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**Environment Committee Meeting**  
September 16, 2014 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**Agenda**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

*Mayor Barrett Pedersen, Village of Franklin Park and Mayor John Ostenburg, Village of Park Forest,  
Committee Co-Chairmen*

**2. Potential Opportunity for Public Sector Solar energy**

Discussion to develop a strategy to leverage \$30 million of Illinois Power Agency (IPA) investment in distributed energy and partner with solar developers.

- A. Background on IPA procurement and options for structuring partnerships.  
*Michael Strong, Of Counsel, Barnes & Thornburg LLP*

**3. US EPA's Clean Power Plan Proposed Rule**

- A. An overview of US EPA's proposal rule under the Clean Air Act Section 111 to reduce carbon emissions from power plants and support energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- B. Discussion of possible comments by the Caucus and role in shaping the Illinois plan for compliance.

**4. Discussion – News from Communities and COGs.**

*Regular Environment Committee Meeting Proposed: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.*

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