



Summary of ISACo's Wind and Solar Facility Taskforce Meeting Held on January 19, 2024

Wind and Solar Facility Taskforce

ISACo's created a *Wind and Solar Facility Task Force* to focus on wind and solar siting and zoning issues. The intention of the Wind and Solar Task Force is to discuss and collect policy recommendations to provide counties with more flexibility when complying with P.A. 102-1123. County Board Member Pam Althoff of McHenry County was selected by President Matt Prochaska to serve as the Chair of the Taskforce. The second meeting was held on January 19, 2024. During the next meeting it is expected that the Taskforce will come up with legislation for consideration by the Board of Directors. ISACo staff has secured a shell bill for any legislative language needed to effectuate proposals developed by the Task Force and approved by the Board of Directors.

The following is a summary of what transpired during the Wind and Solar Facility Taskforce meeting held on January 19, 2024.

Meeting Attendance:

The meeting commenced at 10:02 am with Committee Chair Pamela Althoff presiding. Those present included:

- Pamela Althoff, McHenry County - Chair
- Adam Wallen, McHenry County
- Matt Asselmeier, Kendall County
- Molly Berns, Sangamon County
- Bill Atkins, Tazewell County
- Jackie Workman, Tazewell County
- Eric Rasmusson, Grundy County
- Jodie Wollnik, Kane County
- Julie Berkowicz, Will County
- Meta Mueller, Will County
- Judy Ogalla, Will County
- Michael T. Jurusik, Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd.
- Ryan McCreery, United Counties Council of Illinois (UCCI)
- Nekya Hall, ISACo Staff
- Joe McCoy, ISACo Staff

Discussion of PowerPoint Revisions

Michael Jurusik from Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd., discussed current revisions of wind and solar legislation. The changes made is highlighted in red throughout the PowerPoint. This PowerPoint is available via [this link](#) and on ISACo's Wind and Solar Facility Resource page.

Survey Results

ISACo has collected data from the survey questions posed by Chair Pam Althoff. The document provided is a rough draft and we are finalizing the results. The updated document will be distributed amongst the Taskforce when it is complete.

List of Recommendations

ISACo collected recommendations/issues from Taskforce members and compiled them into list. The compiled list is available via [this link](#).

Meeting Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 am.