

The Climate and Equitable Jobs Act: What's in it and How do We Implement it?

Agenda

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9:00 am **Welcome:** *David Loomis, Executive Director, *Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies*

9:05 am **Opening Remarks:** Chairman Carrie Zalewski, *Illinois Commerce Commission*

9:15 am **Keynote Address: Overview of the Energy Transition Act**
Patrick Evans, Illinois Energy Association

10:00 am **Session 1: Implementing the New Legislation**

- Roles and responsibilities to enact the new law
- Timeline and milestones at the Illinois Commerce Commission
- Timeline and milestones at the Illinois Power Agency
- What big issues were not decided in the legislation

Moderator: Commissioner Michael Carrigan, *Illinois Commerce Commission*

Speakers: Jim Zolnierak, Public Utilities Bureau Chief, *Illinois Commerce Commission*
Anthony Star, Director, *Illinois Power Agency*
Susan Satter, Chief, Public Utilities Bureau, *IL Attorney General's Office*
Katie Stonewater, Senior Advisor, Energy and Broadband, *Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity*

11:00 am **Session 2: Balancing Subsidies Workforce Requirements, and Ratepayer Costs**

- Nuclear payments, Prairie State costs and other payments
- Union labor requirements and prevailing wage
- Limiting price increases to customers
- Fixing the Renewable Portfolio Standard

Moderator: Commissioner D. Ethan Kimbrel, *Illinois Commerce Commission*

Speakers: Bill Malcolm, Sr. Legislative Representative Government Affairs, *AARP*
Patrick Devaney, Secretary Treasurer, *AFL-CIO*
Jack Darin, *Sierra Club*