

Summary of Follow-up Items from Feb. 13, Feb. 14, and Feb. 21 Large Group SAG Meetings

Tuesday, February 13 SAG Meeting

- Meeting page: <https://www.ilsag.info/event/tuesday-february-13-sag-meeting/>
- [ComEd EE Portfolio Overview Presentation](#)
- [Nicor Gas EE Portfolio Overview Presentation](#)
- [February 13, 2024 Large Group SAG Attendee List and Notes](#)

ComEd Follow-up Items:

1. Number of participants in Strategic Energy Management in 2023.
2. Number of participants in Facility Assessments in 2023.
3. Provide additional information about the pilot comprehensive assessment commitment for Facility Assessments in Plan 6.
4. Number of Public Schools Carbon Free Assessments in 2023.
5. Residential Home Heating and Cooling – follow-up with Chris Neme to discuss air source heat pumps further.
6. Follow-up with Cheryl Watson on Affordable Housing program. Cheryl is interested in how communities can engage with passive homes for affordable housing.
7. In the future ComEd can share out a report-out of R&D projects. SAG Facilitator to add this as a future SAG topic in 2025.
8. ComEd will walk through additional information on savings shortfalls in a future discussion.
9. How do the utility-sponsored weatherization programs communicate with Community Action Agencies?

Nicor Gas Follow-up Items:

1. How many people from the Community Connection Center (C3) program are participants in the Market Development Initiative Workforce Training and Employment (WTE) Program?
2. How do the utility-sponsored weatherization programs communicate with Community Action Agencies?

Wednesday, February 14 SAG Meeting

- Meeting page: <https://www.ilsag.info/event/wednesday-february-14-sag-meeting/>
- [Ameren Illinois EE Portfolio Presentation](#)
- [Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas EE Portfolio Presentation](#)
- [February 14, 2024 Large Group SAG Attendee List and Notes](#)

Ameren Illinois Follow-up Items:

1. A question was asked about the lack of gas savings for retro-commissioning. Ameren will check on which projects were completed, and whether those projects were converted to MWh.

Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas Follow-up Items:

1. Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas will follow-up to share more information about Smart Radiator Controls.
2. For IQ eligibility (listed on slide 21), confirm the 80% AMI household size and annual \$ in the home.
3. For 2023, how many non-low income participants installed insulation and air sealing?

4. How do the utility-sponsored weatherization programs communicate with Community Action Agencies?

Additional Follow-up:

- Several stakeholders are interested in understanding the utilities' view on how the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) federal EE funding will be coordinated with Illinois EE programs. Stakeholders also requested to review the Q&A document the utilities shared with IL EPA. IL EPA will present to SAG on March 5th about IRA funding. SAG Facilitator will share these questions with IL EPA.

Wednesday, February 21 SAG Meeting

- Meeting page: <https://www.ilsag.info/event/wednesday-february-21-sag-meeting/>
- [Northern Illinois Utilities Presentation: Income Qualified EE Programs](#)
- [Ameren Illinois Presentation: Income Qualified Initiative](#)
- [February 21, 2024 Large Group SAG Attendee List and Notes](#)

Northern Illinois Utility Follow-up Items (ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas):

1. Food Bank Program (ComEd)
 - a. What is the percentage of uptake?
2. Income Eligible Retail Program (ComEd)
 - a. Share the total unit participation by type of units.
3. Whole Home Electric (ComEd)
 - a. Request to share outreach materials.
 - b. For multi-family, does the tenant communication vary from project to project, e.g. materials posted on doors sent in the mail available in lobbies? Does ComEd monitor or track the communications with tenants?
 - c. On slide 28 (budget & performance), what does "units served" refer to? What does "projects" refer to?
4. Affordable Housing New Construction Program (ComEd and Nicor Gas)
 - a. Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas to follow-up on why they no longer participate in this program.
 - b. What is the % of optional measure uptake?
 - c. Is the dip in performance between 2022 and 2023 due to higher interest rates and a slump in the housing / new construction market?
5. Home Energy Savings Program (ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas)
 - a. Do the A – D prioritization requirements (on slide 60) also apply to getting a heat pump installed? Is criteria D (basement air sealing opportunity) required for getting a heat pump?
6. Multi-Family Energy Savings Program (ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas)
 - a. What % of the units being served are electric-heated, vs. natural gas or propane heated?

Ameren Illinois Follow-up Items:

1. For electrification, is the cost related to transferring a customer captured as an EE project cost?