

## **IURC 2025 WINTER RELIABILITY FORUM**

**Indiana Municipal Power Agency** 

**December 2, 2025** 



## **AGENDA**



**IMPA Presenters** 



**Rates** 



**IMPA Overview** 



Actions for 2025/2026 Winter Season



**Resources** 



MISO/PJM







**IMPA OVERVIEW** 

- IMPA is a wholesale power provider
  - Generation assets
  - Purchased power contracts
  - Deliver power to our member communities
  - 1200 MW system load
- IMPA was formed as an Indiana joint action agency in 1980 by 11 communities & is currently serving approximately 350,000 people in 61 member communities in Indiana and Ohio
  - Created to use economies of scale to acquire, construct and finance a reliable supply of low-cost power
- Created by Indiana state statute
- Not-for-profit, political subdivision of Indiana
- Municipal electric utilities distribute the power to residents, businesses and industries
- IMPA operates in BOTH the MISO and PJM markets

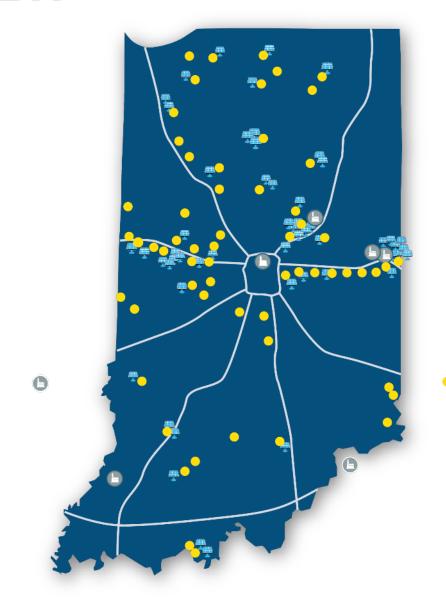






## **IMPA OVERVIEW**

- Longstanding mission Provide low-cost, reliable and environmentally-responsible power supply through a diverse power portfolio
- Wholesale electric rates are among the lowest in the state
- Financially strong
  - Annual revenues of approximately \$500 million
  - Total assets, approximately \$2.0 billion
  - A1/A+ Bond Ratings





## IMPA PORTFOLIO OF RESOURCES



#### Gibson Station

- IMPA owns 156 MW
- Co-owned with Duke Energy and Wabash Valley Power Alliance



### Trimble County Station

- IMPA owns 164 MW
- Co-owned with LG&E and Illinois Municipal Electric Agency



### Prairie State Energy Campus

- Online in 2012; Mine mouth plant with 30-year supply of coal
- IMPA owns 200 MW (12.64%) of plant's 1600+ MW output



### Whitewater Valley Station

- · Operational control assumed by IMPA in 2014
- Two generating units (35 MW and 65 MW)



### **Peaking Stations**

- IMPA owns 7 combustion turbine units approximately 400 MW
- 3 in Anderson, 2 in Richmond, 2 in Indianapolis



#### Alta Farms II Wind Farm

- 75 MW PPA
- Located in Dewitt County, Illinois



#### Solar

- 54 solar parks online in 31 member communities
- Total capacity of 211 MW
- Environmentally-responsible and helps to keep future rates stable
- Ratts 20-year 150 MW PPA located in Pike County, IN

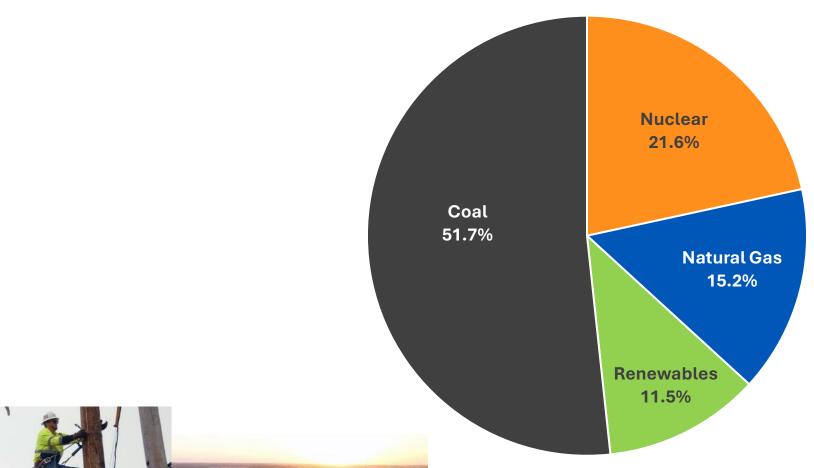


#### Joint Transmission System

- Indiana and Ohio
- IMPA owns approximately 5.6% of the Joint
  Transmission System and has invested approximately
  \$328 million in transmission assets
- Covers approximately two-thirds of the state of Indiana



# CURRENT IMPA POWER SUPPLY FUEL SOURCES (ENERGY)\*

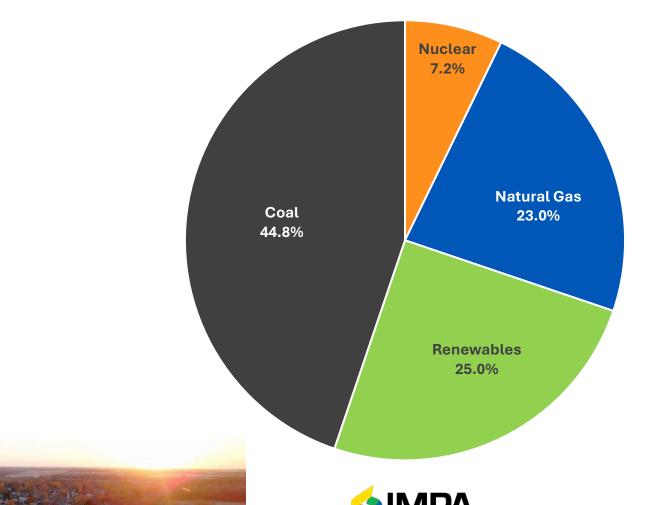




\*2024 Actual

## CURRENT IMPA POWER SUPPLY FUEL SOURCES

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## **WINTER 2025/2026 RATE TRENDS**

## IMPA Wholesale Rates

Jan 2025: **-4.96**% average wholesale rate decreases

Jan 2026: **2.70**% average wholesale rate increases

IMPA Member
Utility Retail
Rates

Approximate **-0.8**% retail rate decrease in IMPA member communities compared to last winter

Driven by a decrease in purchased power costs and IMPA's energy cost adjustment



## BALANCING AFFORDABILITY WITH RELIABILITY

Long standing obligation not just during winter months

## **5 Pillars**

Affordability

Reliability

Resilience

Stability

Environmental Sustainability

Balancing affordability with reliability, resilience, stability, and environmental sustainability is what IMPA has done for over 40 years



## WINTER PREPAREDNESS GENERALLY

- Geographic location in Midwest
  - IMPA prepares every year
- Generating units are enclosed
  - Designed for Midwest ambient conditions
- Year-round maintenance on all facilities
- Increased IMPA CT staff levels to provide us the flexibility to cover the increased demands on the peaking units
- Outages
  - All maintenance outages should be complete by December 15, 2025
  - Outage scheduling challenges: Tighter fall reserve margins are leading to increased run times and constrained outage scheduling





## **FUEL AVAILABILITY**



#### Coal Inventories as of 11/21/25

• 7 out of 7 units – 25+ days



#### **Natural Gas**

Reliant on pipeline availability and local gas distribution company



#### **Fuel Oil**

- Anderson Station CT (PJM) several days on hand
  - Winter 2024/2025 5 fired hours for each unit
  - Hours for testing 2 fired hours for each unit
- Richmond Station CT (PJM) several days on hand
  - Winter 2024/2025 12 fired hours for each unit
  - Hours for testing 1 fired hour for each unit



#### **Onsite/Firm Fuel Capacity**

85% of all fuel types available for winter generation



## **COMBUSTION TURBINE WINTER ACTIONS**

#### **Standard Operations:**

- Complete fuel surveys for MISO and PJM
- Natural gas agreements and pipeline access
  - Utilize marketer
  - Local distribution

#### **Procedures if event occurs:**

- Communicate potential needs with staff and natural gas suppliers in advance of event
- Additional checks of compartment heating and systems
- During Emergency Event
  - CT Generation sites staffed 24-hours
  - Operational staff prepared for short lead time start-ups
  - Coordinate daily with natural gas providers on scheduled availability









## WINTER PREPAREDNESS – EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS



- Generation operated by IMPA has formal winter weather and event checklists, plans, and procedures
- Prior to specific cold or severe weather outbreaks, all plans and procedures are reviewed, including:
  - Monitor weather and RTO notifications
  - Evaluate safety procedures, staffing, and PPE
  - Communicate with members as needed
  - Emergency contacts for IMPA and each municipal utility provided to IN DHS Emergency Ops Center
  - Provide educational information to member customers regarding actions they can take
  - Local utilities have relationship with local law enforcement and emergency personnel
- Peaking and intermediate units experiencing increased run times
  - CTs (PJM) running almost daily ex: ran 20/30 days in September 2025 and 27/31 days in October 2025
  - · Ready to run when called upon
  - Operations Personnel
    - Staffing Schedule modifications as needed





## MISO WINTER & SPRING CAPACITY RESULT OBSERVATIONS

- MISO Resource Adequacy Hours (RA Hours) are weighted toward traditional peak months or in the months cooling load is likely to occur
  - May thru Early October
  - Less than 3% of RA Hours observed in Dec-Jan from 3-year historical period
- Outage season/Cooling season overlap is playing a larger role in reliability
  - Fall season experienced 2x more RA Hours compared to Spring
- Year-over-year Planning Reserve margin changes make longterm planning difficult
- Upcoming change in accreditation methodology will cause a major shift in the market

Season	% of RA Hours
Summer	83%
Fall	10%
Winter	3%
Spring	4%



