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Environment Committee Meeting
Federal and State Climate and Resilience Funding
Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program and Illinois Climate Bank

May 16, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register for the Zoom meeting with the link that was sent to Committee members.

1. Opening Comments & Introduction

*Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Chairman;
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2. U.S. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Overview

Erin Newman, U.S. EPA Region 5 Climate Change Mitigation Coordinator

3. Climate Pollution Reduction Grants - Chicago Metro Region (Metropolitan Statistical Area, or MSA) Approach

*Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
Nora Beck, Program Lead for Air Quality and Water Resources, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
Jared Patton, Senior Planner, Regional Policy and Implementation, CMAP*

4. Illinois Climate Bank

Chris Meister, Executive Director, Illinois Finance Authority

5. Closing

*Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Chairman;
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GRC goals: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions; Maintain clean and healthful air; Work collaboratively towards a sustainable region.

Climate Action Plan goal: Net zero greenhouse gas emission. All eight mitigation objectives.

Next meeting: Tour of Countryside's Net Zero Municipal Complex, Tuesday, June 20, 10-11:30 a.m., IN PERSON, registration link will be provided soon

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