Energy Academy

Session #1: Introduction Metropolitan Mayors Caucus | The Power Bureau

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OVERVIEW	ParticipantsCourse Description
ENERGY SOURCES & USES	EnergyCO2 Emissions
THE ELECTRIC GRID	GenerationTransmissionDistribution
ENERGY & EMISSIONS PATTERNS	NationalIllinois
DISCUSSION	 Open



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INTRODUCTIONS

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Current Work	 Power Bureau. Advisor on energy policy, planning, and procurement. Illinois Community Choice Aggregation Network. Municipal aggregation and energy purchasing for municipalities
Past Work	Illinois Power Agency. Director of state utility regulator responsible for wholesale electricity planning and purchasing for investor-owned utilities, Renewable Portfolio Standard, Clean Coal Portfolio Standard.
	University of Illinois. Managed electricity and natural gas purchasing, hedging, billing for state executive agencies.
	Nicor Solutions. Cogeneration and energy efficiency project developer for federal facilities.
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- 44 municipalities represented by 74 individual attendees

City of Batavia City of Chicago City of Elgin City of Geneva City of Harvey City of Naperville City of Rockford Village of Bannockburn Village of Barrington Village of Broadview Village of Brookfield Village of Bull Valley Village of Darien Village of Deerfield Village of Forest View

Village of Fox Lake Village of Franklin Park Village of Glenview Village of Grayslake Village of Hanover Park Village of Hazel Crest Village of Hillside Village of La Grange Village of Lincolnshire Village of Mount Prospect Village of Northbrook Village of Oak Park Village of Park Forest Village of Richmond Village of Richton Park

Communities participating in the Energy Academy Program

Village of River Forest Village of Riverside Village of Romeoville Village of Schaumburg Village of South Barrington Village of University Park Village of Villa Park Village of Westchester Village of Western Springs Village of Westmont Village of Winnetka DuPage County Kane County Will County

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Topics

	WEEKLY CLASSES AND TOPICS		
Energy Sector: Background	 Energy sources and uses Physical System: Generation, Transmission, Distribution Emissions sources and trends 		
Energy Markets: Supply, Demand and Prices	 Wholesale markets: Energy, Capacity & Ancillaries Wholesale operations: Auctions and rates Retail Markets: Energy Supply, Delivery and Taxes Retail Pricing Options: Default, Fixed Price, Variable Price 		
Energy Business: Production and Utilities	 Early Days of Industry: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse Public Power: Municipal utilities and electric cooperatives Birth of the Modern Utilities: Insull, cost-of-service regulation The Regulatory Compact: Trading monopoly for oversight 		
Energy Policy: Context and Outlook	 Drivers: Consumers, Business, Environment, Climate, Equity Legislative Primer: Review of the policymaking process State of Illinois Policies: PUA, Choice Law, IPA, EIMA, FEJA, CEJA Federal Policies: IIJA, IRA 		
Energy Transition: Goals and Constraints	 Decarbonization Adoption and Impacts of electrification Constraints: Policy, Regulatory, and Markets Interactions 		
Energy Transition: Renewable Energy	 Technology review: Wind, solar, geothermal, landfill gas Past deployments and the outlook Renewable Options in Illinois 		
Energy Transition: Energy Efficiency	 Technology review: Lighting, controls, microgrids, Smart Cities Past deployments and the outlook Energy Efficiency Programs in Illinois 		

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Topics
- Post course assistance

Additional 10 hours to support planning for local energy programs and policies

Renewable Energy Purchasing	 Negotiating Virtual Power Purchase Agreements Leveraging CCA program purchases
Promoting Local Solar Development	Group Buy programsCommunity Driven Community Solar
Attracting/Capturing funding for local initiatives	 Federal: IIJA, IRA,QOZ State: FEJA, CEJA Local: PACE
Energy Policy Planning & Development	 Local: Permits, Zoning, Purchasing, Codes State: Community solar, Joint Action Agencies

SOME POTENTIAL TOPICS BASED ON INTERESTS OF ATTENDEES



ENERGY SOURCES & USES





Estimated U.S. Energy Consumption in 2021: 97.3 Quads





Image Credit: Department of Energy

United States Energy-related Carbon Dioxide Emissions in 2021: 4,863 million metric tons





THE ELECTRIC GRID

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Key Elements of the US Grid



Image Credit: <u>Ballotopedia.org</u>

Traditional Power Assets are (generally) located near population centers



GENERATION

POWER PLANTS

- Natural Gas (blue)
- Coal (black)
- Petroleum (brown)
- Nuclear (purple)

Renewable Power Assets are (generally) proximate to the renewable resource

Torreón

Culiacan

Monterrey

GENERATION

GENERATING CAPACITY

- Solar (yellow)
- Wind (gray)
- Hydroelectric (blue)
- Biomass (green)
- Geothermal (magenta)

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GENERATION

GENERATING CAPACITY (1,143,757 MW)

 The maximum generating potential from a power asset

Fossil Fuel and Nuclear Generating Capacity and Generation still Dominate

Generating Capacity by Fuel Type (1.14 million MW) (US, 2021, EIA)



- Natural Gas (43.0%)
- Coal (18.0%)
- Renewables (37.0%)
- Nuclear (8.0%)
- Petroleum (2.0%)

GENERATION

GENERATING CAPACITY (1,143,757 MW)

 The maximum generating potential from a power asset

ANNUAL GENERATION (4,120,000,000 MWh)

 The total amount of electricity generated by power plants in a year

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Annual Generation by Fuel Type (4.12 billion MWh) (US, 2021, EIA)



Natural Gas (38.0%)

- Coal (22.0%)
- Renewables (20.0%)
- Nuclear (19.0%)
- Petroleum (0.5%)

GENERATION

GENERATING CAPACITY (1,143,757 MW)

 The maximum generating potential from a power asset

ANNUAL GENERATION (4,120,000,000 MWh)

 The total amount of electricity generated by power plants in a year

CAPACITY FACTOR

- A measure of how often a power asset is operating at maximum power
 - Natural Gas (36.0%)
 - Coal (49.7%)
 - Renewables (29.9%)
 - Nuclear (93.0%)
 - Petroleum (8.2%)

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Generating Capacity by Fuel Type (1.14 million MW) (US, 2021, EIA)





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TRANSMISSION

Structure

 138-765kV lines that connect power assets to local utility systems

Purpose

- Redundancy (reliability)
- Resource variety (cost)

The Transmission system is a network to connect generation to local utilities





Image Credit: ARC GIS

TRANSMISSION

INTERCONNECTIONS

- Transmission networks that interconnect allow electricity to flow throughout regions (subject to physics and economics)
- Some flows between Interconnections
- North America has five (5) primary Interconnections
 - Western Interconnection (west of the Rockies)
 - Eastern Interconnection (east of the Rockies
 - Texas Interconnection (most of Texas)
 - Quebec Interconnection
 - Alaska Interconnection



DISTRIBUTION

TRADITIONAL LOCAL DELIVERY

- High voltage electricity from the Transmission system is converted ("stepped down") to lower voltage at local utility substations
- Lower voltage electricity flows from utility substations to transformers which step down voltage to meet consumer needs
- Generally designed with a one-way flow of energy in mind (from substation to consumer)



DISTRIBUTION

SMART GRID

- New distribution system design concept
 - Two-way energy flows (grid to consumer, consumer to grid) and more automated controls
 - Requires significant technology and infrastructure upgrades to distribution systems
 - Intended to facilitate more robust energy options (distributed generation, energy storage, demand response, electric vehicles, etc.)

Demand Electric vehicles -response > Positive impact; decreased > Anticipating energy consumption in real time to CO₂ emissions adapt production accordingly > Main challenges for adoption and thus avoiding use and/or are costs, batteries, and safe, construction of fossil-based accessible, and intelligent generation capacities electrical infrastructure Utility network Qistributer Active energy 3 efficiency Smart energy 2 Flexible distribution generation

The move towards a Smart Grid is intended to deliver more flexibility

> Renewable energy plants: solar, wind, biomass, etc. > Decentralized (generated by the end-users themselves) Mid-term positive impacts on CO₂ emissions decrease

Image Credit: Schneider Electric

> Distribution needs to become more automated, protected, and efficient - more flexible to manage the challenge of integrating renewable energy sources while optimizing capacity and demand

> Making energy visible > Providing means to optimize energy consumption > Offering new technologies that are now available > Achieving up to 30% energy savings and with fast payback

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ENERGY & EMISSIONS PATTERNS

ENERGY PATTERNS (US)

TOTAL ELECTRICITY GENERATION

- Generation has plateaued in recent years
- Nuclear generation is relatively stable
- Coal is in decline
- Natural gas has greatly increased
- Renewables have shown modest gains

Electricity generation in the US has remained stable over the past 12 years



Image Credit: Statista

EMISSIONS PATTERNS (US)

EMISSION SOURCES

- Likely a temporary drop in all sectors in 2020 due to Covid
- Electric generation sector appears to have longer term downward trend
- Most other sectors appear relatively level

The overall GHG emissions trend in the US is downward

U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector, 1990-2020



EMISSIONS PATTERNS (US)

GHG GASES

- Longer term downward trend in CO2 emissions
- Relatively flat changes for other GHGs

The overall CO2 emissions trend in the US is downward

U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Gas, 1990-2020



EMISSIONS PATTERNS (ILLINOIS)

ILLINOIS POWER SUPPLY & DEMAND

- Overall generation levels are falling
- Most reduction from coal-fired generation assets
- Nuclear remains stable
- Renewables sector remains fairly low in proportion to overall generation (11% of total)

CO2 Emissions in Illinois from all sources is falling

Illinois Generation and Consumption Levels (Megawatt Hours, EIA)



Source Data: US DOE (EIA)

EMISSIONS PATTERNS (ILLINOIS)

OVERALL CO2 EMISSIONS ARE FALLING

- Overall emissions are falling
- Transportation sector is now the ;largest emitting sector

CO2 Emissions in Illinois from all sources is falling



EMISSIONS PATTERNS (ILLINOIS)

ILLINOIS POWER SECTOR A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO ILLINOIS MEETING ITS US CLIMATE ALLIANCE GOALS

 Implement policies that advance the goals of the Paris Agreement, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 26-28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025.

CO2 Emissions from the Illinois power sector are projected to continue falling

Historical & Projected Emissions from Illinois Electricity Sector (Million Metric Tonnes CO2)



Source Data: US DOE (EIA)



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