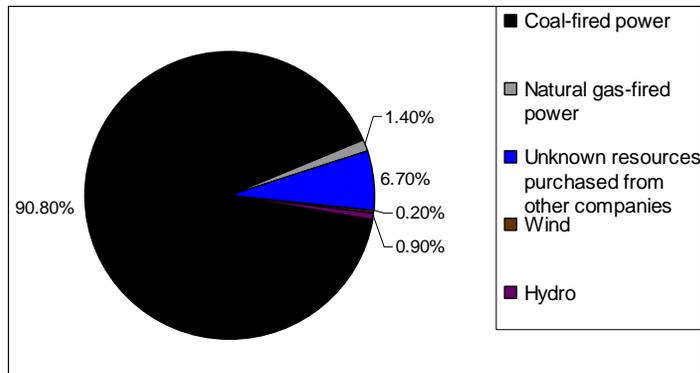


**Important information regarding electricity generation and the environment**

**Mt. Carmel Public Utility Environmental Disclosure Statement**

The disclosure of this information is required under Section 16-127 of the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 and the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 III Adm. Code 421.

<b>Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 Months Ending June 30, 2008</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	90.8%
Hydro power	0.9%
Natural gas-fired power	1.4%
Nuclear power	0%
Oil-fired power	0%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0.2%
Other resources	0%
Unknown resources purchase from other companies	6.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>



**AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs)  
PRODUCED from KNOWN Sources  
For the 12 Months Ending June 30, 2008**

Carbon Dioxide	1,929 lbs.
Nitrogen Oxides	2.58 lbs.
Sulfur Dioxides	12.73 lbs.
High-Level Nuclear Waste	0 lbs.
Low-Level Nuclear Waste	0 cu.feet

100% of the total electricity was purchased from Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. 6.7% of the total electricity supplied was purchased by them from other suppliers and the amounts of emissions and amount of nuclear waste attributable to producing this electricity is not known and is not included in this table.

Additional information on companies selling electrical power in Illinois may be found at [www.icc.state.il.us](http://www.icc.state.il.us).

## **Be Prepared! Don't Get Caught Out in the Cold!!**

All energy prices are going up. Gasoline prices seem to increase every day. Even though natural gas prices are currently 30-40% higher than last year, it is still the best value based on Btu's compared to propane, heating oil and crude oil. The following are a few suggestions intended to assist you in managing your energy costs for the upcoming winter.

- Sign up for budget billing to levelize your monthly payment and take the pressure off your budget during months of high consumption.
- Clean and replace your furnace filter regularly.
- If you have a fireplace, keep the damper doors closed when not in use.
- Consider replacement windows- double pane and/or storm windows reduce energy usage by 25%-50%.
- Use a programmable thermostat. Each degree your thermostat is reduced can potentially save you 3% on your heating bill.
- Consider insulating your attic. This could reduce your heat and cooling usage by 30%.
- Change the rotation of your ceiling fan to clockwise. This will push the warm air at the ceiling down into the living area.
- Perform annual maintenance on your heating equipment for proper operation.
- Replace older equipment with more efficient natural gas equipment.
- Never use a gas cook stove to heat your home.

## **Gas Safety Awareness...it's Everybody's Business**

Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co., located at 316 N. Market Street, Mt. Carmel, IL, in compliance with federal code RP1162 informs you that a high-pressure gas line could be located in the vicinity of your residence or business. All gas mains, service lines, and meter installations are leak surveyed within a three (3) year period to help discover any potential gas leak hazards. Corrosion control is applied to coated steel pipe and tested at three (3) year sectionalized intervals.

Natural gas is lighter than air and has no odor. To help you detect the presence of natural gas, a strong odorant, a mercaptan mixture that smells like rotten eggs, is added. If you smell this odor, please take the following steps immediately:

- 1. Exit the building immediately and leave the door open.**
- 2. Do not use matches, lighters, electrical switches, any appliances or your telephone.**
- 3. Call (618) 262-5151 from a nearby telephone once you are at a safe distance.**
- 4. Do not enter the building until Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. personnel has inspected the area and declared it safe.**

We urge you to call as soon as possible any time you smell the odor of natural gas. Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. has someone on call who will respond to your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Customer owned gas lines, identified as gas piping downstream of the gas meter, should be checked for leaks and signs of corrosion. Unsafe conditions should be repaired by the customer if found by contacting a qualified serviceman.

Customers are reminded that Illinois requires you to call J.U.L.I.E. at 1-800-892-0123 two working days before you dig. This is a free service, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Making the call enables the agency to notify providers who then mark all underground facilities, including water lines, underground electric, telephone, cable TV, natural gas lines installed by them. This prevents damage to property and injury to you. Neither Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. or J.U.L.I.E. will locate customer installed and owned lines, such as yard lights, gas grills, pool heaters, etc.)

**For additional natural gas information or to report an emergency, please call (618) 262-5151.**