1,222	467	252	394	487	2,822
Customers						
Residential	8,557	4,293	1,647	3,414	5,110	23,020
kW						
Commercial	198	74	28	110	66	476
Customers						
Commercial	17,905	3,389	868	7,779	4,486	34,427
kW						
Industrial	8	4	1	0	0	13
Customers						
Industrial	376	1,236	1,000	0	0	2,611
kW						
School	47	16	0	28	5	96
Customers						
School	12,457	4,892	0	12,007	1,104	30,460
kW						

Table 6. Customer and Nameplate Capacity by customer class, 2019YE change from 2018YE

	Duke	I&M	IPL	NIPSCO	Vectren	Total
	Energy					
	Indiana					
Residential	272	180	79	124	102	757
Customers						
Residential	1,553	1,861	569	1,125	1,078	6,186
kW						
Commercial	21	10	8	26	12	77
Customers						
Commercial	6,004	736	134	1,305	1,305	9,484
kW						
Industrial	(2)	0	0	0	0	(2)
Customers						
Industrial	51	1	0	0	0	52
kW						
School	(1)	0	(1)	2	0	0
Customers						
School	(985)	0	(960)	1,026	0	(919)
kW						

Table 7. Solar Nameplate Capacity growth year over year

	Capacity (kW)	% change from previous year	Absolute change from previous year (kW)
2009	307	84%	140
2010	529	72%	221
2011	1,119	112%	591
2012	1,789	60%	670
2013	2,657	49%	868
2014	4,346	64%	1,689
2015	8,123	87%	3,777
2016	15,476	91%	7,353
2017	44,310	186%	28,834
2018	71,018	60%	26,708
2019	83,509	18%	12,491

Table 8. Wind Nameplate Capacity growth year over year

	Capacity (kW)	% change from previous year	Absolute change from previous year (kW)
2009	196	202%	131
2010	255	30%	58
2011	732	187%	477
2012	3,509	379%	2,777
2013	4,431	26%	922
2014	4,446	0%	15
2015	4,620	4%	174
2016	4,476	(3)%	(144)
2017	4,590	3%	114
2018	4,556	(1)%	(34)
2019	6,770	49%	2,214

Table 9. Total Nameplate Capacity growth year over year

	Capacity (kW)	% change from previous year	Absolute change from previous year (kW)
2009	504	117%	271
2010	783	55%	280
2011	1,852	136%	1,068
2012	5,297	186%	3,445
2013	7,087	34%	1,790
2014	8,791	24%	1,704
2015	12,742	45%	3,951
2016	19,952	57%	7,210
2017	49,140	146%	29,188
2018	75,715	54%	26,575
2019	90,519	20%	14,804

 Table 10. Customer growth year over year

	Participating Customers	% change from previous year	Absolute change from previous year
2009	133	111%	70
2010	199	50%	66
2011	298	50%	99
2012	388	30%	90
2013	522	35%	134
2014	671	29%	149
2015	866	29%	195
2016	1,116	29%	250
2017	1,968	76%	852
2018	2,573	31%	605
2019	3,407	32%	834

Appendix A; IOU Submitted Net Metering Summary Reports

	Utility Contact Information
Utility	Indianapolis Power & Light Company
Name	Jake Allen
Title	DSM Program Development Manager
Phone Number	317-261-8972
Email Address	jake.allen@aes.com

Net Metering Customer Information				
Customer Class	Number of Customers	Nameplate Capacity (kW)		
Residential	252 (256 Installations)	1,646.8		
Commercial	28	868.2		
Industrial	1	1,000.0		
Schools	0	0		
Total	285 (281 Installations)	3,515.0		
New Interconnections	96			
Former Customers	5			

Net Metering Facility Information					
Generation Technology	Number	Nameplate Capacity	Electricity Generated (Net)		
Solar	284	3,465 kW	881 MWh		
Wind	1	50 kW	2 MWh		
Organic Waste Biomass	0	0	0		
Other Qualified Net Metering Facilities	0	0	0		
Total	285	3,515	883 MWh		

India	2019 Net Metering ana Statutory Threshold Calcu		
	2019	Installed	% of Category Threshold
Summer Peak (2018) 2,715,000 kW			
Capacity Threshold (1.5% of Summer Peak)	40,725 kW		
Residential (40%)	16,290 kW	1,647 kW	10.1%
Biomass (15%) 6,109 kW		0	0
All Other (45%) 18.326 kW		1,868 kW	10.2%
Total Installe	d as of December 31, 2019	3,515 kW	
Total Installed of 1.5% Threshold		8.6%	

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	Duke Energy Indiana, LLC	
Utility Name:		
	Kelley Karn	
Contact Name:		
	317-838-2461	
Phone Number:		
	Kelley.Karn@duke-energy.com	
Email:		
	Calendar Year 2019 / 2019 Q4	
Calendar Year/Quarter:		
	5390 MW	
Summer Peak Load for 2018		
Total Number of Eligible* Net Metering	1475 ¹	
Customers:		
Total Number of Eligible* Net Metering	1475	
Facilities:		
Number and Size of Solar Facilities – aggregate	1436 and 34946.556 kW	
capacity:		
Number and Size of Wind Facilities –	28 and 2188.4 kW	
aggregate capacity:		
Number and Size of Organic Waste Biomass	0 and 0	
Facilities – aggregate capacity:		
Number and Size of Other Qualifying Facilities	11 and 2,160.26 2	
aggregate capacity:		
Number of New Net Metering Customer	47 (Q4 2019)	
Interconnections:	235 (calendar year 2019)	
Number of Previous Net Metering Customers	3 Transfers of Ownership	
who left the program in the calendar year:		
Data on the Amount of Electricity Generated	Not available	
by Net Metering Facilities (net) (if available):		
List Any System Emergency Disconnections	No emergency disconnections	
that occurred, and an explanation of each:		

^{*(}i.e., operating participants as of end of quarter.)

Total Number of Eligible Net Metering Customers by Customer Class:				
	Number of Customers:	kW	Customer Class	
	1222	8557.315	Residential	
	198	17905.481	Commercial	
	8	375.75	Industrial	
	47	12456.67	Schools	
Total	1475	39295.216		

Any discrepancies between this report and previous are the result of a change in source in order to automate and provide the report quarterly. The previous data was manual. It is now pulled from Duke Energy Indiana's source of record for Interconnection Projects.

¹ Due to automation of the report and availability of data, Number of Customers is equivalent to Number of Facilities based on number of billing accounts.

² Due to automation of the report and data availability, the "Other" Qualifying Facilities is made up of Solar/Wind Hybrid projects which are included in the system combined as opposed to separate facilities.

2019 Net Metering Report Summary			
Utility Contact Information			
Utility	Indiana Michigan Power Company		
Name	Tanner Guthrie		
Title Regulatory Consultant			
Phone Number	260-408-3686		
Email Address	tlguthrie@aep.com		

Net Metering Customer Information				
Customer Class	Number of Nameplate Capacity (kW) Customers			
		4 202 5		
Residential	467	4,292.5		
Commercial	74	3,389		
Industrial	4	1,235.5		
Schools	16	4,892		
Total	561	13,809		
New Interconnections	188			
Former Customers	n/a			

Net Metering Facility Information					
Generation Technology Number Nameplate Capacity Electricity Generated (Net)					
Solar	523	13,412	n/a		
Wind	37	157	n/a		
Organic Waste Biomass	1	240	n/a		
Other Qualified Net	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Metering Facilities					
Total	561	13,809	n/a		

2019 Net Metering Indiana Statutory Threshold Calculation (in kW)					
2019 Installed % of Category Threshold					
Summer Peak	3,465				
Capacity Threshold (1.5% of Summer Peak) 52					
Residential (40%)	20.8	4,292	21%		
Biomass (15%)	mass (15%) 7.8		3%		
All Other (45%)	23.4	9,277	40%		
Total Installed as of December 31, 2019 13,809					
Total Installed of 1.5% Threshold 27%					

2019 Net Metering Report Summary			
Utility Contact Information			
Utility	Northern Indiana Public Service Company		
Name	Alison Becker		
Title	Manager, Regulatory Policy		
Phone Number	317.684.4910		
Email Address	abecker@nisource.com		

Net Metering Customer Information					
Customer Class	Number of Customers	Nameplate Capacity (kW)			
Residential	394	3,414			
Commercial	110	7,779			
Industrial	0	0			
Schools	28	12,007			
Total	532	23,200			
New Interconnections	152 customers for 158 facilities				
Former Customers	0				

Net Metering Facility Information					
Generation Technology Number Nameplate Capacity Electricity Generation (Net)					
Solar	513	21,002	11,604,993 kW		
Wind	29	1,905	1,315,157 kW		
Organic Waste Biomass	0	0	0		
Other Qualified Net Metering Facilities	7	293	18,411 kW		
Total	549	23,200	12,938,561 kW		

2019 Net Metering Indiana Statutory Threshold Calculation (in kW)					
	2019	Installed	% of Category Threshold		
Summer Peak ¹	3,133,260				
Capacity Threshold	46.998.0				
(1.5% of Summer Peak)	40,338.0				
Residential (40%)	18,799.56	3,414	18.16		
Biomass (15%)	7,049.835	0	0		
All Other (45%)	21,149.51	19,786	93.55		
Total Installed as of December 31, 2019		23,200			
То	tal Installed of 1.5% Threshold	49.36%			

The Summer Peak Load for 2019 is less than the 3,148,590 kW shown in the Quarter 3 2019 Report submitted December 31, 2019. NIPSCO's 2019 Summer Peak Load was revised after the submission of that report.

2019 Net Metering Report Summary			
Utility Contact Information			
Utility	Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Vectren Energy		
	Delivery of Indiana, Inc., a CenterPoint Energy Company		
Name	Brian Ankenbrand		
Title	Senior Analyst, Regulatory and Rates		
Phone Number	(812) 491-4154		
Email Address	Brian.Ankenbrand@centerpointenergy.com		

Net Metering Customer Information				
Customer Class	Number of Customers	Nameplate Capacity		
Residential	487	5,109.7		
Commercial	66	4 <i>,</i> 485.7		
Industrial	0	0.0		
Schools	5	1,104.4		
Total	558	10,699.7		
New Interconnections	118			
Former Customers	4			

Net Metering Facility Information					
Generation Technology	Number	Nameplate Capacity	Electricity Genearted (Net)		
Solar	555	10,683.5	Not Available		
Wind	3	16.2	Not Available		
Organic Waste Biomass	0	0.0	Not Available		
Other Qualilfied Net Metering					
Facilities	0	0.0	Not Available		
Total	558	10,699.7	Not Available		

2019 Net Metering						
Indiana Statutory Threshold Calculations (in kW)						
	2019	Installed	% Of Category Threshold			
Summer Peak Load	1,054,400.0					
Capacity Threshold (1.5% of	15 916 0					
Summer Peak)	15,816.0					
Residential (40%)	6,326.4	5,109.7	80.77%			
Biomass (15%)	2,372.4	0.0	0.00%			
All Others (45%)	7,117.2	5,590.1	78.54%			
Total Installed as of December 31, 2019		10,699.7				
Total Installed of 1.5% Threshold		67.65%				