

Environment and Energy Committee Meeting

E-Mobility Devices: Opportunities and Challenges

Jan. 20, 2026, 9:30-11 a.m.

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

1. Opening Comments

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

2. E-Mobility: The Positive Aspects of Sensible Regulation

Dave Simmons, Executive Director, Ride Illinois

3. Watt A Ride: The Legal and Regulatory Landscape for Low-Speed E-Bikes and E-Scooters

Eugene Bolotnikov, Attorney at Law, Ancel Glink

Tyler Smith, Attorney at Law, Ancel Glink

4. Municipal Collaboration to Address Issue, What's on the Horizon in Springfield

Eric Czarnota, Program Manager for Transportation, Northwest Municipal Conference

Brian Larson, Program Associate for Transportation, Northwest Municipal Conference

5. Questions/Discussion With Speakers

Dave Simmons, Executive Director, Ride Illinois

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Eric Czarnota, Program Manager for Transportation, Northwest Municipal Conference

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6. Closing

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment and Energy Committee Chairman,
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Next Environment and Energy Committee meeting: The Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability (CRGA) Act and Its Impacts on Local Governments, virtual meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026, 9:30-11 a.m.

[GRC](#) goals: Support safe and effective active transportation. Maintain a diverse, safe and efficient transportation network. Promote sustainable transportation choices.

[Climate Action Plan](#) objectives: Reduce vehicle miles traveled. Decarbonize transportation.

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