November 10, 2020

Dear Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee,

Next week's meeting will cover two timely topics:

First, we will introduce the EV Readiness tools we have recently created. The EV Readiness Checklist is a comprehensive to-do list of actions municipalities can take to prepare for the increase in EVs and EV charging infrastructure. This Checklist will underpin a future collaborative program that supports municipalities in carrying out these actions. The EV Readiness Decision Guide for Local Governments, which was just released, provides practical information for municipalities to move forward on transportation electrification now, such as selecting EV charging station sites, considering parking issues, and more. We will also discuss probable investments and support for EVs and charging infrastructure from other partners including Electrify America and the State of Illinois.

Second, we need your assistance in fostering connections to energy efficiency and energy savings programs for residents. We have been awarded a grant from the Illinois Science & Energy Innovation Foundation (ISEIF) to optimize municipal pathways to promote residential energy literacy. Representatives from the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will provide an overview of energy efficiency and energy assistance programs that can help residents save money. Many programs are targeted for low-income residents. We are exploring ways for municipalities to easily connect to these existing programs to benefit their residents and further community sustainability objectives.

Please join us for this discussion.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 17th
Time: 10-11:30 a.m.
Join: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85617426558?pwd=a2xjL0ZUOXUyalROVHVzL3F3bzM3QT09

Thank you, and we hope to see you there!
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Related GRC Goals & Strategies:

- **Support efficient transportation that uses resources wisely.** Strategy M17: Collaborate to support a network of alternate fueling infrastructure
- **Operate a safe, clean and efficient fleet.** Strategy MO14d: Migrate fleet to alternate fuel vehicles
- **Engage the community in clean energy practices.** Strategy E33: Collaborate to educate the community about clean energy options

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