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Introduction to March 4 Meeting

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

March 4, 2026 Large Group SAG Meeting

Administrative Reminders

Meeting Materials

- Posted on the [March 4 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 and Background

Purpose of March 4 Meeting:

For Ameren Illinois to present the revised draft 2027-2029 EE Plan.

Background:

Ameren Illinois is presenting an updated EE Plan for 2027-2029 due to the passage of the Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability (CRGA) Act in October 2025

- CRGA was enacted in January 2026
- CRGA is effective June 1, 2026
- The statutory filing deadline for revised 2027-2029 EE Plans is June 1, 2026

Next Steps for Ameren Illinois EE Plan

Opportunity for SAG Participants to Present Feedback to Ameren Illinois

- Large Group SAG meeting on **Tuesday, March 17 (9:00 - 12:30)**. Topics include:
 - Interested SAG participants present feedback to Ameren Illinois
 - Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Draft Revised EE Plan Presentation
 - Nicor Gas Draft Revised EE Plan Presentation (tentative)
- Notify the SAG Facilitator (Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com) **by Friday, March 13** if you plan to present feedback on Ameren's draft EE Plan

Ameren Illinois EE Plan Negotiations

Participating in EE Plan Negotiations with Ameren Illinois

- Before Ameren files the updated 2027-2029 EE Plan with the ICC for approval, there will be negotiations between Ameren and non-financially interested stakeholders
 - The goal is to reach consensus before Ameren files its updated EE Plan 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 Ameren, please email the SAG Facilitator (Celia@CeliaJohnsonConsulting.com) **by Friday, March 13**
 - 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 \(clean final\)](#)
 - Ameren legal will review negotiation participation requests
 - Negotiations with Ameren begin the last week of March, and require signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

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