



Agenda

Day 1 – September 20

4 – 5 PM Wind and Solar 101
Dr. Matt Aldeman, Illinois State University
Dr. David Loomis, Strategic Economic Research

5 – 7 PM Welcome Reception

Day 2 – September 21

7 – 8 AM Complimentary Welcome Breakfast

8 – 8:30 AM Welcome
Dr. David Loomis, Strategic Economic Research

8:30 – 9 AM Keynote Session
Doug Scott, Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission

9 – 10 AM Energy Policy Panel
Doug Scott, Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission
Brian Granahan, Acting Director, Illinois Power Agency
Hilary Scott-Ogunrinde, Deputy Director, Illinois DCEO

10:15 – 11:15 AM Breakout Sessions #1

Track A Interconnection issues
Katharine McCormick, Illinois Commerce Commission
Beth Soholt, Clean Grid Alliance
Stephen Bennett, PJM

Track B Grid Modernization
Brian Cuffle, Ameren
John Albers, Attorney/Consultant
Brad Klein, Environmental Law and Policy Center

Track C CEJA Workforce Programs
Linda Larsen, University of Illinois
Delmar Gillus, Elevate

11:15 - 12:45 PM Complimentary Networking Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 PM	Breakout Sessions #2
Track A	Permitting and Construction <i>Philip Dick, McLean County Zoning Board</i> <i>Dane Simpson, Great Plains LECET</i> <i>Jonathan Calloway, Recall Strategies</i> <i>Colleen Smith, Invenergy</i>
Track B	Community Renewable Transitions <i>Sarah Wochos, New Leaf Energy</i> <i>John Delurey, Vote Solar</i> <i>Amanda Pankau, Prairie Rivers Network</i>
Track C	Equity Requirements <i>Chynna Hampton, Climate Jobs Illinois</i> <i>Nicole Saulsberry, Sierra Club</i> <i>Megha Hamal, Illinois Power Agency</i> <i>Tanvi Shah, Illinois Power Agency</i>

2 – 3 PM	Breakout Sessions #3
Track A	Technical Issues <i>Mike Hankard, Hankard Environmental</i> <i>Erin Bowen, Cohn Reznick</i> <i>Travis Brown, WEST</i>
Track B	Case Studies – Community Solar, Schools, Residential, Agricultural <i>Scott Tess, City of Urbana, IL</i> <i>Tim Farquer, Williamsfield Schools</i> <i>John Albers, Attorney/Consultant</i> <i>Callie Heidbreder, USDA</i>
Track C	Renewable Energy Education <i>Jacob Sitati, Chicago Jobs Council</i> <i>Sarah Rudofsky, Chicago Public Schools</i> <i>Chris Miller, Heartland Community College</i>

3:15 – 3:35 PM	Building social license for the clean energy future <i>Brian Ross, Great Plains Institute</i>
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3:35 – 3:55 PM	<i>Tim Farquer, Williamsfield Schools</i>
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3:35 – 4:15 PM	Where do we go from here? <i>Anthony Star, Illinois Power Agency</i>
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4:15 – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Dr. David Loomis, Strategic Economic Research</i>
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4:30 PM	Adjourn
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additional information

Three breakout tracks:

A – Utility Wind and Solar

B – Community, Rooftop, and Ground-Mounted Solar

C – Renewable Energy Workforce

Agenda will be updated regularly, check back for new speakers and topics.
