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# Introduction to March 24 Meeting

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

March 24, 2026 Large Group SAG Meeting

# Administrative Reminders

## Meeting Materials

- Posted on the [March 24 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 24 Meeting

## 1. For Nicor Gas to present the revised draft 2027-2029 EE Plan

- Nicor 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 Nicor Gas to consider - due February 24
- Submitted questions are posted on the [March 24 meeting page](#):
  - [Questions Submitted to Inform the Nicor Gas Draft EE Plan Presentation to SAG](#)
  - Nicor Gas will not respond in writing; questions are intended to inform the presentation

# Purpose of March 24 Meeting

2. **For interested SAG participants to present feedback on the draft Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas 2027-2029 revised draft EE Plan presented to SAG on [March 17](#)**
  - Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas 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
    - National Consumer Law Center (NCLC)
    - Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

# Next Steps for Nicor Gas EE Plan

## Opportunity for SAG Participants to Present Feedback to Nicor Gas

- Large Group SAG meeting on Tuesday, March 31 (10:30 am - 12:00 pm)
- Notify the SAG Facilitator ([Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com](mailto:Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com)) **by Friday, March 27** if you plan to present feedback to Nicor Gas during the March 31 SAG meeting

# Nicor Gas EE Plan Negotiations

## Participating in EE Plan Negotiations with Nicor Gas

- Before Nicor 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 Nicor Gas, please email the SAG Facilitator ([Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com](mailto:Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com)) **by Friday, March 27**
  - 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 \(clean final\)](#)
  - Nicor Gas legal will review negotiation participation requests
  - Negotiations with Nicor Gas begin in April, and require signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

# Facilitator Contact Information

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