

### **Environment and Energy Committee Meeting**

ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager and Other Resources for Energy Benchmarking

July 16, 2024, 9:30-11 a.m.

Please register in advance with the link sent to Committee members.

**1. Opening Comments**

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

**2. Value of Benchmarking With Portfolio Manager and ENERGY STAR Updates**

**Leslie Cook**, ENERGY STAR Commercial Buildings, U.S. EPA

**3. Using Portfolio Manager at the County Level**

**Briana Moore**, Senior Energy and Conservation Specialist, Resource Recovery and Energy Division, Will County Land Use Department

**Johanna Strohschein**, Energy and Conservation Specialist, Resource Recovery and Energy Division, Will County Land Use Department

**4. Beyond Benchmarking: Tools and Resources for Your Community**

**Maddie Liput, Esq.**, Manager, Building Codes & Policy, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)  
**Dan Streit**, Senior Researcher, Slipstream

**5. Building Performance Standards (BPS) Cohorts: A National Perspective**

**Carolyn Sarno Goldthwaite**, Vice President, Customer Engagement, ClearlyEnergy

**6. Closing**

**Kevin Burns**

**Next Environment and Energy Committee meeting:** Roundtable on Communities' Sustainability Successes and Challenges, Sept. 24, 9:30-11 a.m., virtual

Note: No virtual Environment Committee meeting in August, but we are planning an in-person **Sustainability Social** for either Friday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, or Friday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. in DuPage County – Email [cscott@mayorscaucus.org](mailto:cscott@mayorscaucus.org) if interested and let us know if either or both dates work for you.

Related [GRC](#) goals and objectives: Reduce energy consumption. Track and benchmark energy consumption through ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager. Use energy for buildings and facilities efficiently. Achieve ENERGY STAR certification for your municipal buildings.

[Climate Action Plan](#) objectives and strategies: Optimize building energy. Implement clean energy policies. Engage property owners to optimize building efficiency. Support benchmarking and building performance standards to optimize energy efficiency. Manage water and waste sustainably.

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Metro West Council of Governments · Northwest Municipal Conference · South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association  
Southwest Conference of Mayors · West Central Municipal Conference · Will County Governmental League