**Income Qualified Energy Efficiency Committee and**

**Related Efforts Initiatives**

**Upcoming Meetings – Sept. 26 and 28**

1. **Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group**

IQ EE-Related Efforts:

* IQ Reporting
* Equity Subcommittee
* Reporting Subcommittee
* Marketing Transformation Subcommittee

1. **Illinois Income Qualified Technical Reference Working Group**

IQ EE-Related Efforts:Developing and updating energy efficiency measures.

1. **Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**

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IQ EE-Related Efforts: LIHEAP, IHWAP, LIWAP

1. **Illinois Commerce Commission (LIEEAC Oversight/Other)**

IQ EE-Related Efforts:

* Beneficial Electrification
  + Utility Beneficial Electrification Plans filed July 1.
* Equitable Energy Upgrade Program (“EEUP”)
  + Low-Income financing programs
* ICC- led Low-Income Discount Rates Study outlined in 220 ILCS 5/9-241

1. **Illinois Power Agency**

IQ-Related: Illinois Solar for All

1. **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – Energy Office**

IQ-Related:

* Energy Office in IEPA with funding for non-profits;
* State Government Climate Roundtable

1. **Illinois Department of Housing Development Authority**

IQ-Related:

* Financing for Public Housing

1. **Evaluators**

IQ-Related:

* Evaluation, Measurement and Verification (EM&V)
* Process and impact studies for IQ Programs.

1. **CEJA Workforce Development Efforts**

IQ-Related: Workforce development and associated funding; Several other IQ and energy-related initiatives established through CEJA including:

* Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program
* Clean Energy Contractor Incubator Program
* Barrier Reduction Program
* Jobs and Environmental Justice Grant Program
* Returning Residents Clean Jobs Training Program
* Energy Transition Navigators
* Illinois Climate Works Preapprenticeship Program
* Energy Transition Community Support Grants
* Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Scholarship
* Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund

1. **Infrastructure Bill** 
   * Federal law signed by President Biden on August 16th.
2. **Municipal Efforts**
   * Example: “We Will Chicago” – Pillar 4 – Environment, Climate and Energy