

Introduction to October 8 SAG Meeting

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October 8, 2024 Large Group SAG Meeting

Meeting Recording

- ▶ Generally, SAG meetings are not recorded. However, due to a conference conflict on October 8th impacting several participants, and challenges identifying a date to reschedule, the **October 8th meeting will be recorded.** The recording will be posted on the SAG website.

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 **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 8 SAG Meeting

1. For ComEd to present the preliminary draft 2026-2029 EE Plan Portfolio; and
2. For Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas to present the preliminary draft 2026-2029 EE Plan Portfolio.

Next Steps

- ▶ Notify SAG Facilitator **by Tuesday, October 15** if you plan to present feedback on the ComEd draft EE Plan or Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas draft EE Plan
 - ❖ **Tuesday, October 29 (teleconference)**: Large Group SAG meeting for interested stakeholders to present feedback on ComEd's draft EE Plan
 - Negotiation meetings with ComEd and non-financially interested stakeholders **begin on November 12**
 - ❖ **Wednesday, October 30 (teleconference)**: Large Group SAG meeting for interested stakeholders to present feedback on Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas' draft EE Plan
 - Negotiation meetings with Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas and non-financially interested stakeholders **begin on November 13**

Additional Large Group SAG Meetings

▶ **Thursday, October 24:**

- ❖ Nicor Gas presents draft 2026-2029 EE Plan (teleconference)

▶ **Wednesday, November 6:**

- ❖ Interested stakeholders present feedback on draft Nicor Gas 2026-2029 EE Plan (teleconference)

▶ **Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4:**

- ❖ Annual meetings for evaluators to present draft Evaluation Plans for 2025 program year (teleconferences)

Additional Information

- ▶ **SAG Facilitator - Celia Johnson ([Celia Johnson Consulting](#))**
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