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# Introduction to March 3 Meeting

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March 3, 2026 SAG Small Group Meeting

# Administrative Reminders

## Meeting Materials

- See the [March 3 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 3 SAG Small Group Meeting

To hold a follow-up discussion with interested SAG participants on the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) savings attribution proposal from Illinois utilities

- At the [January 13 Large Group SAG meeting](#), Illinois EPA, DCEO, and Illinois utilities presented
- Illinois utilities jointly proposed a savings attribution policy proposal, to replicate the existing approach and methodology used for the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP):

A 50% cost contribution for eligible measures by funding utility or utilities (based on fuel type/savings) for full (100%) savings attribution to the funding utility or utilities for funded measures.

- » Utility/utilities fund 50% of the total cost for eligible measures, as calculated by the CAA; includes material, labor and CAA administration and implementation fees.

# Feedback Received and Next Steps

## ***Feedback Received***

Written feedback on the savings attribution policy proposal was requested from interested SAG participants, due January 28

The following SAG participants submitted feedback by the January deadline, posted on the [March 3 meeting page](#):

- [American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy \(ACEEE\)](#)
- [Natural Resources Defense Council \(NRDC\)](#)
- [Illinois Commerce Commission \(ICC\) Staff](#)

## ***Next Steps***

At the March 3 follow-up meeting:

1. Illinois utilities will respond to feedback received
2. The goal is to confirm agreement on the savings attribution policy proposal
3. Discuss whether a savings attribution policy should be documented in: 1) A future update to the Illinois EE Policy Manual; or 2) A statewide stipulated agreement

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