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IMPA Service Corp Works to Assist Centerville

On January 1, 2017, IMPA Service Corp began assisting the Town of Centerville with its electric utility needs. IMPA Service Corp is the operations and engineering arm of the Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA), your community's wholesale power supplier. IMPA Service Corp works with the Town of Centerville to provide reliable service and assistance when it's needed most. It also preserves one of your community's most valuable assets: its locally-owned electric utility.

IMPA Service Corp's crew of experienced, highly-trained lineworkers contracts with your local utility to provide a variety of services aimed at maintaining safe and reliable electric service in your community. These services include system engineering, emergency and storm power restoration,

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Public Power Lineworkers: A

When severe weather strikes, the first instinct is often to hunker down inside and wait for the storm to pass. Lineworkers across the state and the country know that when severe weather hits, it's time to get to work. A portion of a lineworker's job demands working in inclement weather conditions for long periods of time, often during the middle of the night. These lineworkers put their lives on the line each day to ensure that everyone in their cities and towns has access to reliable electricity. Read on to meet a few lineworkers from Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) member communities across the state.

Colin Leinenbach - Huntingburg Electric Utility



"This can be a dangerous job, and my first year as an apprentice, I wasn't sure if I could do it. But, I learned to trust the other people that I work with. They keep me safe and they keep me alive, and we have a real bond. It's a dangerous job and it's a hard job, but it's worth it to know that I'm helping keep the lights on for our city."

Colin has worked for the City of Huntingburg in various capacities for six years and has been an apprentice lineworker for the last four years. Colin is in his final year in the apprenticeship program and is set to graduate and receive his certification in March 2017. Colin is also a recent graduate of the Dubois County Leadership Academy.

Myron McAlister - Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power



"The best part of this job is that I learn something new every day. Even though I've been a lineworker for basically my entire adult life, I know that I don't know everything. There are definitely some storms that I'll never forget, but it has all been worth it. I'm glad I made the choice to become a lineworker, and I would encourage others to think about this as a career."

Myron has worked for Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power (CEL&P) for 41 years and will retire on February 28, 2017. IMPA and CEL&P thank Myron for his decades of service to CEL&P as well as to public power as a whole.

Staple in their Communities

Greg Gayler - Darlington Light & Power



"Over the past few years in Darlington, I've really tried to make the electric system more reliable for the people who live here. It's a small town, but we all care about each other. That's what makes it worth it to go out in bad weather. I see that people appreciate it, and I want to do what's right for our town."

Greg has been with the Town of Darlington for the past eight years, but has 35 years of experience as a lineworker. He is the recipient of the American Public Power Association's Larry Hobart Seven Hats Award, which is a national award that recognizes utility managers who serve in the nation's smallest public power communities.

Jeff McNew - Lebanon Utilities



"When I first started as a lineworker, I really didn't know a lot about the job, but the longer I worked, the more I liked it. I enjoy climbing the poles, being outside and working with the other lineworkers. Sometimes people will come up to us and tell us how much they appreciate what we do, which always makes you feel good. It's hard to work in the rain, ice and snow, but it's worth it."

Jeff has been a lineworker with Lebanon Utilities for four years. Jeff was recently named Apprentice Lineworker of the Year by the Indiana Municipal Electric Association and will compete this spring at the national American Public Power Association's Lineworkers Rodeo.

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA), your community's wholesale power provider, knows just how hard these lineworkers work, each and every day. We salute lineworkers from our member communities for putting their lives on the line each day, ensuring that each resident and business across all 61 of IMPA's member communities has access to safe and reliable electricity.●

IMPA Service Corp – Frequently Asked Questions

Who are IMPA and IMPA Service Corp?

IMPA, or the Indiana Municipal Power Agency, is Centerville's wholesale power provider, meaning IMPA sells power to your community that Centerville Municipal

Utilities then distributes to homes and businesses. In addition to generating and selling power, IMPA also assists its member communities with economic development, government relations, marketing and also provides training programs, among other benefits.

IMPA Service Corp is IMPA's nonprofit engineering and operations arm. IMPA Service Corp works in many of IMPA's member communities – including Centerville – assisting towns and cities with electric infrastructure projects. IMPA Service Corp's mission is to assist municipally-owned utilities in solving issues, both large and small, and ensuring quality electric service to customers in member communities. Because IMPA Service Corp is a nonprofit corporation, its goal is not to make a profit, but instead to help municipally-owned electric utilities maintain their systems in a safe and reliable manner.

Why is IMPA Service Corp in Centerville?

Maintaining an electric system can be expensive and requires a crew of highly-trained lineworkers and engineers to complete needed maintenance and repair

projects. In order to save money while investing in infrastructure, the Town of Centerville opted to hire IMPA Service Corp to assist the town with these maintenance projects. By partnering with IMPA Service Corp, the Town of Centerville is investing in its electric system and increasing reliability for businesses and residents alike.

Where will the IMPA Service Corp line crew be located?

IMPA has plans to construct a storage facility and small office space in Spiceland, Indiana. Spiceland is located directly off of Interstate 70 and within a thirty-minute drive to Centerville.

IMPA Service Corp's line crew will operate out of that facility, allowing quick and easy access to the community in cases of power outages or other emergency situations. IMPA Service Corp also serves other communities in Indiana, including Advance, Dunreith, Frankton, Lewisville and Spiceland.

Will my electric bill come from IMPA or the Town of Centerville?

Your bill will continue to come from the Town of Centerville and there will be no change in how or to whom you pay your bill.

What do I do in case of an outage?

If you experience a power outage, see a street light that needs repaired, or have any other electric-related issue, please contact the Centerville Town Hall at 855-5515. A town employee will have a representative from IMPA Service Corp come to inspect and repair the issue.●

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equipment replacement, system maintenance and vegetation trimming. All of these services help ensure that Centerville's electric system is safe, reliable and in good working order.

The relationship between IMPA Service Corp and the Town of Centerville is truly a partnership. A representative from the community serves on the IMPA Service Corp Advisory Board, providing feedback regarding budgets and provided services. In turn, IMPA Service Corp works to assist the town where it's needed most. So far in 2017, IMPA Service Corp has inventoried all of the town's utility poles and has plans to replace 45 aging poles this year. IMPA Service Corp will also complete a great deal of tree trimming, ensuring that much of the town's power lines are free from tree limbs and branches. IMPA and IMPA Service Corp are proud to serve the Town of Centerville and its citizens. For more information on IMPA and IMPA Service Corp, [visit www.impa.com](http://www.impa.com).



Tidbits & Trivia

Question: How many peregrine falcon chicks hatched at IMPA's co-owned generating unit, Trimble County Station, in 2016?

- a) 38 chicks
- b) 5 chicks
- c) 10 chicks
- d) 3 chicks

Send your answer to the question to IMPA, and we will randomly select winners from all of the correct entries to receive an energy efficiency prize pack. Please send your name, e-mail address and address with your answer to:

newsletter@impa.com

OR

MPN Energy Efficiency Quiz
11610 North College Avenue
Carmel, IN 46032

The **Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA)** is a not-for-profit organization that provides an economic, reliable and environmentally-responsible power supply to its members.

IMPA member utilities purchase their power through IMPA and deliver that power to the residents and companies within the community.

Generation

The actual creation of electricity at power plants or a generating station.

IMPA's generation portfolio includes seven coal-fired units, seven combustion turbine units and 13 solar parks.

Trimble County Station's Wildlife Preserve Helps Save Endangered Species

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA), your community's wholesale power provider, is passionate about providing affordable and reliable electricity, but is equally passionate about environmental responsibility and preserving our country's natural resources. One of IMPA's co-owned generating stations, Trimble County Station, is a great example of how the two seemingly opposite services – power production and environmental responsibility – can merge together as one.

Trimble County Station is a two-unit station located in Kentucky that generates a total of 1,274 Megawatts (MW) of power of which IMPA owns 162 MW. Trimble County Station, a baseload generating station whose mission is to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is an integral component of IMPA's power portfolio. It provides a steady and consistent stream of electricity, which serves to power your homes and businesses. In addition to generating power in a reliable manner, Trimble County Station also boasts its own 114-acre wildlife preserve, which includes both wetlands and forest areas. This nature preserve is home to a variety of wildlife, including American bald eagles, peregrine falcons, fox, deer, wild turkeys and many other species of birds and mammals.

Trimble County Station's wildlife preserve has been instrumental in preserving the peregrine falcon population, which was considered an endangered species as recently as the 1970s. As a participating power generation station in Kentucky's peregrine falcon nesting program, Trimble County Station's wildlife preserve contains a nesting box where falcons can breed each year. 2016 was successful for the Station as a male falcon, Favre, and his female falcon companion once again nested at Trimble County, producing three peregrine falcon chicks. In 2016, the entire Kentucky peregrine falcon nesting program produced a total of 38 chicks throughout a variety of participating locations.

Trimble County Station and IMPA are proud to be a part of this resurgence in the peregrine falcon population and are also proud of the efforts made to maintain our country's natural resources. Going forward, IMPA will continue to remain vigilant in providing low cost, reliable electricity in an environmentally responsible manner. ●



One of IMPA's generating stations, Trimble County Station, is home to a 114-acre wildlife preserve (pictured above). Trimble County Station (pictured below) provides a steady stream of electricity, which helps to power IMPA's 61 member communities.



Cooking Corner

We need more recipes!

Send your favorites to:
MPN Recipes
11610 N. College Ave.
Carmel, IN 46032
or
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You'll win a prize!

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Potato Soup

Recipe submitted by Penny Cox of Montezuma, Indiana.

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 3 cups cubed potatoes
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tbsp. parsley
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 tbsp. chopped pimento
- 4 cup milk (1/2 reserved)
- 1 can chicken broth

Heat olive oil in a 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat and saute onion until tender, about five minutes. Add carrots, celery, potatoes, parsley, chicken broth, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes. Reduce heat; add pimento and 3 1/2 cups milk. Heat soup until milk is scalded only - do not boil. Blend flour with 1/2 cup of milk and add to soup, stirring constantly. Cook until bubbly and slightly thickened.

Easy Corn Casserole

- 1 8.5 oz. package cornbread mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted
- 1 15-oz. can creamed style corn (not drained)
- 1 15-oz. can corn (drained)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 2 1/2-quart baking dish. In a bowl, mix together sour cream, corn, creamed corn, melted butter and eggs. Add cornbread mix, salt and pepper and stir. Pour into greased baking dish and bake for 45-60 minutes until sides are golden and the middle doesn't jiggle when you shake it.



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Blanchester, OH
Bremen
Brooklyn
Brookston
Centerville

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Coatesville
Columbia City
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Crawfordsville
Darlington
Dublin
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Operation C-LOV Initiative Aims to Celebrate Local Veterans

The Town of Centerville has plans to celebrate the month of May and the community's veterans in a big way. A partnership that includes the Town of Centerville, the Centerville Public Library and Jackie Carberry with the Warm Glow Candle Company is in the midst of planning a variety of events that will involve the entire community.

The main purpose of Operation C-LOV, also known as Centerville Loves our Veterans, is to find every veteran who lives or has ever lived in Centerville, from the year 1814 to today. Once officials compile this information, they will then create a database of veterans and also record oral history and other stories. This information will be cataloged at the Centerville Public Library and will be utilized by future generations for events, displays and genealogy research.

In addition to the veterans' database, the town is also planning a parade to honor the community's veterans on Saturday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. The town also has plans to decorate community light poles with banners honoring local veterans, as well as coordinating a treasure hunt and other town-wide activities.

If you know of a local veteran, or would like more information about any of these activities, contact the Centerville Public Library at 765.855.5223. ●