2018 Net Metering Interim 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 load³ 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 and in order to stay abreast of the availability of the offering to all customer types, the Commission asked the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to provide an update to the 2017 year-end reports submitted in March 2018.

This report summarizes the net metering interim reports filed by each of the IOUs at the request of the Commission. The data presented reflects the conditions as of September 1, 2018.

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.

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

Summary of Figures and Tables⁷

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	2018
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	September 1, 2018
Table 4	Customer and Nameplate Capacity by customer class, September 1, 2018

Table 1. Nameplate Capacity by utility and by resource type, September 1, 2018

	Total (kW)	Solar (kW)	Wind (kW) ⁸	Biomass (kW)
Duke Energy Indiana	30,534	28,320	2,215	0
NIPSCO	17,646	15,599	2,047	0
I&M	10,694	10,312	142	240
Vectren	8,128	8,112	16	0
IPL	2,736	2,686	50	0
Total	69,738	65,029	4,470	240

⁷ Values compiled and presented in the tables may have been rounded to the nearest integer and may not sum directly.

⁸ Customers and capacity identified as dual (i.e. composed of both solar and wind) are grouped with the wind resources.

Table 2. Nameplate Capacity relative to 1.5% of peak load by utility, September 1, 2018

	2017 Summer	September 1,	Percent of	Remaining Net
	Peak Load (kW)	2018	consumed peak	Metering Capacity
		Net Metering	load	under 1.5% cap
		Capacity (kW)		(kW)
Vectren	1,040,300	8,128	0.78%	7,477
Duke Energy	5,176,000	30,534	0.59%	47,106
Indiana				
NIPSCO	3,085,490	17,646	0.57%	28,636
I&M	3,436,000	10,694	0.31%	40,846
IPL	2,583,000	2,736	0.11%	36,009
Total	15,320,790	69,738	0.46%	160,073

Table 3. Non-reserved Nameplate Capacity relative to the available 0.675% of peak load by utility, September 1, 2018

	2017 Summer Peak Load (kW)	September 1, 2018 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 peak load (kW)
NIPSCO	3,085,490	15,629	75%	5,198
Duke Energy Indiana	5,176,000	24,052	69%	10,886
Vectren	1,040,300	4,251	61%	2,771
I&M	3,436,000	8,471	37%	14,722
IPL	2,583,000	1,710	10%	15,726
Total	15,320,790	54,113	52%	49,303

Table 4. Customer and Nameplate Capacity by customer class, September 1, 2018

	Duke Energy Indiana	I&M	IPL	NIPSCO	Vectren	Total
Residential	893	240	167	251	371	1922
Customers						
Residential	6,482	1,983	1,026	2,017	3,877	15,386
kW						
Commercial	167	61	19	70	52	369
Customers						
Commercial	10,332	2,583	710	4,650	3,146	21,420
kW						
Industrial	9	4	1	0	0	14
Customers						
Industrial	279	1,236	1,000	0	0	2,515
kW						
School	48	16	0	26	5	95
Customers						
School	13,441	4,892	0	10,980	1,104	30,418
kW						

Appendix A; IOU Submitted Net Metering Interim Summary Reports

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission – Net Metering Report Summary (Interim Report)

Utility Name:	Duke Energy Indiana, LLC		
Contact Name:	Kelley A. Karn		
Phone Number:	(317) 838-2461		
Email:	Kelley.Karn@duke-energy.com		
Calendar Year/Interim Period:	January 1 through September 1, 2018		
2017 Summer Peak Load:	5176 MW		
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on	1117		
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering			
Customers:			
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on	1172		
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering			
Facilities:			
Number and Size of Solar Facilities – aggregate	1137 - 28319.791 kW		
capacity:			
Number and Size of Wind Facilities –	35 - 2214.64 kW		
aggregate capacity:			
Number and Size of Organic Waste Biomass	0		
Facilities – aggregate capacity:			
Number and Size of Other Qualifying Facilities	0		
- aggregate capacity:			
Number of New Net Metering Customer	270		
Interconnections:			
Number of Previous Net Metering Customers	10 (1 ceased participation entirely and 9 were		
(who left the program in the calendar year):	transfers of ownership)		
Data on the Amount of Electricity Generated	N/A		
by Net Metering Facilities (net) (if available):			
List Any System Emergency Disconnections	none		
that occurred, and an explanation of each:			

Total Number of Eligib	le Net Metering Custor	ners by Customer Clas	SS:
-	Number of Customers:	kW	Customer Class
	893	6482.382	Residential
	167	10331.849	Commercial
	9	278.72	Industrial
	48	13441.48	Schools
Total	1117	30534.431	

Indiana Michigan Power Company Interim Net Metering Report November 30, 2018

III. Data Responses

I&M's interim net metering summary report for the period of January 1, 2018 to September 1, 2018 is provided below:

Utility Name:	Indiana Michigan Power Company
Contact Name:	Tanner Guthrie
Phone Number:	260-408-3686
Email:	tlguthrie@aep.com
Calendar Year/Interim Period:	January 1 through September 1, 2018
2017 Summer Peak Load:	3436 MW
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on 9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering Customers:	321
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on 9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering Facilities:	321
Number and Size of Solar Facilities – aggregate capacity:	284 – 10,312 kW
Number and Size of Wind Facilities – aggregate capacity:	36 – 142 kW
Number and Size of Organic Waste Biomass Facilities – aggregate capacity:	1 – 240 kW
Number and Size of Other Qualifying Facilities – aggregate capacity:	-0-
Number of New Net Metering Customer Interconnections:	38
Number of Previous Net Metering Customers (who left the program in the calendar year):	2
Data on the Amount of Electricity Generated by Net Metering Facilities (net) (if available):	n/a
List Any System Emergency Disconnections that occurred, and an explanation of each:	n/a

Total Number of Eligible Net Metering Customers by Customer Class:				
	Number of Customers:	kW	Customer Class	
	240	1,983	Residential	
	61	2,583	Commercial	
	4	1,236	Industrial	
	16	4,892	Schools	
Total	321	10,694		

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I&M's net metering cap calculation:

Updated: 11/28/2018		Indiana 2016 Cap (MW)	Indiana 2017 Cap (MW)	Indiana 2018 Cap (MW)	Installed (MW)	% of Catecory Cap
Summer Peak (SP)		2889.0	3436.0	3629.0		
Capacity (1.5% of SP)	1.5%	43.3	51.5	54.4		
Residential 40%		17.3	20.6	21.8	1.98	9%
Bio-mass 15%		6.5	7.7	8.2	0.24	3%
All Other 45%		19.5	23.2	24.5	8.47	35%
			Total Installed	through 9/1/18:	10.7	
			Total Installe	d of 1.5% Cap	20%	

Please contact Tanner Guthrie, whose contact information is listed above, if there are any questions or comments regarding this report or if I&M can be of further assistance.

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission – Net Metering Report Summary

Utility Name:	Indianapolis Power & Light Company
Contact Name:	Lester H. Allen, P.E.
Phone Number:	(317) 261-8972
Email:	jake.allen@aes.com
Calendar Year/Interim Period:	January 1 through September 1, 2018
2017 Summer Peak Load:	2,583 MW
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on	187
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering	
Customers:	
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on	188
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering	(One customer has net metering facilities at two
Facilities:	distinct locations)
Number and Size of Solar Facilities - aggregate	187 – 2.686 kW
capacity:	
Number and Size of Wind Facilities –	1- 50 kW
aggregate capacity:	
Number and Size of Organic Waste Biomass	0
Facilities – aggregate capacity:	
Number and Size of Other Qualifying Facilities	0
- aggregate capacity:	
Number of New Net Metering Customer	15
Interconnections:	
Number of Previous Net Metering Customers	0
(who left the program in the calendar year):	
Data on the Amount of Electricity Generated	541.6 MWh
by Net Metering Facilities (net) (if available):	
List Any System Emergency Disconnections	None
that occurred, and an explanation of each:	

	Number of Customers:	kW	Customer Class
	167	1,026.3	Residential
	19	709.6	Commercial
	1	1,000.0	Industrial
	0	0	Schools
Total	188	2,735.9	

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission – Net Metering Report Summary

Utility Name:	Northern Indiana Public Service Company		
Contact Name:	Alison Becker		
Phone Number:	(317) 684-4910		
Email:	abecker@nisource.com		
Calendar Year/Interim Period:	January 1 through September 1, 2018		
2017 Summer Peak Load:	3085.49 MW		
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on	347		
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering			
Customers:			
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on	355		
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering			
Facilities:			
Number and Size of Solar Facilities – aggregate	318 solar facilities (15,599 kW)		
capacity:			
Number and Size of Wind Facilities –	28 wind facilities (1,902 kW)		
aggregate capacity:			
Number and Size of Organic Waste Biomass	None		
Facilities – aggregate capacity:			
Number and Size of Other Qualifying Facilities	9 wind & solar facilities (145 kW)		
- aggregate capacity:			
Number of New Net Metering Customer	83 new facilities		
Interconnections:			
Number of Previous Net Metering Customers	2 (1 solar, 1 wind)		
(who left the program in the calendar year):			
Data on the Amount of Electricity Generated	5,929,319 kWh		
by Net Metering Facilities (net) (if available):			
List Any System Emergency Disconnections	n/a		
that occurred, and an explanation of each:			

Total Number of Eligible Net Metering Customers by Customer Class:				
	Number of Customers:	kW	Customer Class	
	251	2,016.72	Residential	
	70	4,649.59	Commercial	
	0	0	Industrial	
	26	10,979.78	Schools	
Total	347 Customers	17,646.099 kW		

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission – Net Metering Report Summary

Utility Name:	Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company d/b/a	
	Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc.	
Contact Name:	Vickie McClatchy	
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Phone Number:	812-491-4299	
Email:	vlmcclatchy@vectren.com	
Calendar Year/Interim Period:	January 1 through September 1, 2018	
2017 Summer Peak Load:	1040.3 MW	
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on		
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering		
Customers:	428	
Total Number of Eligible (i.e., participating on		
9/1/2018 of reporting year) Net Metering		
Facilities:	428	
Number and Size of Solar Facilities – aggregate		
capacity:	425 – 8111.8kW Total	
Number and Size of Wind Facilities –		
aggregate capacity:	3 – 16.2kW Total	
Number and Size of Organic Waste Biomass		
Facilities – aggregate capacity:	0	
Number and Size of Other Qualifying Facilities		
– aggregate capacity:	0	
Number of New Net Metering Customer		
Interconnections:	29	
Number of Previous Net Metering Customers		
(who left the program in the calendar year):	0	
Data on the Amount of Electricity Generated		
by Net Metering Facilities (net) (if available):	Not Available	
List Any System Emergency Disconnections		
that occurred, and an explanation of each:	None	

Total Number of Eligible Net Metering Customers by Customer Class:					
	Number of Customers:	kW	Customer Class		
	371	3877.4	Residential		
	52	3146.2	Commercial		
	0	0	Industrial		
	5	1104.4	Schools		
Total	428	8128			