

Introduction to June 8 Meeting

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June 8, 2026 Large Group SAG Meeting

Administrative Reminders

Meeting Materials

- Posted on the [June 8 meeting page](#) of the SAG website

Meeting Notes

- SAG meetings are not recorded - discussion will be captured in written notes
- Meeting notes will identify follow-up items

Meeting Discussion

- There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion
- If you have a question or comment, please raise your hand or add a question to the chat

Webex Name

- Update your name in the Webex participant list to include your first + last name, and company or organization



Meeting Best Practices

Listen and speak with an open mind

- Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- Collaboration and inclusive participation are goals of the SAG
- Keep your phone or computer audio muted if you are not engaging in the discussion
- Be patient when listening to others speak; do not interrupt
- Avoid using acronyms or phrases that may be misunderstood
- Use professional and respectful language when participating

Purpose of June 8 Meeting

To discuss interpretation of the Net-to-Gross (NTG) Ratio for Disadvantaged Areas policy (see Illinois Energy Efficiency Policy Manual Section 7.4), regarding how Trade Allies are considered in application of the policy

- Introduction to Policy Issue
- Illinois evaluators explain how Trade Allies are considered when applying the NTG Ratio for Disadvantaged Areas policy
 - Ameren Illinois Evaluator - E Source (formerly known as Opinion Dynamics)
 - ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Evaluator - Guidehouse
- Opportunity for initial feedback from interested SAG participants
- Written feedback due Friday, June 26

2027-2029 Revised Energy Efficiency Plans

Due to the passage of the Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability (CRGA) Act that was effective on June 1, 2026, Ameren Illinois (electric) and ComEd were required to file revised EE Plans for 2027-2029 on June 1, 2026. Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas each had the option to file revised EE Plan(s)* for 2027-2029. ICC docket numbers for each utility's revised EE Plan are linked below, and are posted on the [Resources page](#) of the SAG website.

- **Ameren Illinois EE Plan:** [26-0445](#)
 - This is a new docket number for a revised 2027-2029 EE Plan
- **ComEd EE Plan:** [25-0213](#)
 - ComEd filed a petition to re-open the 2026-2029 EE Plan approval docket
- **Nicor Gas EE Plan:** [26-0458](#)
 - This is a new docket number for a revised 2027-2029 EE Plan
- **Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas EE Plan:** [25-0210](#)
 - Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas filed a petition to re-open the 2026-2029 EE Plan approval docket

**2027-2029 EE Plans will not be discussed in public SAG meetings at this time because each plan is pending approval in an open ICC docket.*

Upcoming SAG Activities

Typically, the SAG does not hold regular meetings* when EE Plan approval dockets are open at the ICC, unless there is a topic that requires discussion

Upcoming SAG Activities

Monday, June 15 (9:30 am - 12:00 pm):
[SAG MT Savings Working Group](#)

Tuesday, June 23 (10:00 - 11:00 am): SAG Steering Committee Meeting (initial overview of draft SAG Plan)

Wednesday, July 15 (10:00 - 11:00 am): Large Group SAG Meeting (draft SAG Plan with a request for feedback)

**IL-TRM update process is ongoing with regular meetings, facilitated by VEIC, the Illinois TRM Administrator*

Policy Manual Update

Due to the passage of the CRGA Act, the Illinois EE Policy Manual needs to be updated to correct errors; the corrected Policy Manual will be filed with the ICC for approval

- A proposed redline Policy Manual with corrections will be circulated to the SAG Policy Manual Subcommittee for review
- If needed, a Policy Manual Subcommittee meeting will be scheduled to discuss edits
- I am creating a new Policy Manual Subcommittee distribution list. [Click here to sign-up](#). Sign-ups are requested by Wednesday, June 17.
- A formal Policy Manual update process is anticipated in 2027 - this year's update will only be to correct errors due to new legislation

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