



REVITALIZING ENERGY COMMUNITIES IN THE ILLINOIS BASIN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

TOPIC	SPEAKERS	EASTERN TIME
<p>Welcome & Opening Remarks</p>	<p>Dr. Daniel F. Mahony President Southern Illinois University System</p> <p>Brian Anderson, Ph.D. Executive Director Energy Communities IWG</p> <p>Farah Ahmad Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development U.S. Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Dr. Corey Wiggins Federal Co-Chairman Delta Regional Authority</p>	<p>9:00 am</p>
<p>Regional Panel</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Ken B. Anderson Director, Advanced Energy Institute Southern Illinois University Carbondale</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Brandi Bradley Designee for Governor J.B. Pritzker (IL) to the Delta Regional Authority</p> <p>Amanda Pankau Energy Campaign Coordinator Prairie Rivers Network</p> <p>Nathan Held Senior Project Administrator Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission</p> <p>Tiffany George Executive Director Southern Five Regional Planning District & Development Commission</p>	<p>9:25 pm</p>



<p>Break</p>	<p>10:35 am</p>	
<p>Federal Panel</p>	<p>Moderator: Briggs White, Ph.D. Deputy Executive Director Energy Communities IWG</p> <p>Panelists: Betsy Dirksen Londrigan State Director for Illinois U.S. Department of Agriculture</p> <p>John Jurevis Brownfields Project Manager in Region 5 (Chicago) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>James Winters Indiana U.S. Economic Development Administration</p> <p>Lane Dilg Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary for Infrastructure U.S. Department of Energy</p>	<p>10:45 pm</p>
<p>Lunch Break</p>	<p>11:55 pm</p>	
<p>Breakout Sessions</p>	<p>Breakout Session #1: Education & Workforce Development (New Opportunities for Workers)</p> <p>Facilitators: President Curt Oldfield, Spoon River College Mary Anne Medlock, Business Liaison, West Kentucky Workforce Board</p> <p>Breakout Session #2: Innovation & Emerging Economic Opportunities in the Illinois Basin (Attracting private investment to the community's new future)</p> <p>Facilitators: Lane Dilg, Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary for Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Energy</p>	<p>1:00 pm</p>



	<p>James Winters, U.S. Economic Development Administration (Indiana)</p> <p>Breakout Session #3: Taxes & Revenue Replacement (Power Plant valuation and tax reductions)</p> <p>Facilitator: Cindy Winland, Senior Consultant, Energy Communities IWG</p> <p>Breakout Session #4: Fossil Asset Repurposing & Clean Energy Deployment (Leveraging fossil fuel infrastructure)</p> <p>Facilitators: Jonah Wagner, Senior Advisor (contractor), U.S. DOE Loan Programs Office Jeffrey A. Ferry, Senior Director Government Affairs, Vistra</p>	
Breakout Session Report Outs	<i>Facilitators briefly summarize the discussion from each breakout session.</i>	2:15 pm
Illinois Basin Stakeholder Next Steps	<p>Betsy Dirksen Londrigan State Director for Illinois U.S. Department of Agriculture</p>	2:45 pm
Closing Remarks	<p>Briggs White, Ph.D. Deputy Executive Director Energy Communities IWG</p>	3:00 pm