SAG Facilitator Introduction: October 29 SAG Meeting

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator October 29, 2024 Large Group SAG Meeting

2024 SAG Portfolio Planning Process

In 2024, SAG is focused on the Portfolio Planning Process

- A consensus-seeking process to discuss foundational issues to EE Portfolio Plan development with IL utilities
 - Utilities are responsible for planning, developing and implementing EE portfolios
 - 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
 - Each utility will present a draft 2026-2029 EE Plan to SAG this fall
 - Following draft EE Plan presentations to SAG, there is an opportunity for any
 SAG participant to present feedback to each utility
 - Process concludes with individual utility negotiations with non-financially interested stakeholders

2024 SAG Portfolio Planning Process

SAG Planning Process occurs once every 4 years

- Majority of Large Group SAG meetings in 2024 focus on Planning Process
- SAG has an advisory role, including an opportunity for participants to share feedback and ideas with IL utilities
- Dedicated page on SAG website:

https://www.ilsag.info/meetings/portfolio-planning-process/

Purpose of October 29 SAG Meeting

- For interested stakeholders to share feedback on ComEd's draft 2026-2029 EE Plan
 - ComEd presented the preliminary draft 2026-2029 EE Plan to SAG on <u>October 8</u>
 - Stakeholders interested in presenting feedback to Ameren Illinois were asked to send notice by Thursday, October 17
 - Feedback to ComEd will be presented by:
 - Non-Financially Interested Negotiating Parties
 - Income Qualified Single Family Contractor Network
 - Chicago Bungalow Association (Mary Ellen Guest)
 - CEDA (John Pady)
 - Urban Efficiency Group (Darnell Johnson)

Next Steps

Negotiation meetings between ComEd and non-financially interested stakeholders begin on Tuesday, November 12

Upcoming Large Group SAG Meetings

Wednesday, October 30

 Interested stakeholders present feedback on draft Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas EE Plan

Wednesday, November 6

- Interested stakeholders present feedback on draft Nicor Gas EE Plan
 - **Deadline**: Interested stakeholders who want to present feedback on to Nicor Gas should notify the SAG Facilitator by Thursday, October 31

Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4

 Independent evaluators for Illinois utilities present draft evaluation plans for 2025 program year

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