

# SAG Facilitator Introduction: November 6 SAG Meeting

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*November 6, 2024 Large Group SAG Meeting*

# 2024 SAG Portfolio Planning Process

- ▶ **In 2024, SAG focused on the Portfolio Planning Process**
  - ❖ A consensus-seeking process to discuss foundational issues to EE Portfolio Plan development with IL utilities
    - This SAG process occurs once every 4 years
      - Majority of Large Group SAG meetings in 2024 focus on Planning Process
      - **Utilities are responsible** for planning, developing and implementing EE portfolios
      - **SAG has an advisory role**, including an opportunity for participants to share feedback and ideas with IL utilities
    - Each utility (Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas) is **required by statute** to file a 2026-2029 EE Plan with the ICC for approval by **March 1, 2025**

# 2024 SAG Portfolio Planning Process

- ▶ Each utility presented a draft 2026-2029 EE Plan to SAG this fall
  - ❖ Following draft EE Plan presentations, an opportunity was provided for any SAG participant to present feedback on draft utility EE Plans
  - ❖ Process concludes with individual utility negotiations with non-financially interested stakeholders, anticipated through early 2025
- ▶ Today is the **final Large Group SAG meeting** of the 2024 Portfolio Planning Process
  - ❖ The Planning Process kicked off in January 2024
    - ❖ Large Group SAG held 22 meetings this year related to EE portfolio planning
    - ❖ All Planning Process meetings are linked on a [dedicated SAG webpage](#)
  - ❖ Typically, the SAG does not meet during EE Plan negotiations or when EE Plan approval dockets are open at the ICC - unless there is a topic that requires discussion

# Purpose of November 6 SAG Meeting

- ▶ For interested stakeholders to share feedback on the **Nicor Gas draft 2026-2029 EE Plan**
  - ❖ Nicor Gas presented the preliminary draft 2026-2029 EE Plan to SAG on [October 24](#)
  - ❖ Stakeholders interested in presenting feedback to Nicor Gas were asked to send notice by Thursday, October 31
  - ❖ Feedback will be presented by:
    - Non-Financially Interested Negotiating Parties

# Next Steps

- ▶ Negotiation meetings between Nicor Gas and non-financially interested stakeholders **begin on Wednesday, November 13**

# Upcoming Large Group SAG Meetings

## ▶ Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4

- ❖ Independent evaluators for Illinois utilities present draft evaluation plans for the 2025 program year
- ❖ Draft evaluation plans will be circulated to SAG for review/comment by December 15
- ❖ This is an annual process required by the Illinois EE Policy Manual

# Contact Information

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