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Introduction to March 17 Meeting

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

March 17, 2026 Large Group SAG Meeting

Administrative Reminders

Meeting Materials

- Posted on the [March 17 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 March 17 Meeting

1. For interested SAG participants to present feedback on the draft Ameren Illinois 2027-2029 revised draft EE Plan presented to SAG on [March 4](#)
 - Ameren Illinois presented an updated draft EE Plan to SAG due to the new Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability (CRGA) Act
 - All SAG participants had an opportunity to request time on the agenda to present feedback
 - The following SAG participants are presenting initial feedback*:
 - ICC Staff and the ICC Office of General Counsel
 - Illinois Office of the Attorney General
 - Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
 - National Consumer Law Center (NCLC)

IQ South EE Committee may present feedback during a future SAG meeting

Purpose of March 17 Meeting

2. For Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas to present the revised draft 2027-2029 EE Plan

- Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas is presenting an updated draft EE Plan to SAG due to the new Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability (CRGA) Act
- SAG participants had an opportunity to submit questions for Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas to consider - due February 24
- Submitted questions are posted on the [March 17 meeting page](#):
 - [Questions Submitted to Inform the Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Draft EE Plan Presentation to SAG](#)
 - Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas will not respond in writing; questions are intended to inform the presentation

Next Steps for Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas EE Plan

Opportunity for SAG Participants to Present Feedback to Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

- Large Group SAG meeting on **Tuesday, March 24 (1:30 - 3:30 pm)**. Topics include:
 1. Interested SAG participants present feedback to Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas
 2. Nicor Gas presents the revised draft 2027-2029 EE Plan
- Notify the SAG Facilitator (Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com) **by Friday, March 20** if you plan to present feedback to Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas during the March 24 SAG meeting

Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas EE Plan Negotiations

Participating in EE Plan Negotiations with Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

- Before Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas files the updated 2027-2029 EE Plan with the ICC for approval, there will be negotiations with non-financially interested stakeholders
 - The goal is to reach consensus before the updated EE Plan is filed with the ICC
 - If consensus is reached, it will be documented in a stipulated agreement
- If you are a non-financially interested stakeholder interested in participating in confidential EE Plan negotiations with Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, please email the SAG Facilitator (Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com) **by Friday, March 20**
 - Please review the SAG Financial Conflict of Interest Policy, excerpted from the [SAG Process Guidance document](#), for the definition of “financially interested party”: [SAG Financial Conflict of Interest Policy - 2024 Update \(clean final\)](#)
 - Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas legal will review negotiation participation requests
 - Negotiations with Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas begin in April, and require signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

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