



Greater Kokomo
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

Strategies for the Community

Smart Grid and Advanced Energy: Industry Attraction and Expansion






Current Assets

- Delphi
- Currently doing regional asset mapping through WIRED
- Supply Chain Transformation project
- Skilled, trained & available workforce
- Inventrek Technology Park



New Assets

-  Workforce – *The Renewable and Advanced Energy Workforce*
-  Neupath – 225 engineers with highly skilled competencies and experience in power electronics, communications, etc.
-  Fast Trac/ TechVenture

City of Kokomo “Roadmap for Sustainability”

- K-Fuel
- Reach Higher Program
- Business Seminars
 - Carbon Credits
 - Solar Energy
 - Biomass
 - Wind



New Community Culture

Impacting core values of sustainability

- Manufacturing
- Agricultural
- Education
- Life Skills that make sustainability back of mind for community

- ☞ Key for attracting green focused businesses
- ☞ Key for building a local economy with a long view
- ☞ Key for retaining and growing our existing business and industry



Early Efforts

- ✓ DOE request for electric car Point-of-Sale module
Delphi, Duke Energy, Inventrek, McGonigal
- ✓ Increase adoption rates of electric cars
- ✓ Adopt a culture of sustainability in community
 - K-12 schools
 - Universities
 - Consumers
- ✓ Incubating of start ups impacting smart grid technology

