2021 Utility Supplier Diversity Policy Session Agenda
September 14, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Part 1 of the session - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM Opening Remarks
Speaker: Chairman Carrie K. Zalewski, Illinois Commerce Commission

10:05 AM – 10:10 AM Legislative Remarks
The Honorable Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives – Emmanuel “Chris” Welch

10:10 AM – 11:10 AM 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
• Terry Donnelly, President & COO, ComEd
• Justin Ladner, President, Illinois American Water
• Craig Blanchette, President, Aqua Illinois
BREAK – 11:10 AM – 11:15 AM (5 min.)

Part 2 of the session – Panel – 11:15 AM – (40 min.)

11:15 AM – 11:55 AM  Panel 2: Discussion with Assist Agencies

Format: Discussion  Assist Agencies – Expanding Diverse Resources

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

Panelists:

• Georgia Marsh, Chief Development Officer, Women’s Business Development Center - Midwest
• Angie Alonso, Director of PTAC Program, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
• Jaemie L. Neely, Executive Director, Federation of Women Contractors
• Angela Drexel, President, Black Contractors Owners & Executives
• Jacqueline Gomez, Executive Director, Hispanic American Construction Industry Association

11:55 AM – 12:00 PM  Closing Remarks
Speaker: Chairman Carrie K. Zalewski, Illinois Commerce Commission

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