

RENEWABLE ENERGY PLEDGE

Yes, I would like to support the use of biodiesel in Indianola and Warren County. Please deduct the following amount from my monthly IMU/city utility bill.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

or

Please send me an annual statement in the amount of \$ _____

or

Please accept my one-time contribution in the amount of \$ _____

Customer Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____

Please return to:
Todd Kielkopf
Trustee Clerk
P.O. Box 299
Indianola IA 50125-0299



111 South Buxton
Indianola IA 50125

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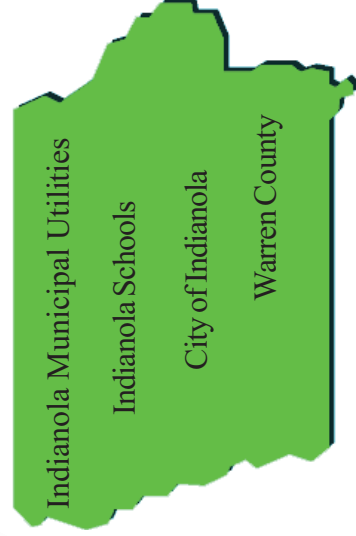
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GROWING IOWA'S



*Announcing a new program
that supports renewable energy*



What is renewable energy?

Webster's definition of "renewable" is:

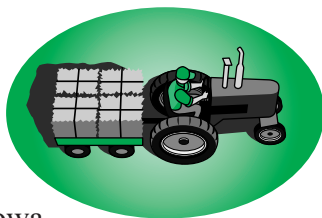
*capable of being replaced by
natural ecological cycles*

Renewable energy is power generated from renewable sources such as wind, solar, geothermal, solid waste and various forms of biomass.

Why invest in renewable energy?

Iowa imports 97% of the energy we use (coal, natural gas and petroleum) from other states and nations. The continuing research and development of alternative

sources of power decreases our dependence on these suppliers and creates jobs and income for Iowa.



What type of renewable source will I be contributing toward?

Indianola Municipal Utilities is pleased to announce that it will begin using a B5 (5%) mixture of biodiesel in our fleet and eventually in our electric generating turbines. Biodiesel fuel contains soy oil and is manufactured right here in Iowa. It also has environmental benefits as it releases fewer emissions than regular diesel when burned.

How does this program support Iowa's economy?

Biodiesel is a non-toxic, clean-burning renewable fuel derived from soybean oil.

Iowa is the leading soybean-producing state and it is appropriate that the state support a product grown by Iowa's soybean farm-



ers. A 2% blend in all U.S. on-road diesel could use the soybean oil from nearly 500 million bushels of soybeans, which is almost all of Iowa's annual soybean crop.

If Indianola Municipal Utilities is not my electric service provider, why should I contribute?

Along with IMU and the City of Indianola, the Indianola School District and Warren



County have agreed to use biodiesel fuel in their fleets as well. All four entities utilize the same storage facility and jointly purchase fuel when needed. We estimate 10,000 gallons of biodiesel will be used annually.

For more information on biodiesel and other renewable resources, contact IMU at 961-9444 or log on to the Iowa Energy Center's web site at www.energy.iastate.edu.

Is my contribution mandatory?

No. During the 2002 Legislative session, a new mandate was put into effect that requires all Iowa electric utilities to offer their customers the *opportunity* to contribute funds that would be invested in alternative energy programs. Your participation is strictly voluntary and 100 percent tax deductible.

What payment options do I have?

You may elect one of three payment options.

- 1) Monthly deduction on your IMU/city utility bill (IMU/city customers only).
- 2) Annual contribution for which a statement will be mailed.
- 3) One-time, lump-sum contribution.

No matter which option you choose, your contribution is tax deductible.

How will my contribution be used?

Your contribution will be collected by the IMU Trustee Clerk and placed into a fund where 100% of it will be used toward the purchase of biodiesel fuel. The fuel will be stored at a centralized location for use by IMU, City of Indianola, Indianola Schools and Warren County vehicles.

