



# Energy Efficiency A Good Investment for Indiana

Improving the energy efficiency of homes, businesses and communities in Indiana is part of the state's approach to a comprehensive energy policy that promotes a diverse mix of reliable, low-cost energy sources. Investment in energy efficiency in Indiana creates jobs and ensures a healthy environment for future generations while moving the state towards energy independence and increased economic stability and resiliency.

## Energy Efficiency Saves Money

**Energy efficiency is the cheapest energy resource in Indiana** at an average of \$0.038 per kilowatt hour. New natural gas and coal-fired power plants are three times more expensive.

**Energy efficiency is cost-effective.** In 2014, for every \$1 spent on energy efficiency programs, residents and businesses reaped \$3 in benefits.

## Energy Efficiency Creates Jobs

In 2014 alone, **investments in energy efficiency created 1,700 new jobs** and boosted statewide income by \$85 million.

Over the next 25 years, the lasting impacts of the investments made in 2014 will result in more than **6,200 new jobs** and increased net statewide income of more than \$510 million.

## Energy Efficiency is Driven by Policy

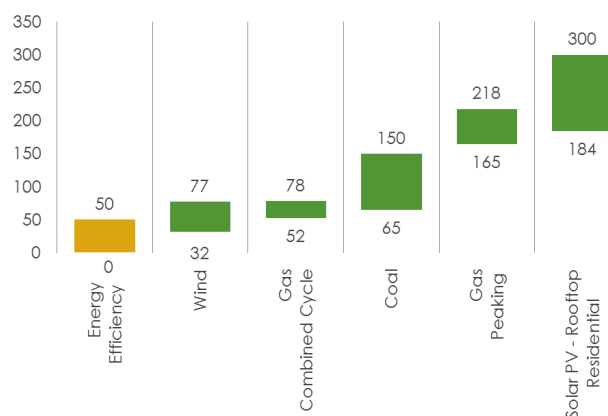
Energy savings increased dramatically following the enactment of the state's energy efficiency resource standard.

Following the repeal of this standard, energy savings have tapered off in 2016, reverting back to approximately 2012 levels.

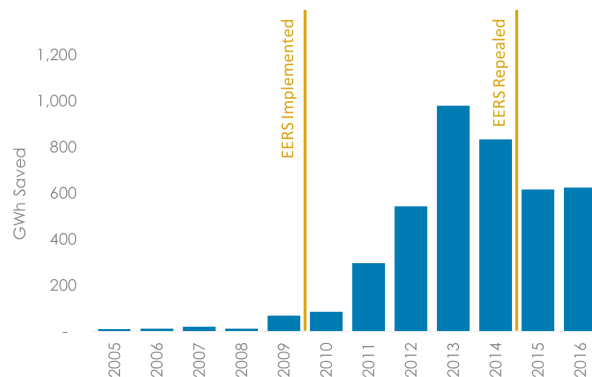
Significant opportunities exist for Indiana to continue to reduce energy waste and save consumers and businesses money.

## Cost Ranges of Electricity Resources

\$ per megawatt-hour, 2015



## Electric Savings in Indiana through Utility Efficiency Programs



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