**Kokomo Creation Care Meeting**

**(affiliated with Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light)**

**Thursday, January 8, 2015—7:00 pm**

**Christ Lutheran Church, 3401 S. Dixon Road, Kokomo, IN**

*First Steps in Advocacy to Advance Clean Energy (We will focus on state legislative activities)*

**Introductions** Please tell us your name and your church

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Who are your state legislators? Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_House\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please share your past advocacy experiences. What did you like or dislike? (check as many as applicable)

[ ]  signing petitions
[ ] direct contact with legislators
        [ ] phone calls [ ] emails [ ] letters [ ] local meetings [ ] State House visits
[ ] letters to the editor
    contributing to organizations
[ ] door-to-door canvassing
[ ] marches, protests, parades
[ ] phone calls to constituents to get more people involved

How to start – What is the Indiana state legislative process and what are the deadlines?

See <http://www.indianadg.net/indiana-general-assembly/2015-indiana-general-assembly-deadlines-for-legislative-action/>

2015 is a long session or budget session which must adjourn by April 29, 2015 but then the bills must get signed and then go to the Governor where we can sign, veto or let become law without his signature.

What issues might/will come up?

1. Net Metering---< focus tonight. We expect to be introduced by Rep. Eric Koch (R-Bedford)
2. Energy efficiency, demand side management (DSM) and Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) (SEA 340-2014). We expect to be introduced by Sen. Jim Merritt (R-Indianapolis)

Understanding the issues - What is current law and where have we been? <http://www.indianadg.net/net-metering/>

What is being proposed or what do we want to see happen? We are still waiting to see proposed bill.

Who are the players? See <http://www.indianadg.net/indiana-general-assembly/2015-indiana-senate-and-house-utilities-committee-members/>

Steps we can take individually and collectively. See <http://www.indianadg.net/indiana-general-assembly/please-attend-upcoming-2015-third-house-and-meet-your-state-legislator-meetings/>

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