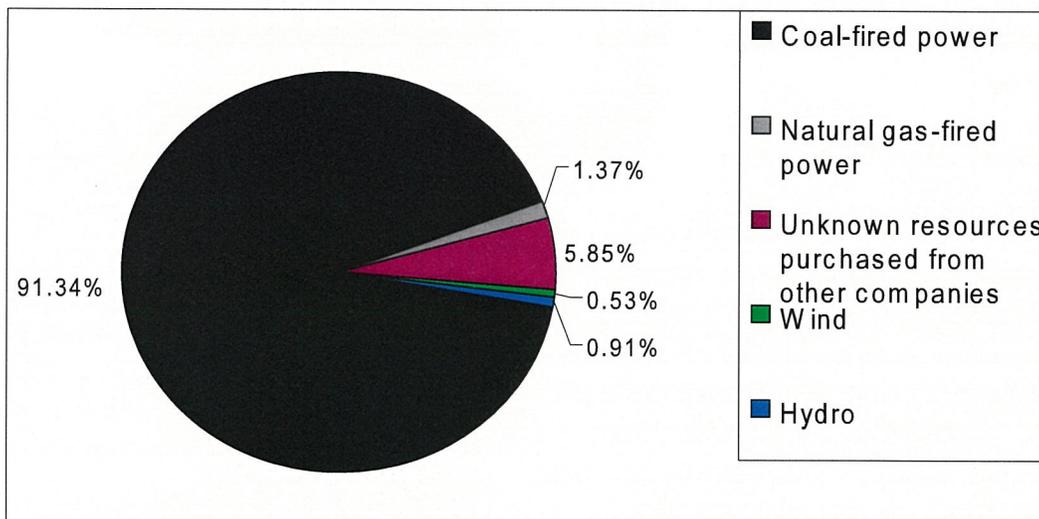


Important information regarding electricity generation and the environment

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.

Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 Months Ending December 31 , 2008	Percentage of Total
Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	91.34%
Hydro power	.91%
Natural gas-fired power	1.37%
Nuclear power	0%
Oil-fired power	0%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	.53%
Other resources	0%
Unknown resources purchase from other companies	5.85%
TOTAL	100%



AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs) PRODUCED from KNOWN Sources For the 12 Months Ending December 31 , 2008		
Carbon Dioxide		1,784 lbs.
Nitrogen Oxides		2.68 lbs.
Sulfur Dioxides		10.06 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. 5.85% 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.

Older Brass Gas Connectors

!DANGER!

Certain Older Gas Connectors May Be Dangerous

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in how their tubing was joined to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, **any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately** with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.



WARNING: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!

Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

Do not move your appliance to check the connector!

IF YOU SMELL GAS

If you suspect a gas leak:

- **Leave the house immediately.**
- Don't use your phone; call your gas supplier or the telephone operator for assistance from a neighbor's house.
- Don't light a match.
- Don't turn on a light.
- Don't switch on anything electrical.

