

**Environment Committee Meeting  
IRA Direct Pay, Rebates & Tax Incentives**

February 20, 2024, 10-11:30 a.m. CT

Please register in advance for the Zoom meeting with the link that was sent to Committee members.

**1. Opening Comments**

*Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Chairman; Executive Board Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus*

**2. Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Funding for Clean Energy & Sustainability Projects**

**a. Overview of IRA Funding for Clean Energy and Sustainability Projects**

*Carolyn Berndt, Legislative Director for Sustainability on Federal Advocacy Team, National League of Cities (NLC)*

**b. Alliance for a Sustainable Future and IRA Report**

*Kassidy Klein, Environment Staff Associate, U.S. Conference of Mayors*

**c. Direct Pay Overview and Project Examples**

*Bill Abolt, Vice President, Energy, AECOM*

**d. Direct Pay Process and Community Capacity Considerations**

*Michael Gleeson, Legislative Director, Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations, Federal Advocacy Team, NLC*

**3. City of Chicago - Leveraging Direct Pay**

*Jared Policicchio, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer and Deputy Commissioner, City of Chicago*

**4. IRA Customer-Facing Tax Credits and Rebates**

*Joey Lee, she/her, Carbon Free Buildings Coordinator, Citizens Utility Board*

**5. Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) Update**

*Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus*

**6. Closing**

*Kevin Burns*

**Next meeting:** March 19, 10-11:30 a.m., Regional Air Quality and Municipal Influence

[GRC objectives](#): L10 – Participate with regional, state, and federal initiatives to plan and achieve sustainability

MO3 – Leverage state, federal, private grants, and resources to advance sustainability

[Climate Action Plan](#): Collaborate and build capacity.