



Campaign funds accepted from coal & utility industries

This addendum to [Candidates Views 2020](#) and [Green Voters Guide 2020](#) provides a summary of campaign funds accepted from coal & utility industries. Unless noted otherwise, the information was obtained from Follow The Money.

The public record shows a disturbing correlation between campaign funds from coal & utility industries and votes that benefit those industries and harm constituents.

Eric Holcomb, R

Signed coal bailout and anti-solar bills into law, while accepting \$265,000* campaign funds from coal industry since 2016, and \$274,475 from utility industry in 2020.

No environmental priority on campaign website.
Signed solar killing bill into law ([SB309 UtilityDive](#))
Signed coal bailout into law ([HB1414 IBJ](#)).

<https://www.indianaenvironmentalreporter.org/posts/proposed-indiana-legislation-could-raise-hoosier-electric-bills>

*According to Indiana Environmental Reporter : The bill [HB1414] was proposed by Rep. Ed Soliday, R-Valparaiso, who received campaign donations of \$1,000 from coal companies Sunrise and Alliance Coal and \$5,000 from the Indiana Coal Political Action Committee last year. Sunrise and Alliance Coal have also made donations to Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb totaling approximately \$265,000 since 2016.

Top industry campaign funds in 2020

<https://www.followthemoney.org/entity-details?eid=13000396>

<u>General Industry</u>	<u>Total \$</u>	<u>Broad Sector</u>
ELECTRIC UTILITIES	\$274,475	ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
MINING	\$229,812	ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
	\$504,287	

Ed Charbonneau, R

Consistently voted against climate bills, while accepting \$25,300 in campaign funds from the coal and utility industries since 2012.

Voted to end Indiana's energy efficiency program ([SB340-Yea](#))

Voted against customer-owned solar ([SB309-Yea](#)).

Voted for coal bailout ([HB1414-Yea](#)).

<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?y=2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010&c-t-eid=6675181&d-cg=5#f1|gro=y,d-eid>

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Type of Contributor</u>	
2012	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$250
2012	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2012	VECTREN CORP	\$600
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$900
2012	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$1,000
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
2012	MAASSEL, MARK T -- IEA Lobbyist	\$2,000
2016	JASPER COUNTY REMC	\$250
2016	IEA	\$300
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$1,200
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$1,400
2016	MAASSEL, MARK T -- IEA Lobbyist	\$3,000
2016	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$4,000
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$4,500
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2020	MAASSEL, MARK T -- IEA Lobbyist	\$2,000
2020	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,000
<u>TOTAL COAL & UTILITIES</u>		<u>\$25,300</u>

Michael Crider, R

Voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar bills, while accepting \$15,750 in campaign funds from the utility industry since 2012. Voted against the coal bailout bill.

Voted to end Indiana's energy efficiency program ([SB340-Yea](#))

Voted to allow Utilities to charge customers for "Lost Revenue" and to block IURC authority to set Energy Efficiency goals. ([SB412-Yea](#))

Voted against customer-owned solar ([SB309-Yea](#)).

Voted against coal bailout ([HB1414-Nay](#)).

<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?y=2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010&c-t-eid=10246093&d-ccg=5#f1|gro=y,d-eid>

<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$300
2012	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$500
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$550
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$8,000
2016	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$300
2016	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2016	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$900
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$900
2016	INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION	\$900
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$1,600
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2020	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2020	INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION	\$300
2020	DUKE ENERGY	\$600
<u>TOTAL COAL & UTILITIES \$15,750</u>		

Ed Soliday, R

In 2020, was the author of the coal bailout bill, while accepting \$9,750 in campaign funds from the coal & utility industries. Also voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar bills. Has accepted \$34,350 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2010.

Voted to end Indiana's energy efficiency program ([SB340-Yea](#))

Voted to block IURC from setting Energy Efficiency goals and allow

Utilities to charge customers for "Lost Revenue" ([SB412-Yea](#))

Voted against customer-owned solar ([SB309-Yea](#)).

Authored the coal bailout bill ([HB1414-Yea](#)).

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<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
2010	<u>INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO</u>	\$500
2010	<u>DUKE ENERGY</u>	\$650
2010	<u>INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES</u>	\$700
2012	<u>VECTREN CORP</u>	\$300
2012	<u>INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION</u>	\$300
2012	<u>DUKE ENERGY</u>	\$750
2012	<u>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP</u>	\$2,000
2014	<u>INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO</u>	\$600
2014	<u>VECTREN CORP</u>	\$600
2014	<u>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP</u>	\$800
2014	<u>INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES</u>	\$1,000
2014	<u>MAASSEL, MARK T LOBBYIST FOR IEA</u>	\$1,000
2014	<u>DUKE ENERGY</u>	\$1,100
2016	<u>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP</u>	\$300
2016	<u>INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO</u>	\$300
2016	<u>INDIANA COAL COUNCIL</u>	\$500
2016	<u>VECTREN CORP</u>	\$600
2016	<u>DUKE ENERGY</u>	\$800
2016	<u>MAASSEL, MARK T LOBBYIST FOR IEA</u>	\$1,000
2016	<u>INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES</u>	\$2,000
2018	<u>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP</u>	\$300
2018	<u>INDIANA COAL COUNCIL</u>	\$500
2018	<u>INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO</u>	\$600
2018	<u>VECTREN CORP</u>	\$600
2018	<u>INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION</u>	\$1,100
2018	<u>INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES</u>	\$2,000
2018	<u>MAASSEL, MARK T LOBBYIST FOR IEA</u>	\$2,000
2018	<u>DUKE ENERGY</u>	\$2,800
2020	<u>VECTREN CORP</u>	\$750
2020	<u>DUKE ENERGY</u>	\$1,000
2020	<u>INDIANA COAL COUNCIL</u>	\$1,000
2020	<u>ALLIANCE COAL</u>	\$1,000
2020	<u>SUNRISE COAL</u>	\$1,000
2020	<u>INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO</u>	\$1,500
2020	<u>INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES</u>	\$2,500
Total coal and utilities		\$34,350

Eric A. Koch, R In 2020, was a Senate sponsor for the coal bailout bill HB1414, while accepting \$4,000 in campaign funds from the coal industry. Also voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar. Has accepted \$55,850 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2010.

Voted to end Indiana’s energy efficiency program ([SB340-Yea](#))

Voted to allow Utilities to charge customers for “Lost Revenue” and to block IURC authority to set Energy Efficiency goals. ([SB412-Yea](#))

Voted against customer-owned solar ([SB309-Yea](#)).

Voted for coal bailout ([HB1414-Yea](#)).

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2010	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2010	IEA	\$600
2010	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$900
2010	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$1,000
2010	DUKE ENERGY	\$1,000
2012	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2012	IEA	\$300
2012	VECTREN CORP	\$600
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
2012	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$1,500
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$1,500
2014	IEA	\$1,000
2014	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$2,000
2014	VECTREN CORP	\$2,000
2014	DUKE ENERGY	\$4,000
2014	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$5,000
2014	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$6,500
2016	MAASSEL, MARK T IEA LOBBYIST	\$250
2016	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$400
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$1,300
2016	VECTREN CORP	\$1,500
2016	IEA	\$1,500
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$2,000
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$3,500
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$800
2020	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$1,000
2020	ALLIANCE COAL	\$1,000
2020	DUKE ENERGY	\$1,100
2020	VECTREN CORP	\$1,100
2020	IEA	\$1,100
2020	SUNRISE COAL	\$2,000
2020	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$2,500

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\$5,000

Total coal and utilities \$55,850**Michael Aylesworth, R**

Voted for the coal bailout and accepted campaign funds from the Indiana Coal Council.

Voted to allow utilities to charge customers for “Lost Revenue” and block IURC from setting Energy Efficiency goals” ([SB412-Yea](#))

Voted for customer-owned solar ([SB309-Nay](#)).

Voted for the coal bailout bill ([HB1414-Yea](#)).

<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?y=2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010&c-t-eid=21078183&d-cg=5#{1|gro=y,d-eid>

<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
2014	INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION	\$200
2016	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$800
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$300
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$300
2018	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$300
2020	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$300
<u>Total coal and utilities</u>		<u>\$2,200</u>

Todd Huston, R

In 2020, voted for the coal bailout bill, while accepting \$16,150 in campaign funds from the coal & utility industries which included \$8,000 from Duke. Also voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar bills. Has accepted \$27,850 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2012.

<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?y=2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010&c-t-eid=10885691&d-cg=5#{1|gro=y,d-eid>

<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$300
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$550
2014	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2014	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$500
2014	VECTREN CORP	\$550
2014	DUKE ENERGY	\$600
2014	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$800
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$600

2016	VECTREN CORP	\$800
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
2018	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2018	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2018	DUKE ENERGY	\$2,300
2018	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,500
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2020	INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION	\$350
2020	ALLIANCE COAL	\$2,500
2020	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,500
2020	SUNRISE COAL	\$2,500
2020	DUKE ENERGY	\$8,000
<u>2020</u>	<u>\$16,150</u>	<u>Total coal and utilities</u>
		<u>\$27,850</u>

Jerry Torr, R

Voted against energy efficiency bills. Voted for customer-owned solar and against the coal bailout.
Has accepted \$13,050 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2010.

Voted to end Indiana's energy efficiency program ([SB340-Yea](#))
Voted to block IURC from setting Energy Efficiency goals and allow Utilities to charge customers for "Lost Revenue" ([SB412-Yea](#))
Voted for customer-owned solar ([SB309-Nay](#)).
Voted against the coal bailout ([HB1414-Nay](#)).

<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?y=2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010&c-t-eid=6592036&d-ccg=5#{1|gro=y,d-eid>

<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
2010	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2010	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2010	DUKE ENERGY	\$700
2010	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$800
2012	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$200
2012	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$550
2012	VECTREN CORP	\$600
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$1,100
2014	DUKE ENERGY	\$600
2014	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$600
2014	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2014	VECTREN CORP	\$1,000
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$300
2016	VECTREN CORP	\$500

2016	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$600
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$600
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2018	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2018	DUKE ENERGY	\$600
2018	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$600
2020	VECTREN CORP	\$300

Total coal and utilities \$13,050

Mike Speedy, R

Voting record and campaign donors indicates support for electric utilities. Voted against energy efficiency and against solar for home owners. Accepted \$10,950 in campaign funds from coal and utility industries since 2010.

Voted to end Indiana's energy efficiency program ([SB340-Yea](#))

Voted to block IURC from setting Energy Efficiency goals and allow Utilities to charge customers for "Lost Revenue" ([SB412-Yea](#))

Voted for customer-owned solar ([SB309-Nay](#)).

Excused from vote on the coal bailout ([HB1414-excused](#)).

<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?y=2020,2019,2018,2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010&c-t-eid=6682305&d-cg=5#%5B%7B1%7Cgro=y,d-eid>

2010	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$250
2010	DUKE ENERGY	\$300
2012	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$550
2012	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$550
2014	DUKE ENERGY	\$600
2016	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$300
2016	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2016	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$600
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$600
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,500
2018	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$300
2018	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2018	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,000

2020	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$300
2020	DUKE ENERGY	\$300
2020	IEA	\$300
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2020	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000

Total coal and utilities **\$10,950**

Robert Behning, R Voted for the coal bailout bill, against energy efficiency and against solar for home owners, while accepting \$23,748 in campaign funds from coal and utility industries since 2010.

Voted to end Indiana’s energy efficiency program ([SB340-Yea](#))

Voted to block IURC from setting Energy Efficiency goals and allow Utilities to charge customers for “Lost Revenue” ([SB412-Yea](#))

Voted against customer-owned solar ([SB309-Yea](#)).

Voted for the coal bailout bill ([HB1414-Yea](#)).

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2010	HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE	\$150
2010	IEA	\$200
2010	VECTREN CORP	\$300
2010	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$600
2010	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2010	DUKE ENERGY	\$800
2010	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
2012	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$300
2012	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2012	VECTREN CORP	\$600
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$750
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
2014	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2014	VECTREN CORP	\$500
2014	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$600
2014	IEA	\$600
2014	DUKE ENERGY	\$800
2014	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$1,000
2014	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,085
2016	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$300
2016	VECTREN CORP	\$300

2016	IEA	\$300
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$900
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,300
2018	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$300
2018	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2018	IEA	\$600
2018	DUKE ENERGY	\$850
2018	VECTREN CORP	\$900
2018	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,113
2020	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$300
2020	DUKE ENERGY	\$300
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2020	IEA	\$300
2020	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
	<u>Total coal and utilities</u>	<u>\$23,748</u>

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