

**Illinois EE Stakeholder Advisory Group
Market Transformation (MT) Savings Working Group Meeting**

Monday, June 15, 2026

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Teleconference

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Attendees

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Thomas Manjarres	Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas
Wade Morehead	Morehead Energy

Meeting Notes

See red text for follow-up items.

Introduction to SAG Market Transformation Savings Working Group Meeting

Celia Johnson, SAG Facilitator

Working Group Background

- The SAG MT Savings Working Group was established in 2019 to reach agreement on a framework for market transformation savings; this framework was included in IL-TRM Version 8. Since 2019, MT Working Group meetings have focused on discussing MT policy issues, progress on IL MT initiatives, and MT evaluation
 - **IL-TRM Reference:** See [Volume 4](#), Cross-Cutting Measures and Attachment, Attachment C: Framework for Counting Market Transformation Savings in Illinois
 - If edits to Attachment C are needed, edits will be discussed and finalized by the Working Group and shared with VEIC (IL-TRM Administrator) by September 1 each year
 - There are no MT initiative-specific savings protocols documented in IL-TRM Attachment C at this time
 - **Working Group Website:** https://www.ilsag.info/mt_savings_working_group/
 - **Process Protocols:** Illinois market transformation process protocols were [finalized in 2022](#) by the Working Group
 - If edits to this process document are needed, edits will be discussed and finalized by the Working Group

MT Savings Protocol

- The following is excerpted from Section 2 of the [2022 MT process document](#):
 - Defined in the May 2020 SAG MT Working Group meeting and updated in the March 2021 SAG MT Working Group meeting, the MT Savings Protocol is the set

of components necessary to calculate MT savings. These include, but are not limited to:

- a. Logic model
 - b. Savings per unit
 - c. Natural market baseline
 - d. Total market unit data collection
 - e. Service territory accounting
 - f. Market progress indicators
 - g. Duration of any MT savings credit
- Stakeholders in the MT SAG Working Group expressed an interest in providing feedback on MT initiatives and the inputs listed above. The March 2021 SAG MT Working Group meeting outlined the process to reach and document consensus on MT Savings in the IL_TRM, which was defined as follows:
 1. Review business plan + data/approach proposal for individual MT initiatives; discuss what information should be included in the IL-TRM (if any)
 2. Circulate draft savings protocol to non-financially interested parties for review for comments (15 business days); schedule follow-up discussion, if needed
 3. Submit final/consensus savings protocol(s) to IL-TRM Administrator for for IL TRM v.10
 - This process meets the needs of the annual IL-TRM review and update process.

Purpose of June 15 Meeting

- For Illinois utilities to provide a status update on current Illinois market transformation (MT) initiatives in progress in 2026, presented by:
 - *Ameren Illinois*: Nic Crowder
 - *ComEd*: Rick Tonielli
 - *Nicor Gas*: Jonathan Skarzynski
 - *Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas*: Thomas Manjarres
- Each utility administering the MT initiative will describe a brief update – using the order listed on the summary spreadsheet:
 1. Carbon Capture Boiler Economizers
 2. Code Advancement – Energy Stretch Codes and Building Performance Standards
 3. Efficient Rooftop Units
 4. Electric Homes New Construction
 5. ENERGY STAR Retail Products Platform (ESRPP)
 6. Gas Heat Pumps
 7. High Performance Windows (Thin Triple Pane)
 8. Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC)
 9. Secondary Glazing System
 10. Other MT Initiatives
- There will be an opportunity for Q&A after each initiative

Next Steps

- The SAG Plan for the second half of 2026 is in development – what topic(s) would benefit from discussion in the MT Savings Working Group this year?
 - **Stakeholders** – if you would like to hear more about an initiative, please share today or reach out after the meeting

- **Utilities** – if an MT initiative needs discussion or if any deliverables need review this year, please share today or reach out after the meeting
- Tentative Meeting Dates
 - Two MT Savings Working Group meetings are included in the draft SAG Plan – one in late August and one in October.
- Finalizing SAG Plan
 - The draft SAG Plan will be presented to the SAG Steering Committee on June 23, and to the Large Group SAG on July 15

Utility Updates on 2026 Market Transformation Initiatives

Nic Crowder, Ameren Illinois; Rick Tonielli, ComEd; Jonathan Skarzynski, Nicor Gas; and Thomas Manjarres, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

1. MT Initiative: Carbon Capture Boiler Economizers

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
Carbon Capture Boiler Economizers	Carbon capture boiler economizers capture CO2 from the flue gas of boilers and furnaces in a way that increases their efficiency while also creating useful commercial byproducts like potassium carbonate.	Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas	Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Update: There are now multiple products targeting entry into this market. Technology developments are underway to increase heat recovery and carbon capture efficiency. Parallel efforts are underway to understand which customers are good candidates to capture CO2 in the form of potassium carbonate and use the potassium carbonate on site.

Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Update:

We have demonstrated this technology in high schools. Since our last update, there are multiple developers looking to enter the distributed small scale point source carbon capture market. We are noticing areas for improvement, technology development, and reevaluation of programmatic opportunities.

Abigail Miner (via chat) How is the potassium carbonate used on-site?

- *Thomas Manjarres: Some customers in the industrial market purchase the potassium carbonate from schools or commercial customers who have no use for it. It is used in soaps and detergent manufacturing, metal processing facilities, foundries and smelters, metal plating facilities, and others. It's beneficial to find someone who uses potassium carbonate on site.*

Bahareh van Boekhold: Is this market transformation, emerging tech, or resource acquisition? What are the deciding factors between these categories? This will be helpful for all of us, to think through whether a technology is MT or not. What are the factors that make this closer to MT?

- *Thomas Manjarres: It comes down to getting people comfortable with technology, figuring out the logistics, who will service them, what will work in the facility. Market transformation is figuring out these other things so that we can present a turnkey solution. We can then do the matchmaking instead of business as usual.*

2. MT Initiative: Code Advancement

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
Code Advancement - Energy Stretch Codes and Building Performance Standards	Advance statewide baseline building energy code. Support stretch code development and accelerate stretch code adoption. Develop savings and attribution models; develop natural market baselines.	ComEd	ComEd Update: Continued outreach to municipalities; ongoing conversations with evaluator on methodology for quantifying savings and determining attribution. Completed research into market barriers, drivers, and opportunities including input from four key sectors: jurisdiction and policymaking, design and construction, code enforcement, and utility program administration.

ComEd Update:

We are pursuing the advancement of stretch codes through continued outreach to municipalities. We are helping them through the long process of adoption. Some have adopted in the beginning of 2025, and some are in advanced consideration. Evanston has adopted these codes, meaning new construction can serve as an evaluation baseline. We have been collaborating with Guidehouse as we ramp up for this initiative. A few years ago, we presented preliminary methodology for savings to this Working Group. A key question is attribution. There are a variety of factors that go into a municipality's decision to adopt and it does not make sense for ComEd to receive all attribution. Research was completed earlier this year, conducted by Guidehouse, where we looked into a wide range of issues. The research targeted those working directly for the munis with a policy making role; interviews with design and construction professionals; and interviews with other utilities that are pursuing advanced codes as an EE strategy. We are at the beginning stages of being able to start looking at potentially claiming savings from this initiative.

No Q&A

3. MT Initiative: Efficient Rooftop Units

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
Efficient Rooftop Units	Increase efficiency of rooftop units through product differentiation and ultimately standards	Ameren Illinois, Nicor Gas	<p>Ameren IL Update: Currently drafting natural market baseline and energy savings framework modeling, refining product definition, and preparing to design logic models and MPIs in alignment with the evaluator. Ameren Illinois is participating in the CEE AC and HP Committee and is coordinating with regional MT partners like; NEEA, MN ETA, and CalMTA.</p> <p>Nicor Gas Update: Our ERTU pilot is underway at two customer sites. Baseline data monitoring was completed in May, and the ERTU units will be installed ahead of the 2026-2027 heating season. Recurring statewide Illinois utility quarterly check-ins to information share and identify potential opportunities for future collaboration began in Q1 2026. Nicor Gas' regional collaboration with MN ETA, CalMTA, and NEEA on the ERTU MTI continues.</p>

Ameren Illinois Update:

We are currently drafting our natural market baseline, energy savings framework modeling, refined definitions, and working with the evaluator to draft a formal business plan for efficient rooftop units. We are working with the CEE AC and HP Committee to gain insight into new technology, as well as regional partners such as NEEA, MN ETA, and CalMTA with the intention of developing an initiative plan that will be presented to the SAG later this year. **Materials will be ready for review by the Working Group later this year.**

Celia Johnson: What would Ameren like to present to this Working Group, and when?

- *Nic Crowder: I will need to revisit your early slides for the exact process of providing a formal plan of action and business model, but we are looking to meet the agreed SAG procedure for the efficient rooftop units formally later this year. We have a few programs on the same path, so we could discuss during the August meeting.*

Nicor Gas Update:

We launched our pilot last fall which is currently underway with two customer sites. We conducted baseline data monitoring over the recent heating season in May. New units will be installed later this month and in July. We order in April, install later this summer, and can collect data in the upcoming heating season. We also initiated a quarterly Illinois utility check-in for information sharing and identifying opportunities for collaboration. Outside of utility collaboration, we continue our regional collaboration with MN ETA, CalMTA, and NEEA.

No Q&A

4. MT Initiative: Electric Homes New Construction

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
Electric Homes New Construction	Identification of all-electric homes	ComEd	ComEd Update: Discussions are continuing on strategies for addressing EHNC via existing New Construction program and the Codes Advancement initiative.

ComEd Update:

We are looking at electric homes in the broader context of construction and trying to figure out how they will work in the future, specifically around new homes and stretch codes.

No Q&A

5. MT Initiative: ENERGY STAR Retail Products Platform

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
ENERGY STAR Retail Products Platform (ESRPP)	A national collaborative midstream initiative of ENERGY STAR, utility EE program sponsors, retailers, and other stakeholders	Ameren Illinois, ComEd	<p>Ameren IL Update: Currently reviewing existing retail products program's measures, performance and participation volume. The data will support the development of the Logic Model, Market Progress Indicators, Natural Market Baseline, and Energy Savings Framework, planned for completion by end of 2026.</p> <p>ComEd Update: In April 2026, the program added front-loading clothes washers to its list of products being incentivized, which now includes room ACs, refrigerators, induction cooktops, heat pump water heaters, and front and top-loading clothes washers. Several potential process improvements are being discussed with evaluators, including the timing and triggers for revision of Natural Market Baselines, and the effective dates of those revisions in calculation of savings. In addition, discussions are underway to clarify program roles and responsibilities around NMB and other updates.</p>

Ameren Illinois Update:

We are currently reviewing existing retail product measures on the state and national level to better understand opportunities for Ameren. This research will inform and support the development of the logic model and out study. **We would like to present a formal plan to the Working Group this year, similar to the efficient rooftop units.**

ComEd Update:

ComEd has been part of the Retail Products Platform initiative since 2020. We have added front-loading clothes washers to our list of products being incentivized, which now includes room ACs, refrigerators, induction cooktops, heat pump water heaters, and front and top-loading

clothes washers. We are working collaboratively with Guidehouse to identify where clarity is needed, specifically in establishing a baseline. In a program like this, things will come up that may encourage an updated baseline. Discussions are underway to clarify the Natural Market Baseline (NMB) and other updates.

Seth Craigo-Snell (via chat): My understanding is that the savings that ComEd claims for ESRPP are included in the Retail/Online Impact evaluation report. Is there a way to separate out ESRPP savings from other aspects of Retail/Online Program efforts?

- *Rick Tonielli (via chat): The ESRPP savings are calculated, then any overlapping savings claimed by the retail rebate programs are subtracted out of the ESRPP total.*
- *Seth Craigo-Snell: Thanks. I am curious what the volume of savings are, if there is a place to sort what savings are coming from the ESRPP as a whole, is there a way to understand what fraction of the savings are coming from products?*
- *Rick Tonielli: That is not in the impact report, I will look into that offline to get you a better answer.*
- *Seth Craigo-Snell (via chat): Thanks. It would be helpful to have a breakdown of the participation levels (unit sales) and savings by product for the 2025 program.*

6. MT Initiative: Gas Heat Pumps

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
<p>Gas Heat Pumps (GHPs)</p>	<p>Accelerate the adoption of next generation of gas heat pump technologies for water heating and space conditioning.</p>	<p>Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas</p>	<p>Nicor Gas Update: National market characterization for commercial GHPs is underway with completion expected in Q3. Nicor Gas published our first CGHP case study on a Multi-Family project completed in 2025. We continued efforts to educate trade allies and distributors in 2025 and 2026 with GHP technology showcases hosted at training centers in Q4 2025 and at a Trady Ally Summit in May 2026. Industry collaboration via the NAGHPC and CEE continues.</p> <p>Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Update: The residential gas heat pump coordinated customer demonstration will conclude Summer 2026. Meanwhile, we are ramping up customer and contractor education efforts with the website (see link below), webinars, and contractor trainings. Multifamily and commercial case studies from projects completed in 2025 are expected in Q3 2026. We are also supporting the development of a free, web-based GHP integration tool for contractors to ensure GHP retrofits are done in a way that maximizes efficiency and cost savings for customers. See website link below.</p> <p>https://innovativewaystosave.com/gas-heat-pumps/</p>

Nicor Gas Update:

The national market characterization for commercial GHPs is underway with completion expected in Q3. We published our first case study and found great results under the LIMF

program. Thanks to GHPs, the building saw an efficiency improvement up to 120%. We are continuing efforts with GHP technology showcases at CEDA training centers, the College of DuPage training lab, and a trade ally summit in the first week of May. To gain a broader perspective, industry collaboration continues.

Rashaan Keeton (via chat): I heard the baseline of 83%, could you repeat the results of the GHP case study?

- *Jonathan Skarzynski: 129% system efficiency was measured over the 25-26 heating season. We originally projected an improved overall system efficiency of 115-120%. When we did the EM&V data collection over the most recent heating system, it was higher (129%).*

Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Update:

We are wrapping up our residential control demonstration project including SF homes heated with forced air furnaces and gas heat pumps. We are learning what new tools or education are needed for contractors to get comfortable installing this technology. We have been conducting contractor trainings and getting word out to customers and contractors through the innovative ways to save website: <https://innovativewaystosave.com/gas-heat-pumps/>. Initial GHPs are performing well, but not as well as they were in lab testing. There are hundreds of different variables, so you need to know how to accommodate them across different buildings. How do you optimize a system for application? How do we take the burden off the contractor? We are working with a group of like-minded, interested utilities with a sizing integration tool to take in all of these variables and provide recommendations for circulation load, hot water, staging, boiler settings, etc. We hope we will have a handful of customers that have gone through the program by the second half of 2027.

Molly Graham (via chat): I am curious to hear more about how the manufacturer going out of business is affecting the initiative. Are there other new products coming to market to fill that gap?

- *Thomas Manjarres: The first manufacturer is no longer offering residential GHPs and pivoting to the commercial market. There are others that are targeting the North American market claiming they will be ready by the end of 2026.*
- *Jonathan Skarzynski: The residential side still has units being installed. This has only impacted residential availability.*

7. MT Initiative: High Performance Windows

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
<p>High Performance Windows (Thin Triple Pane)</p>	<p>Accelerate the adoption of next generation window products, such as thin triple windows and quad-pane windows, to improve building envelope thermal performance. A new version of triple pane windows provides roughly the same insulation value (~R-5) of conventional triple pane windows without the added frame thickness and weight; uses the same glazing unit dimensions as double-pane windows; 40% more efficient than typical double-pane windows</p>	<p>Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas</p>	<p>Ameren IL Update: The High-Performance Windows Business Plan has been completed and submitted for review and feedback. Ameren Illinois continues supporting regional market development efforts, including Golden Carrot initiative, statewide midstream planning activities, and engagement with the Window & Door Manufacturers Association (WDMA) to strengthen manufacturer engagement.</p> <p>ComEd Update: Participating in statewide HPW midstream pilot with other utilities.</p> <p>Nicor Gas Update: Continued participation in PAWS leadership committee and utility working group. We collaborated with regional partners on a golden carrot manufacturer incentive launched in mid-2025. Three midwest window manufacturers were awarded funding to support the development of builder-grade HPW product lines. We wrapped up the new construction window pilot in Q4 2026 and are publishing a case study on the projects later this year. Ongoing supply chain market research and MPI baseline data collection.</p> <p>Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Update: Joined the statewide high performance windows midstream pilot in 2026. Joined Partnership for Advanced Window Solutions (PAWS). Evaluating opportunities for cold-climate field validation of commercially available residential vacuum insulated glass (VIG) windows.</p>

Ameren Illinois Update:

See description above.

ComEd Update:

We are participating in a statewide HPW midstream pilot with other utilities that we want to complete by the end of this calendar year.

Nicor Gas Update:

Builders were not able to include HPWs in their new construction homes, as they tend to build with entry-level, builder grade window lines. Manufacturers develop the product lines at a lower price point but have incorporated high performance window glass. The manufacturer launched the line last week and will be bringing those product lines to market this summer if they have not already. We wrapped up a window pilot in Q4 2025 and will be publishing a case study sometime this month. The joint utility group launched a joint, high-performance midstream pilot this year and will start delivering midstream rebates via suppliers later this month. We are actively recruiting and onboarding distributors.

Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Update:

This is a great success story of what we can accomplish working together. We are happy to report that the incremental costs for these windows have narrowed. We joined the statewide midstream pilot kicking off this year. We are also evaluating opportunities for residential vacuum insulated glass (VIG).

Jeff Harris (via chat): Is there any thought about HPWs in advanced codes?

- *Jonathan Skarzynski: In late 2024, we worked with partners to include HPWs in an upcoming stretch code amendment.*

8. MT Initiative: Luminaire Level Lighting Controls

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
Luminaire Level Lighting (LLL) Controls	LLL controls are lighting products that combine LEDs, controls, connectivity and data to improve occupant comfort and space utilization	Ameren Illinois; ComEd (tentative)	Ameren IL Update: Implementing LLLC MTI as part of the EE Portfolio for 2026. Ameren IL is offering in-person workshops for allies and customers as well as a rental program for 6 demonstration kits to be used in the territory, supporting education and sales needs. Establishing a formal plan for market engagement and sales channel mapping. ComEd Update: Nearing completion of research into feasibility of LLLC MT initiative, including fit with existing rebate programs.

Ameren Illinois Update:

We are offering in-person workshops for allies and customers as well as a rental program for demonstration kits. We are establishing a formal plan for marketing engagement, sales mapping, collecting data for attribution, and attributing savings.

ComEd Update:

This is a potential MT opportunity for ComEd. As an initial step, we have conducted research on utility programs, including Ameren, who are already in the space gathering information. We have a substantial resource acquisition program that is very successful.

9. MT Initiative: Secondary Glazing Systems

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
Secondary Glazing System (SGS)	Secondary glazing systems (SGS) are an envelope retrofit technology in commercial buildings that improves thermal performance of poorly performing existing windows.	ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas	<p>ComEd Update: Continuing to monitor market activity for SGS.</p> <p>Nicor Gas Updates: None at this time.</p> <p>Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Update: Evaluating opportunities for field validation of commercially available vacuum insulated glass (VIG) secondary windows. Goals are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Validate energy savings 2. Identify areas for technology improvement 3. Understand where VIG SGS are and are not compatible due to the thermal stress they impose on the existing window

ComEd Update:

This is another area of potential interest. We are keeping track of what's going on for a potential pilot. Bigger commercial buildings are of interest, but we have not found a good fit for a pilot yet.

Nicor Gas Update:

This is something we are exploring, since it aligns well with MT on the residential side.

Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Update:

We are conducting field to test this product, as well as operable replacement windows for residential buildings. We are quantifying the heat savings and evaluating if the existing measure is enough. Then, we figure out how to disperse to buildings. If anyone has thoughts on secondary glazing systems, please reach out.

Jeff Harris (via chat): CalMTA's secondary commercial windows project is focused on upgrading single paned windows which still remain in large quantities in the mild climates of California. There will need to be demonstrations of these window systems in the colder climates in Illinois as well as modeling to estimate savings.

- *Jeff Harris (via chat): Another comment on the secondary glazing. They may not be cost-effective by themselves, but when included in the cost of replacing an HVAC system component, there is a substantial cost benefit. As you consider those systems, don't miss the savings as a package deal.*
- *Bahareh van Boekhold: Looking holistically becomes critical to achieving the energy reduction targets for Illinois buildings outlined in CRGA.*

10. Other MT Initiatives

Market Transformation Initiative	Brief Description of Initiative	Utility Participation in 2026	June 2026 Update
Other MT Initiatives	MT Concept Development Project	ComEd	ComEd Update: In June, launched a MT Concept Development project to evaluate potential for MT initiatives on Heat Pump Water Heaters, Rooftop Units, and two other technologies TBD.

ComEd Update:

We already spoke about luminaire lighting. We are also kicking off a project with Minnesota's Center for Energy & Environment to look at a handful of other technologies that might be good opportunities – looking at what's happened in the past, ComEd's footprint, as well as other technologies including heat pump water heaters, rooftop units, secondary glazing, and others.

Closing and Next Steps

Follow-up items:

1. ENERGY STAR Retail Products Platform MT Initiative: ComEd will check on the volume of savings from the Retail Products Platform. Is there a way to separate savings from other aspects of the Retail/Online Program? It would be helpful to have a breakdown of the participation levels (unit sales) and savings by product for the 2025 program year.
2. The following MT initiatives may have materials ready for Working Group review in 2026:
 - Efficient Rooftop Units (Ameren Illinois)
 - ENERGY STAR Retail Products Platform (Ameren Illinois)

Feedback is requested **by Friday, July 10** on what topic(s) would benefit from discussion in the MT Savings Working Group this year:

- **Stakeholders** – Please reach out if you would like to learn more about an MT initiative presented on June 15th.
- **Utilities** – Please reach out if an MT initiative needs discussion or if any deliverables need review by the Working Group this year.

The final draft SAG Plan for the second half of 2026 will be presented to the Large Group SAG on Wednesday, July 15, with an opportunity for feedback.