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Environment Committee Meeting The Evolution of the Natural Gas Industry

Nov. 15, 2022, 10 a.m. to noon GTI Energy, 1700 S. Mount Prospect Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60018

<u>GRC</u> Goal: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions. <u>Climate Action Plan</u> Objectives: Decarbonize energy sources. Optimize building energy.

- **1.** GTI Energy Welcome and Introduction *Ron Snedic, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development, GTI Energy*
- 2. Opening Comments & Introduction Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva & Environment Committee/Energy Subcommittee Chairman, MMC
- 3. Nicor Gas: Working Toward Net Zero Operations and Investing in Innovation Somali Tomczak, Director of Field Operations, Eastern Region, Nicor Gas Dave Surina, Regional Manager of Community Affairs, Nicor Gas Mike King, Director of Program Operations, Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program
- 4. Natural Gas Decarbonization: What You Don't Know That Changes the Equation Thomas Manjarres, Senior Energy Efficiency Analyst, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas
- 5. GTI Energy Panel Topics
 - a. Decarbonizing End Uses, Including Residential Homes, Commercial Buildings, Mobility, and Industry *Paul Glanville*, *R&D Director*, *GTI Energy*
 - b. Increasing Use of Hydrogen/Hydrogen Blending and Improving Pipeline Operations/Reducing Emissions *Tony Lindsay, Managing Director, GTI Energy*
 - c. Renewable Natural Gas Amanda Harmon, Senior Manager of Programs, GTI Energy

6. GTI Energy Tours and Closing Information

- a. Closing Information Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva & Environment Committee/Energy Subcommittee Chairman, MMC
- b. Residential/Commercial End-Use Lab Paul Glanville, R&D Director, GTI Energy
- c. Hydrogen Mobility and On-Site Reformation Pad Ted Barnes, Director of Research & Development, GTI Energy
- d. Walk Through Local Distribution Company Infrastructure and RD&D Lab Tony Lindsay, Managing Director, GTI Energy

Next Environment Committee meeting: Proposed state stretch code and an opportunity to provide feedback, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m., online meeting

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