

State of Illinois **Energy Transition Workforce Commission** October 18, 2023 6:00 p.m. **Notification Flier**

In-Person Location:

Illinois Central College 1 College Drive East Peoria, IL 61635 Academic Building, Tranquility Room 209A/210A

There will be a link to attend this meeting via webinar. We will produce that link closer to the meeting date. Commission meetings are open to the public.

Purpose

The Energy Transition Workforce Commission was created by the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act "CEJA" (Public Act 102-0662). The Commission is charged with producing an Energy Transition Workforce Report that anticipates the impact of the energy transition on Illinois' workforce and provides recommendations to address changes to Illinois' workforce between 2020 - 2050. The Commission consists of CEJA Regional Administrators, leadership from multiple state agencies, and community leaders from Illinois' business, labor, and environmental justice communities.

The commission wishes to receive public testimony from energy transition communities throughout Illinois to inform the recommendations we will make at the end of the year. The Commission would like to hear the economic impact that a closure or transition of a facility has had on businesses, schools, and families.

Testimony

It is encouraged that anyone wishing to speak, submit a written comment, and/or who needs special accommodations to participate (e.g., language barrier), please email the Chair of the Commission, Jason Keller, at Jason.keller@illinois.gov by October 16, 2023. Individuals not able to be there in-person will be allowed to speak via the webinar.

Press

Members of the press may reach out to Jason Keller for questions at 217-782-1706.

Future Meetings

The Commission will be holding a similar regional meeting in Marion (November 9th). You may find more information at this link. If you wish to sign up for CEJA updates to your email, click here.