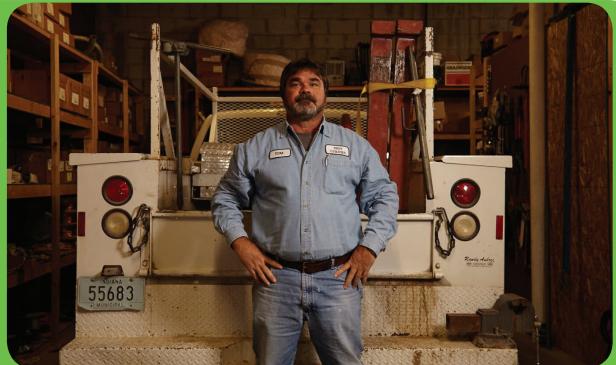


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In December 2016, the Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) began serving as Troy's wholesale power provider. IMPA is proud to provide Troy with reliable power and welcomes the community into the IMPA family! Pictured above is Troy Utilities front office staff (left), which includes Laira Bolin, Jane Efinger-Hayden and Lavonne Miller (left to right) and Tom Utley, Troy Utilities Lineworker (right). Not pictured is Bernard 'Pudder' Linne, Troy's Utilities Superintendent and IMPA Commissioner.

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Introduction to the Indiana Municipal Power Agency and the Municipal Power News

Welcome to the Municipal Power News, a publication brought to you by Troy Utilities and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA). The Municipal Power News was created to inform readers about the activities of IMPA, Troy's wholesale power provider, as well as important happenings in the world of electricity, reports from the community, and a variety of special columns with valuable energy savings, efficiency and safety information.

Troy is part of a large, nationwide family of more than 2,000 municipalities that own and operate

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Public Power Lineworkers: A Story

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.

A 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.●

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their community's electric utility, otherwise known as public power communities or municipal electric utilities. In addition to this nationwide group, Troy is also part of another family: the IMPA family - Troy became the 61st community served by IMPA in 2016.

What is IMPA?

IMPA is the wholesale power provider to 60 communities throughout the State of Indiana, as well as one Ohio community. In 1980, IMPA was created by a group of public power utilities that wanted to share their power resources instead of finding their own individual sources. Ultimately, the utilities felt that by working together and pooling their resources, they would be able to provide a lower cost, more reliable and more environmentally responsible power supply to their customers.

IMPA member utilities deliver electric service to more than 340,000 individuals. Municipal utilities purchase their power through IMPA and then supply that power to the residents of their communities.

How does IMPA meet member needs?

IMPA meets member needs through a combination of power generated by plants in which the Agency has ownership interests and through long-term power contracts and market purchases. IMPA wholly owns seven primarily natural gas combustion turbine units in the state and also has ownership interests in three coal-fired units: Prairie State Energy Campus in Illinois, Trimble County Station in northern Kentucky and Gibson Station in southern Indiana. IMPA also operates the coal-fired Whitewater Valley Station in Richmond, Indiana. The Agency has constructed 13 solar parks throughout the State of Indiana ranging in size from 250 kilowatts to 5 megawatts. In addition, IMPA has long-term power contracts and purchases power on the market to satisfy the remainder of its members' needs.

How is IMPA governed?

Every member community has a say in what decisions are made by the Agency. Each municipality selects a representative from its community to hold a seat on the IMPA Board of Commissioners, the decision-making body of the Agency.

Utilities Superintendent Bernard 'Pudder' Linne has been appointed by the Troy Town Council to be Troy's representative on the IMPA Board. In this role, he will vote on important IMPA issues including policies, generation investments and IMPA's annual rates to members. Linne will also have a chance to network with other IMPA communities and partake in resource-gathering and collaborative workshop sessions hosted by IMPA.

What's a municipal utility?

A municipal utility has many distinct characteristics that benefit the community it serves. One of the most important benefits is local control. Every customer of Troy's electric utility has a say in the policies that affect their electric rates and service through the Town Council.

Other benefits of a municipal utility include:

- Lower rates
- Public accountability
- Local response to outages
- Community involvement
- Not-for-profit designation
- Local decision making

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Look for future issues of the Municipal Power News to bring you information about your local utility and community happenings. IMPA is proud to provide power to the Town of Troy and looks forward to continuing its involvement within the community. Welcome to the IMPA family!●

Town of Troy Offers Lightbulb Recycling

In partnership with the Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Troy's wholesale power provider, a free lightbulb recycling program is now available for all residents and businesses within the community. Available at Town Hall, this program accepts CFL lightbulbs, as well as four-foot and eight-foot fluorescent tube lights. Simply bring these types of lightbulbs to the town hall and deposit them in the appropriate containers; CFL bulbs can be placed in the plastic tub while the tube lights go inside the cardboard boxes.

It's important to recycle lightbulbs for a variety of reasons. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, CFLs and other fluorescent lightbulbs can easily break when thrown into a trash can or dumpster. When these types of lights break, small amounts of mercury are released, causing health issues if someone is exposed to large amounts. Also, nearly all parts of a lightbulb, such as the glass, metals and other materials can be reused to create something new. If you have questions regarding the lightbulb recycling program, please contact the Troy Town Hall at 812-547-7501.●

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 a low cost, 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. Additionally, IMPA purchases power from wind and nuclear-powered resources.

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

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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	-2 tbsp. parsley
-1/2 cup chopped onion	-3/4 tsp. salt
-1/2 cup chopped carrots	-1/8 tsp. pepper
-1 cup sliced celery	-1 tbsp. chopped pimento
-3 cups cubed potatoes	-4 cup milk (1/2 reserved)
-1/4 cup flour	-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 15-oz. can corn (drained)
- 1 cup sour cream	- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted	- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 15-oz. can creamed style corn (not drained)	- 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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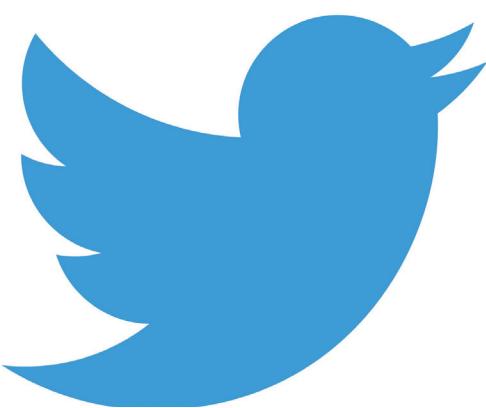
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Follow @IMPAPower for news related to the electric industry, as well as exciting stories from the 61 communities IMPA serves with wholesale power.

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA), Troy's wholesale power supplier, is now on Twitter! Using the handle @IMPAPower, IMPA is excited to join and contribute to conversations pertaining to public power, energy efficiency and other electric-related news. The Agency is also looking forward to sharing exciting stories from our member communities, including Troy. To follow @IMPAPower on Twitter, simply visit www.twitter.com/IMPAPower and click 'follow'. Also, be sure to Tweet to @IMPAPower with any newsworthy stories you think we might be interested in. In the future, be on the lookout for contests and prizes hosted by IMPA.

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