

Who We Are

At Duke Energy Indiana, economic development is both a business principle and a passion. As the largest electric supplier in Indiana, we recognize that our success is dependent upon the economic vitality of the state. For over 20 years, we've created opportunities for success by positioning ourselves as leaders in economic development.

Our Dedication

To understand our commitment, you have to step back in time – to about 1980. Indiana was experiencing a recession. Increased global competition meant we were losing jobs, and it meant Indiana needed a new approach to business attraction. Our economic development team was created in 1985 to serve as a catalyst for local economic support. We engaged with community leaders and state officials to develop strategic economic growth plans and help build local economic development organizations (LEDOs).

Today, we work as a strategic partner with over 60 LEDOs, as well as state and regional organizations. We provide committed resources and expertise to help them implement continued growth in our communities. Our staff stays in sync with the latest technologies and business developments so that we can offer our partners innovative programs, training, site development assistance, and unique opportunities – like our electric incentive riders, which enhance economic development through reductions in electric rates to qualifying businesses.

Having An Experienced Team Doesn't Hurt

Our director, **Marie-Christine Pence**, is a certified economic developer (CEcD) with 30 years experience. **Mike Heaton**, Economic Development Manager, has over 20 years experience and supports growth activities within Duke Energy Indiana's South Region. **Bill Petranoff**, Economic Development Manager, represents our North Region. Prior to his 14 years with Duke Energy, he worked at the Hamilton County Alliance and the Indiana Department of Commerce. **Misty McCammack**, Economic Development Specialist, coordinates project leads – supplying electric rate and customized data for project response packages. **Anita Webb** serves as our Administrative ED Specialist. In addition, we have **11 District Managers** with local economic development responsibilities.

From our long history to our dedicated future, Duke Energy Indiana will continue to be a leading force in economic development – providing the support our partners need to keep Indiana competitive.

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