Illinois Commerce Commission 2020 Utility Supplier Diversity Policy Session Agenda
September 16, 2020
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Part 1 of the session - 11:00 a.m.

11:00 – 11:05 AM Opening Remarks
Speaker: Chairman Carrie K. Zalewski, Illinois Commerce Commission

11:05 – 11:25 AM Legislative Remarks
Senator Ram Villivalam
State Representative Emanuel “Chris” Welch

11:25 AM – 12:15 PM Panel 1: Major Utilities Supplier Diversity Highlights

Format: Presentations and Q&A
The State of Supplier Diversity: Presidents and CEOs of the Largest Illinois Utilities Discuss Supplier Diversity within their Companies

Moderator:
Jeanine Robinson, Director of Diversity and Community Affairs

Utility Presidents/CEOs
- Charles Matthews, President, Peoples Gas
- John O. Hudson, III, President, Nicor Gas
- Richard J. Mark, President, Ameren Illinois Company
- Joseph Dominguez, CEO, ComEd
- Justin Ladner, President, Illinois American Water

BREAK – 12:15 PM – 12:25 (10 min.)
Part 2 of the session – Panel – 12:25 – (30 min.)

12:25 PM – 12:55 PM    Panel 2: Discussion with Association Heads and a Utility CEO

**Format:** Discussion    **The Future of Supplier Diversity: A Discussion with Association Heads and a Leader in the Small to Medium Size Utility Industry**

**Moderator:**    Jeanine V. Robinson, Director of Diversity and Community Affairs (ICC)

**Panelists:**
- **Charles Matthews**, Board President, IUBDC (Illinois Utility Business Development Council)
- **Craig Blanchette**, CEO, Aqua Illinois – Aqua America
- **Nakhia Morrissette**, SEIA (Solar Energy Industry Association)
- **Kevin Wright**, President, ICEA (Illinois Competitive Energy Association)

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