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HOOSIER ENERGY'S MEROM GENERATING STATION IN SULLIVAN COUNTY PROVIDES DEPENDABLE, LOW-COST POWER FOR 18 MEMBER DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN INDIANA AND SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS.

Merom Generating Station is Hoosier Energy's largest power plant, capable of producing nearly 1,000 megawatts of electricity, equivalent to approximately 330,000 homes powered for one hour.

The coal-fired power plant is equipped to minimize air pollutants when the coal is burned. This initiative is to improve the quality of air in the communities we serve. Hoosier Energy proactively installs air quality controls that meet or exceed

federal standards. These systems are often installed at a cost below the industry average, saving our consumers money.

Over the past 35 years, Hoosier Energy has reduced air pollutants by 96 percent while increasing the mix of energy resources. A balanced energy mix of coal, natural gas, landfill gas and other renewables are now provided to our member consumers.

Merom's two generating units use up to 10,000 tons of coal a day from southwestern Indiana mines. To provide cooling water for the plant's operation, Hoosier Energy developed the adjacent 1,550-acre Turtle Creek Reservoir. The reservoir is a popular destination for fishing and waterfowl hunting. It's also the site of an education center where students, teachers and other groups have been studying energy, the environment and science. The facility also provides environmental education offerings to member cooperatives.

Hoosier Energy continually works to efficiently deliver affordable, reliable and safe energy to our member consumers.



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Learn how Coal is Converted into Electrical Energy

Visit Hoosier Energy's YouTube page "My Hoosier Energy" to find a video explaining how the Merom Generating Station works. Search for "Merom Tour - 2018 update" to find the video.

