

From: [Colin Norris \(colin@norrishousehold.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:colin@norrishousehold.com)
To: [Borum, Bradley](#)
Subject: Duke's 20 year energy plan fails Hoosiers
Date: Friday, January 31, 2025 8:55 PM

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email was sent from outside your organization. Exercise caution when clicking links, opening attachments or taking further action, before validating its authenticity.

Dear Dr. Bradley Borum,

Duke's Integrated resources plan fails to manage the clear risks the face the electrical markets in the near future and drive excess cost onto rate payers and the planet. Energy Matters has for the past 2 IRP submitted an deep decarbonization and rapid electrification alternative plan that would lower total emissions, increase Duke's revenue (by electric displacing other energy form) and lower customer cost per unit electric by utilizing renewable power, storage in a distributed manner. I urge the IURC to reject this plan and insist on a plan that rapidly reduces carbon emissions from Electricity generation.

Dear Dr. Bradley Borum, Director of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and Duke Energy Indiana,

I condemn Duke's 20 year energy plan which extends the use of coal until 2038, and delays the retirement of coal at several coal plants. As our state's largest electric provider, Duke continues to fail to bring Hoosiers the benefits of affordable, renewable energy.

I ask that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission encourage Duke Energy to reevaluate its 20 year energy plan to focus on:

- Planning to scale-up renewable energy in the near-term which we know we need to keep our power affordable in the decade ahead.
- Ending coal use at scandal-ridden Edwardsport coal plant as soon as possible, and ending coal burning at the Gibson coal-fired power plant by 2030 which has a record of high outages. As we have seen in its recent rate case, Duke's coal plants are becoming less economic and customers are being expected to foot the bill of hundreds of millions of dollars for these coal plants that are already struggling to compete on the market.
- Stopping its fight against greenhouse gas and coal ash regulations that protect our communities.

Duke cannot continue to develop plans that bake-in unnecessary delays in coal plant retirements, and delays to building renewable energy. We expect state regulators to ensure that Duke provides safe, reliable, and efficient electricity, and any future plan that continues to operate coal until 2038 isn't doing that.

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission needs to make it clear to Duke that Hoosiers expect more than this appalling energy plan and we deserve to benefit from the transition to affordable renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Colin Norris
1142 Bitterwood Court
Columbus, IN 47201
colin@norrishousehold.com
(812) 799-0289

This message was sent by KnowWho, as a service provider, on behalf of an individual associated with Sierra Club. If you need more information, please contact Member Care at Sierra Club at member.care@sierraclub.org or (415) 977-5673.