

**Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Meeting  
Building Energy Policies and Municipal Opportunities in Illinois**

March 16, 2021, 10:00-11:30 a.m., online

**GRC** Goal: Enact policies that support clean energy.

**1. Opening Comments & Introduction***Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva & Environment Committee/Energy Subcommittee Chairman, MMC***2. Building Codes and Policies in MMC Context***Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus***3. Building Energy Policies and Municipal Opportunities in Illinois***Alison Lindburg, Senior Building Policy Manager, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)**Diana Burk, Project Manager, New Buildings Institute (NBI)***4. Discussion & Closing****Next meeting:** Tentative - April 20th, 10-11:30 a.m.; Climate Communications**Upcoming events from our partners:**

- **EPA Webinar: Introducing EPA's Benchmarking & Building Performance Standards Policy Toolkit**, Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. to noon (CT), free, register or find out more [here](#)  
The EPA will discuss its new [Benchmarking & Building Performance Standards Policy Toolkit](#), which can help local decision makers who are interested in exploring policies to reduce the energy and carbon footprints of their existing buildings.
- **ecoAmerica's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual American Climate Leadership Summit (ACLS)**, April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, \$75 early bird rate through March 31<sup>st</sup> for the All Summit Pass, view [webpage](#) for other rates  
ACLS will bring game-changing, future-shaping ideas and a diversity of leaders together to ensure climate change is a local, regional and national priority. The conference's goal is to inspire public support for bold climate policy, grounded in a multi-sector organizational and individual sign-on commitment to climate action.