



IQ-S 2026 Subcommittee Report-Out

Future Energy Enterprises

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Agenda

- Leadership Team & Facilitation Staff Introductions
- 2026 Completed Work
- 2026 Remaining Work
- 2027 Planning

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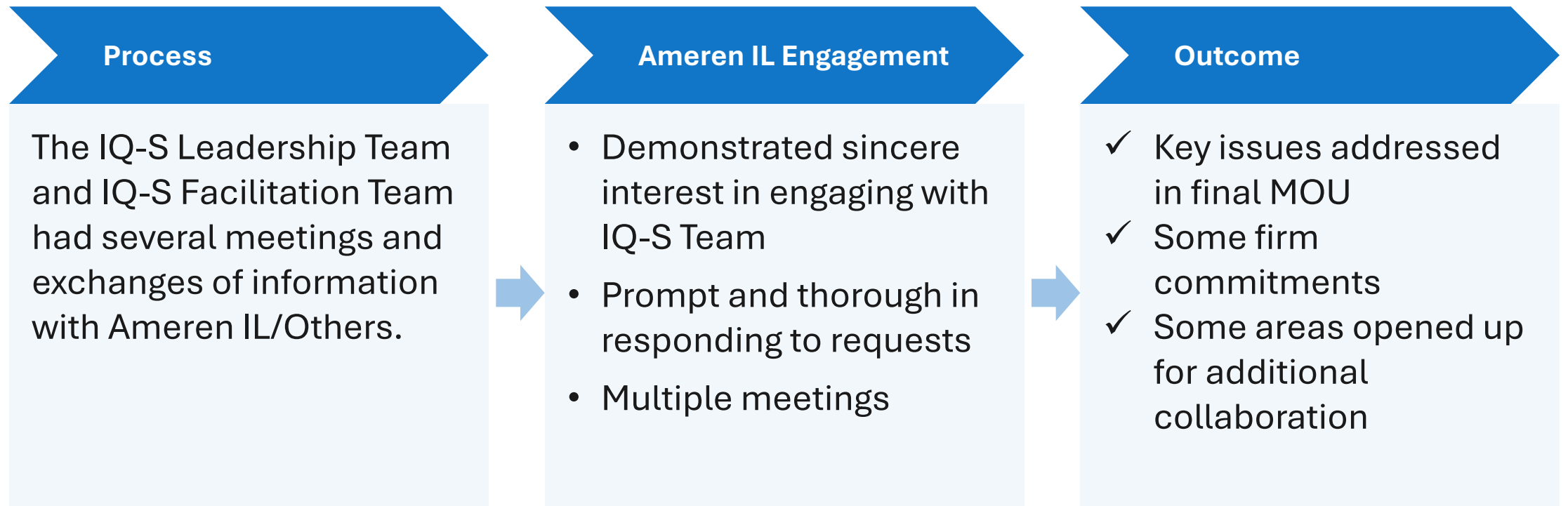


Sara Murillo

2026 Completed Work

Through August

IQ-S LT Actively Involved In Ameren '27 - '29 Plan Negotiations



Non-financially interested stakeholders separately negotiated with Ameren IL on IQ-related issues

- NFI's negotiated in support of IQ customers and hard-to-reach communities.
- The NFI - Ameren IL “Stipulation” is located in ICC Proceeding 26 – 0445, Ameren IL Testimony, Exhibit 1.1.
- Many aligned with IQ-S LT asks, advanced additional IQ items as well.



Topics Addressed in IQ-S MOU

Processes

Program Delivery Continuous Improvement

Braiding Simplification and Support

Cross-program enrollment focus

Cooling

Stand-Alone Cooling Pilot

Cooling support in weatherization programs

Increased Window ACs availability

Other Measures

Support for IQ Porch Lights as EE and H&S measure

Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detectors in weatherization customers

Expand Heat Pump availability

Ameren IL 2026 – 2029 Plan: Key Milestone

Milestone

First time LIEEAC (IQ-S or IQ-N) was actively and continuously involved in development and negotiation of Ameren IL's Portfolio Plan

Impact

Demonstrated Ameren IL's clear commitment to IQ communities & their leaders

The Community Voice in Plan Negotiations

*“ IQ-S LT will work through EE SAG Policy Manual update Committee to memorialize principles/practices for fair, equitable LIEEAC engagement, **statewide**, in EE Plan/other similar negotiations impacting IQ communities. ”*

Mobile Home Workpaper Update

Mobile Home Insulation = Air + Duct + Belly



Mobile Home Belly

Problem:

- IL TRM lacked a workpaper for mobile home "belly blows"
- Used "proxy" measure (SF crawl space) which undervalued savings.

Workpaper Solution: Created belly blow WP that correctly valued belly blow savings based on detailed engineering calculations; Approved by TAC Committee.

Porch Light: Workpaper

Community Need

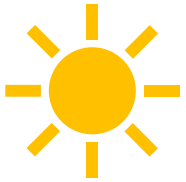
- Many IQ homes have old and inefficient or non-functioning porch lights.
- Porch lights provide **cost-effective energy savings** and health and safety benefits for IQ customers.

Approved Workpaper

- **IQ Workpaper for Integrated LED Porchlight:** Provisional, Pending more Data Collection through Pilot
- Calculates **savings for integrated LED porch light** installation
 - Brighter
 - Motion sensor
 - Energy efficient bulb and fixture

AC Cooling Pilot: Vulnerable residents need safe, affordable cooling

Rising temps = rising health risks



Program Goals:

- Equitable access to life-saving cooling
- Pilot efficient, low-cost window AC units through CBOs/CAAs outreach/delivery
- Educate customers on safe, energy-smart usage
- Collect data to inform future program design



AC Cooling Pilot: Implementation

Served 80 vulnerable IQ customers

Each home received:

- An Energy Star window AC unit
- Window unit winter weatherization materials
- 1-2 box fans
- Window cover shades



Installed data collection devices

- Two temperature sensors (cooled and non-cooled space)
- Electricity usage monitor
- No wi-fi needed



AC Cooling Pilot: Implementation

Implemented through CBOs/CAAs to provide holistic support



Identified vulnerable customers through existing cooling requests



Enrolled customers in other IQ weatherization programs for whole-home improvement



Provided education materials on keeping the house cool, using the unit, and winterizing the unit

Cooling Pilot – Success Stories!



Ms. Julia is a 76-year-old with many extreme health issues that was residing in a home with no air conditioning.

Another 92-year-old Cooling Pilot customer was living in a dangerous situation without cooling and did not want to leave the home she had been in for over 50 years. East Central helped enroll her and the customer now has a new safe living space and life-saving cooling.

One Cooling Pilot customer, a senior in cancer care, had no cooling resources but needed cooling to return safely home. East Central IL CAA installed a window AC to allow her return home.

...and many others!

2026 Remaining Work

Through the End of the Year

AC Cooling Pilot: Analysis

Temp and Energy Data

- Evaluate cooling effectiveness during heat events
- Measure increases in energy usage

Resident Feedback

- Identify benefits and challenges of AC pilot
- Understand any barriers to AC usage

CBO/CAA Feedback

- Discuss successes and challenges for program improvement

Porch Light: Pilot Goals

1 Pilot

Efficient, integrated, motion-sensor LED porch lights

2 Learn

Collect & analyze data on existing porch light conditions and customer benefits to inform workpaper updates.

3 Deliver

Ensure equitable access to outdoor lighting while providing savings, quality-of-life and health benefits.

Porch Light Data Collection Survey



Collection Methods: CBO/CAA data collection, on-site surveys, and pilot installs

- Do you have working porch lights?
 - If yes, how many?
 - How old is it (are they)?
 - What type of bulb are you using? Incandescent, CFL or LED?
 - If your porch light bulb burns out, do you have the ability to safely replace it, such as a ladder?
- Is your porch light working or not?
- How would operable porch lights help you?

AC Clean and Tune: Workpaper Goals

Situation

- Many IQ homes need Central AC Repair or Replacement

Complications

- ✗ Repair: existing workpaper has no clear standards and low savings
- ✗ Replacement: limited availability because of high costs

Objective

Allowing **EE funding to be used for AC Clean and Tunes:**

- ✓ Evaluate methods and assumptions for AC Repair
- ✓ Establish clear standards
- ✓ Update costs and savings with goal of

Justice-Involved Subcommittee



Best Practice Research

- ✓ 6 interviews completed with orgs in NY and CA



Workforce Development Opportunities

- ✓ 46 organizations offering workforce training + re-entry services identified
- ✓ Prospective employers of justice-involved individuals identified



Employer Toolkit

- ✓ Completed

Justice-Involved Toolkit offers templates, checklists, resources, and best practice habits for success



Next Steps

01

Finalize and circulate document

02

Create digestible summary slides

03

Seek prospective employer (largely CAA) feedback

2026 Subcommittees

AC Cooling Pilot

Developing strategies to address extreme heat and energy burden for IQ customers through window AC unit installation

Porch Light Pilot

Creating pathways for equitable, safe, energy efficient lighting for IQ customers

2027 Planning

Participation Opportunities

Leadership Team
Members (Seeking 2)

Seeking two (2) additional Leadership Team Members
Submit e-mail of interest by November 15, 2026.

Committee Members:
Cooling or Porch Light

Seeking unlimited number of Committee Members
Submit e-mail of interest by October 1.

Communications
Distribution List

Open to anyone.
Submit e-mail any time.

Q&A