



Agenda

Day 1 – September 30

1 PM Registration Opens

1:30 – 2 PM Welcome
Dr. David Loomis, Strategic Economic Research

2 - 2:45 PM Illinois Legislative Update
Brian Granahan, Illinois Power Agency

2:45 – 3 PM Break

3 – 4 PM Breakout Session #1

Track A Virtual Power Plants
John Albers, Advanced Energy United
Will Kenworthy, Vote Solar
Andy Parker, Ameren

Track B CEJA/FEJA Program Updates
Jay Rowell, Hire360
Larry Dawson, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Courtney Geiger, Goodwill of Northern Illinois
Dr. Gina Caronna, Workforce Connection
Marvin Hightower, Zion West
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4 - 5 PM Breakout Session #2

Track A Battery Storage
Sam Lines, Eolian Energy
James Griffin, Schain Banks
James Gignac, Union of Concerned Scientists

Track B Navigating CEJA for Equity Eligible Contractors
Noah Bond, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Aaron McEvoy, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Matthew Swaine, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

5 – 7 PM Welcome Reception

Day 2 – October 1

7 – 8 AM Complimentary Welcome Breakfast

8 – 8:30 AM	Welcome <i>Dr. David Loomis, Strategic Economic Research</i>
8:30 – 9 AM	Keynote Session <i>JC Kibbey, State of Illinois Climate Advisor</i>
9 – 9:30 AM	Illinois Market Update <i>Chairman Doug Scott, Illinois Commerce Commission</i>
9:30 – 10 AM	Renewable Energy Job Market <i>Micaela Preskill, E2</i>
10 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Breakout Sessions #1
Track A	Interconnection issues <i>Lisa Barrett, Advanced Energy United</i> <i>Eric Bergstrom, Recall Strategies</i>
Track B	Higher Education versus On-The-Job Training <i>Dakota Carter, EDP Renewables</i> <i>Chris Miller, Heartland Community College</i>
11:15 – 12 PM	Breakout Sessions #2
Track A	Transmission and FERC 1920 <i>Hannah McCorry, Illinois Commerce Commission</i> <i>Edin Habibovic, MISO</i> <i>David Sapper, Clean Grid Alliance</i>
Track B	Illinois Solar for All and Illinois Shines <i>Andrea O'Shea, Illinois Power Agency</i>
12 – 1 PM	Complimentary Networking Lunch
1 – 2 PM	Breakout Sessions #3
Track A	Permitting Process <i>Andy Byars, Recall Strategies</i> <i>Kyle Barry, McGuire Woods</i> <i>Scott Kains, Attorney</i>
Track B	Pathways to Employment <i>Dana Wynn-Stockert, Illinois Community College Board</i>
2 – 3 PM	Breakout Sessions #4
Track A	Environmental Concerns <i>Brooke & Chauncey Watson, Illinois Solar Grazing</i> <i>Raj Rajan, SOO Green</i> <i>Chip Taylor, Atwell</i>

Track B	Federal Policy Changes Listening Session <i>Linda Larsen, Climate Jobs Institute</i>
3 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 3:35 PM	Illinois Jobs Update <i>Linda Larsen, Climate Jobs Institute</i>
3:35 – 3:55PM	Building Energy Programming for Local Communities <i>Andrea Wagner, University of Illinois Extension</i>
3:55 – 4:15 PM	Where do we go from here? <i>Mark Pruitt, The Power Bureau</i>
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Dr. David Loomis, Strategic Economic Research</i>
4:30 PM	Adjourn
