

INDIANA RENEWABLE ENERGY

Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-STEP)

Indiana is experiencing an energy transition with an increasingly diverse electricity generation fuel mix and new technologies. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has released funding to support communities through this transition. This requires a network of stakeholders to collaboratively develop resources about how wind and solar renewable energy may fit into the local landscape and to support local decision-making.

The **Indiana R-STEP** collaborative serves as a technical resource and community engagement hub.

For information and resources, please visit our website at: <https://puext.in/rstep>



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Indiana partners working on deliverables include: Purdue Extension Community Development, Indiana Office of Energy Development, Ball State University, Center for Energy Education, Center for Infrastructure & Economic Development, IN-ACRE, American Planning Association-Indiana, Indiana University Public Policy Institute, Myerson Consulting, The Nature Conservancy

We can assist Indiana communities with data, tools, and education resources to support informed utility-scale renewable energy planning.

The Indiana Renewable Energy Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-STEP) collaborative provides the following support:

- network hub of online resources
- peer-to-peer networking events
- in-person and online learning opportunities through webinars, tours, conferences, and workshops
- research products for planning and economic development
- facilitate community meetings
- presentations



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