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Alexandria Cedergren
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Alexandria Cedergren
OK. Well, good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for joining us in our first Illinois solar for All Advisory Committee meeting.

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Alexandria Cedergren
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Alexandria Cedergren
My name is Allie Cedergren. I'm a senior associate for community engagement at Elevate, which is the program administrator for Ilsa.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Now here's our agenda for today. We'll go through introductions of our group, talk through meeting goals and guidelines. We'll do a brief and trip to ILSFA and then go through some next steps for the committee.

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Alexandria Cedergren
And so we do want everyone to get to know each other. So we will take some time now to go through to go around for introductions. So I'll go first and then I will call on people to follow to make it an easy process. So my name is Alexandria Cedergren. You can call me Alexandria or Allie. My pronouns are she, her, hers, and I live in Chicago. I represent elevate on the committee, and I am most interested in seeing how the ILSFA program impacts income eligible communities across Illinois.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Umm. So first before going into the committee members, I will hand it off to the rest of our Elevate team for intros quickly. So Laura?

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Laura Oakleaf
Hello everyone, this is Laura Oakleaf. I'm the director for ILSFA at L8 and I'm so excited that you all are joining us. We've been working on getting this committee together for quite some time and really excited to see you all here. So again, Laura Oakleaf, my pronouns are she, her, hers. I also am in Chicago on the north side in Edgewater and.

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John Delurey
Yep.

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Laura Oakleaf

I think really just excited to hear from all of you and see which parts of ILSFA you're most interested in learning more about and diving into.

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Laura Oakleaf

Thanks.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And Ellie?

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Elizabeth Corrado

Hey, Elizabeth corrado. I use she or they pronouns. I am with the Elevate Admin team based in Rogers Park in Chicago. And my primary focus is on grassroots education work.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Thank you both. And now I will hand it off to you, Jennifer Schmidt from the IPA.

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Schmidt, Jennifer M.

Hi, my name's Jennifer Schmidt. I am the Illinois Solar for all program manager with the Illinois Power Agency and I think most of you know who the IPA is, but just as a quick overview, we are an independent state agency that is responsible for administering the state solar incentive programs, which include Illinois solar for all, which I'm sure you all are here for it. And Illinois shines, which is the market rate solar incentive program. So I am really excited to get this committee going and excited to have.

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Schmidt, Jennifer M.

An intentional and balanced a group of folks that are providing input into how we can improve Illinois solar for all. So I will pass it to our program associate, Abby.

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Ramirez, Abigail

Hi everyone. I'm Abby Ramirez. My pronouns are she, her, A and I live here in Chicago and work in Chicago on the West side neighborhoods.

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Ramirez, Abigail

I of course, represent the Illinois Power Agency as the program associate for ILSFA.

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Ramirez, Abigail

And I'm across the board. Anything else for that matter? And I will pass it over to.

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Ramirez, Abigail

Let's see. Here we have Ariel.

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Drehobl, Ariel

I'm sure. Hi everybody. My name is Arielle Tricobalt. I use she her pronouns. And I live in Washington, DC. I actually work for the US Department of Energy and the solar office supporting national community solar partnership. And we've been working closely with IPA on the Community solar program. So I'm here. I'm really excited that you all are getting together to work on your solar for all program. And I'm really excited to hear your conversations and from you and contribute where I can.

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Drehobl, Ariel

Umm.

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Drehobl, Ariel

Awesome. Who should I should just pass it to someone else.

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Drehobl, Ariel

Amazing.

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Alexandria Cedergren

I'll go down the attendee list just so that I so we don't miss anyone, but thank you all for your introductions. And so now we can start with Lisa.

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Alexandria Cedergren

She's there.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK.

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Laura Oakleaf

Just so everyone knows, uh, if you're not familiar with teams on the upper right hand corner, there's a microphone button you can click and unclick to mute and unmute yourself.

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Laura Oakleaf

And the space bar does the same thing.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK, we'll go. We can go to Derek then.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Maybe.

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Derek riles

Hello, can you hear me?

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yes.

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Derek riles

Hello, my name. Derek routes my my pronoun is he and my my name and derekriles I'm part of the.

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Derek riles

I'm I'm part of the problem of the people that had a problem with the community solar.

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Derek riles

And I've working out alone I'm representing.

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Derek riles

The uh.

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Derek riles

From I'm from Chicago.

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Derek riles

And my goal is to learn about the solar experience and technology, but community.

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Derek riles

Low income environmental justice, justice. Community.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Thank you, jarek.

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Alexandria Cedergren
And we'll go to Megan.

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Early, Megan (MidAmerican)

Hi, my name is Megan. Early. My pronouns are she and her. I live in Bettendorf, IA and which is obviously on the border of Iowa and Illinois. I represent mid American Energy company and we have small territory in Illinois, but territory just the same.

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Early, Megan (MidAmerican)

We have had a little bit of turnover in our like energy market assessment or I'm not even sure what their group is called so.

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Early, Megan (MidAmerican)

If anybody is familiar with Sherry and Kraus, she is an expert in the IPA, and now she has moved just to a different department. She's still around, but her replacement is learning and I'm actually in the regulatory and rates department, so obviously there is a connection there as well. So I am here solely to learn. I know nothing. So the part I'm most interested in is, like I said, I'm trying to learn about the IPA in general.

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Early, Megan (MidAmerican)

But from a regulatory standpoint, we have like a purchased electricity rider and then we have various things associated with that adjustments and things associated with that. But then any other programs associated with the IPA like solar for all.

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Early, Megan (MidAmerican)
That's all.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Great. Thank you, Carol.

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Garth, Carol L

Hi, my name is Carol Garth. I'm. My pronouns are her. She and her. I live in St. Louis, MO. I I work for Justin Range and I'm representing Ameren Illinois. I administered the adjustable block and solar for all programs.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Thank you.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Umm Jay.

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Jay Corgiat

Hi, my name is Jay Corgiat. He him his I live in Florida and I'm working with Central Rd energy at renewable energy credit aggregator in the alumni solar for all program and I am most excited to work to help streamline that program and and many of things that we do with it.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Thank you, Jennifer.

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Jennifer Mrzlack

Hi, good afternoon. I'm Jennifer merzlak. She and her. I live outside of Indianapolis IN.

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Jennifer Mrzlack

And I represent PSG energy group. We have an office in Chicago as well, and we've been active in Illinois solar for all since its inception.

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Jennifer Mrzlack

And we have to date done projects for schools. So we just completed the construction of our 10th project. I think it's in the Part 2 phase. So again really representing that side schools or communities, but distributed generation projects in the low income or energy justice communities.

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Jennifer Mrzlack

Umm here to kind of give input in our experience since I don't know 2019, 2018 it's been a few years and just to learn more as well. Thank you.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Thank you. I'm John.

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John Delurey

Bye, dunleary. He him pronouns. I live in Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago.

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John Delurey

Most directly representing both solar, which is my employer. It's a nationwide solar and equity advocacy organization.

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John Delurey

And but I also will probably occasionally where the hat have coal facilitator of a separate Illinois solar for all working group and that's a collection of.

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John Delurey

Be 50 or 60 different solar companies and advocacy organizations and environmental justice organizations that have been advocating for improvements to the program for a few years now, so to whatever extent the roles we create are any confidentiality rules allow, I'd like to help relay messages back and forth to that group. But here I'm gonna vote solar and very interested in the residential programs in particular, of Illinois solar for all, both the small and large.

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John Delurey

Yeah, residential programs, but I'll take an interest in just about anything you put in my direction.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Thank you, Kim.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Hi everyone. My name is Kim Knowles and I use they their pronouns. I work for an organization called a Just harvest.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

It is a nonprofit community based organization in Rogers Park, but I actually live in Champaign, Sandra, Illinois.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Umm, this committee I'm representing.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Umm, grassroots educators.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

And I also am very active in the working group that John Delurey just mentioned, the Illinois solar for all Work group.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

And the particular areas I'm interested in.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Are solar for all small residential?

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

And community solar.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Nice to meet you all.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you, Lori.

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Laurie Fields

Hi. Hi. Excuse me. I'm Laurie fields. I live in Marion, IL, but work in Saline County, Harrisburg, which is far SE. We're about 6 hours South of Chicago. To give you an idea of where we are.

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Laurie Fields

I use she her pronouns.

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Laurie Fields

I have a couple of areas of interest. I am a GE D educator and so part of the GD program is also career planning and getting our students into career things and so solar as a career option is something that I'm interested in.

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Laurie Fields

I'm also the pastor of a church that's in the process of getting solar panel solar installation at our facility through the not-for-profit program of solar for all. So I represent that as well so.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Thank you, marisol.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Umm OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Marlon.

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Marlon

Hi, my name is Marlon Mitchell. I used the pronouns he, him, his. I live in Champaign, IL and right now I'm representing a first followers, which is a reentry program in my area of interest is to learn a little bit more about training and opportunities and employment opportunities for underserved communities.

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Alexandria Cedergren

It's thank you, Justin.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Her Reverend Johnson.

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Rev Johnson

Good.

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Rev Johnson

Afternoon, everyone. My name is Reverend Mitchell Johnson.

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Rev Johnson

My pronouns are he and him, but never late to dinner. I live in South Holland, IL, although I represent my community plan foundation and we have member churches as far as South, as Edwardsville in East Saint Louis Central and Effingham and Peoria, and certainly north in Cook County.

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Rev Johnson

Umm.

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Rev Johnson

I have a lot of interest in Illinois solar for all the least of these reflects the aesthetic of this group.

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Rev Johnson

For legislation that's geared to bring here to four marginalized communities into the solar space and purports to generate wealth for these communities, I'm always frustrated when I see the aesthetic of those who are engaged in advisory groups and or engaged in managing projects for said communities. Even though we have as many JD PHD's. My deputy director just got a degree in renewable energy. I'm happens to be African.

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Rev Johnson

And notwithstanding Marly's last name is a wonderful last name, I think.

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Rev Johnson

I'm interested in how we can do better.

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Rev Johnson

That these very same communities we purport to wannabe self sustainable might have more seats at tables like these and more opportunities to represent and have their own, not for profits represent initiatives that purport to impact these communities. So Tarzan can go back to Europe.

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Rev Johnson

Thank you.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Roger at OK.

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Roger Pavey

Hi, my name is Roger Pavey. I use he him his pronouns. I'm in Macomb, IL. I'm an executive director of a Community Action Agency that runs the low Income Home Energy Assistance Program in our area. So my interests are around consumer education and uptake and the protections, the consumer protections that attached to that process.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you, Michael.

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Stieren, Michael

Hi everyone. My name is Mike Stieren. I'm a policy analyst at the ICC in the Public Utilities Bureau of First. I'll thanks so much for having me on the committee. I'm based out of Springfield, IL. My current responsibilities that ICC mainly involve reviewing and analyzing policies related to IPAS. Long term renewable resource plan.

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Stieren, Michael

I'm current plan and their electricity procurement plan. What I'm looking forward to most is with this task force. It's really just learning as much as possible from all the experts in the community solar space.

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So it just how the ICC can help the IPA and elevate and all those stakeholders just carrying out its duties in ensuring that the solar for all program can reach its maximum potential. So thank you so much for happy.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you, B.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

Afternoon, everyone. Sorry for being just a tad bit tardy. Uh, I'm pleased to be sitting in front of you. My name is Vee likes. I don't really go with any pronouns, but if you wanna throw some out there, it can be she. Her.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

Where I live is in Chicago, but I'm excited and proudly Kenwood, Oakland Community organization, well known as Coco, actually represents and serves the environmental predominantly in predominantly black environmental justice communities on South side of Chicago, particularly Kenwood N Kenwood and Oakland. We've already gotten started, but what we're really interested in and what we've heard from our community, a Members we have a community of members of about.

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Alexandria Cedergren

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Vee Likes (Guest)

900 members in a generational members youth as we have young folk we have, we have folks who look like me and then we have folk who are older, older, older. But they're all at the table telling us with their voices what they need in our communities to make sure that they're not left out of this clean. What we're calling a just clean energy transition. We are interested in most and what we've been signing and connecting people to is.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

The particular low income benefits that are associated with the Illinois solar for all programs of community community solar, particularly getting full attached to the available community solar farms, we are certainly most interested in rooftop solar and particularly for our homeowners and our folks who are 1 to 4 units and we're certainly interested in in particularly for our black boys.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

We're certainly interested in job training that is afforded under the Illinois solar for all programs. Thank you and I look forward to.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

Hopefully ensuring that folks who look like me or not left behind in this clean energy transition.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Thank you, Scott.

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Vogt, Scott:(ComEd)

Good afternoon. My name is Scott Vogt. I'm Vice president of strategy and energy policy at Comed. And I have responsibilities for.

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Vogt, Scott:(ComEd)

Umm, uh. Procuring renewables through the IPA and contracts and we are the implementers of the giveaway program and we pay subscription fees on behalf of low income beneficiaries of community solar projects.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you. Now I know we missed a few people. So Lisa.

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Alexandria Cedergren

He's a bracket.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yeah, go ahead, Justin.

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Range, Justin J

Sorry, I was on mute before. Name is Justin range. He, him, his and I live in Edwardsville, IL. I am the director of Power Supply acquisition for Ameren Illinois.

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Range, Justin J

And basically I've been working on with Carol Garth to administer the adjustable block and all my solar for all programs for Ameren Illinois. Since the program's inception. And I'm here just ensure we continue to run the utility settlement side of things in an efficient manner. Thanks.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Uh, are you here?

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Alexandria Cedergren

Can you hear us?

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK, anyone else who was not able to introduce themselves?

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Alexandria Cedergren

Go ahead. Ah, Yvonne.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Sorry.

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Yvonne

Good afternoon. My name is Yvonne Long and I my pronouns are she, she, her and I.

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Yvonne

Live in Peoria, IL currently. But I'm also from a small rural community that's primarily low income and some I work in those communities as well. We're we're out of Peoria, IL with hawkattollo.

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Yvonne

But I have interest broadly, you know really across the board for for both urban and rural communities.

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Yvonne

Umm I I'm an operations manager Hawkattollo and are we are a small startup in Peoria, IL, primarily serving nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. But we're also moving into the community solar space and primarily serving low income residents.

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Yvonne

Uh, and then I also have a a 20 year background and a public service. Most of those years and family community development or public housing here in the Peoria area. So an and a part time gig is a GE D educator as well. So my interests are very broad and serving, serving all communities.

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Yvonne

Umm, that that we work in and represent.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Sarah, do you wanna give your intro quickly?

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Duffy, Sarah

Yeah, I'm sorry I was late, everyone. I'm Sarah Duffy. I'm deputy legal counsel with the Illinois Power Agency.

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Duffy, Sarah

And I work closely with Jen and Abby on, you know, ensuring that the program meets all of our statutory requirements and and serves customers well. So excited to hear what this group has to discuss.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Thanks Sarah and van.

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Van Vincent

I wasn't here to get the entire.

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Van Vincent

I'm sorry I just joined now, so if you guys wouldn't mind catching me at that would be great.

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Alexandria Cedergren

We are doing introductions now for all of you to meet as Members of this committee, and shortly we will go through an intro, a brief intro of the ILSFA program.

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Alexandria Cedergren

But which it seems like.

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Alexandria Cedergren

That is everyone. I don't know where Lisa Brackett, she might have dropped off, so we'll have to. We have to keep going and to our agenda.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Umm.

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Alexandria Cedergren
OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Alright, so the main goal of this committee is to increase program participation by using your expertise to inform the ongoing development and improvements of the program. So this includes meaningful and informed conversations between all program stakeholders and agencies, providing education and information about participation in the program, encouraging more stakeholder and public feedback and also developing and proposing improvements to the ILSFA program.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Although the ultimate decisions on changes to the ILSFA program will be made by the Illinois Power Agency, this group is key to informing those decisions because it is made-up of a variety of ILSFA stakeholders. As we all just saw, and each of you has very valuable and unique voice experiences and expertise.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So these are some guidelines for participating in our committee meetings. So please, if you would like to speak, use the raise hand function in teams.

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Alexandria Cedergren

You can see that on the top bar next to the the people function in chat function.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Please remain muted until you are called on to minimize background noise. The moderator will keep the discussion focused, but we'll keep track of other topics that may be brought up. And finally, because all committee members opinions are valued, we ask that everyone respect the feedback of their fellow Members.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Any questions or comments before I continue?

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Alexandria Cedergren
Great.

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Alexandria Cedergren

O I'll now we're going to go to kind of a high level overview of the ILSFA program. We understand and acknowledge that this may be repetitive for some people in the call, but we also want to make sure that everyone here has the same base level of knowledge of the ILSFA program. And before moving forward with the committee meetings so.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Also, throughout this presentation, I am happy to clarify any specific questions, but please leave any larger questions for the end. We will also have deep dive educational sessions planned in the coming months. For those larger, deeper questions as well.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So Illinois solar for all, also known as ILSFA, was made possible originally through the passage of the future Energy JOBS Act, and was updated recently at the end of 2022 with the new requirements and additional budget from CJOB.

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Alexandria Cedergren

The program works through state and utility funding, which provide incentives to solar companies by buying renewable energy credits to help make solar installations and income eligible and environmental justice communities more affordable, which also helps the state meet its clean energy goals.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Along with those incentives, comment requirements for savings and consumer protections.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Umm ILSFA's, administered by Elevate on behalf of the IPA and Illinois shines, is another Illinois program. For those that are not income eligible under ILSFA.

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Alexandria Cedergren

ILSFA is available to income eligible residents, which includes homeowners and renters, as well as nonprofits and public facilities that serve income eligible communities.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So there are four sub programs available under ILSFA and a guaranteed savings.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So any cost and fees of a project cannot exceed 50% of the value of the electricity that's produced.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And for all small residential households and the majority of community solar subscribers, there are also no upfront costs.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And as I briefly mentioned, there are other program benefits, such as consumer protections and required savings. So the solar companies must register with the Illinois shines and ILSFA programs and at Elevate for ILSFA carefully. That's each company that works with the program. They must also follow the Consumer Protection handbook, which outlines how the program prioritizes and takes care of other residents it serves.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Elevate also reviews all projects to make sure they follow the requirements and that the benefits reach the participants and those benefits to participants can be seen directly on their bills or indirectly.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Income eligible households are defined as those whose income do not go above 80% of the area median income, so this eligibility does vary by county and the number of people living in the household on the ILSFA website, there is an income lookup tool where you can find the maximum income for different counties and household sizes.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And income can be verified by the approved vendor or the program administrator in a few different ways, which are listed here on the slide.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Are there any? Ohh sorry UM yes. So as we discussed before, all participants in ILSFA are required to see savings and so for example income eligible households see no upfront costs where a single family owners for example participating in ILSFA have saved an average of more than \$1000 annually on their electric bills.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Are there any questions or comments on anything that we've discussed so far before I move on?

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Alexandria Cedergren

Greats.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So now I will go through the ILSFA visa programs.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So this is kind of a general overview of the customer journey through ILSFA. So first, the homeowner or a building owner picks an approved vendor or AV who drives the process. The AV starts to plan the solar project, they determine site suitability and either the AV or the program administrator conduct the income verification. And once they have completed verification and eligibility, the AV submits the project for review and approval by the program administrator who checks program requirements and those consumer protections.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Once it is approved, the AV starts with the installation of the solar system and finally, once the system is connected to the electricity grid, the resident can start to create renewable solar energy and start saving money.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Their first subprogram is the residential solar, with either the small subprogram one to four unit households, or the large 5 plus unit household subprogram. The households must be income eligible, and it is possible for households rented to participate where the homeowner signs the contracts and the tenants must be income eligible, and there are also site suitability requirements for the homes, which are listed here.

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Alexandria Cedergren

The next sub program is Community Solar, which allows members of a community to subscribe to a single solar system. That system is installed at a site served by your local electrical utility. Anyone with an electricity account with that utility can subscribe to shares of that system. Then your electricity supplier will credit the electricity accounts of all subscribers based.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Allergies.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Your electricity supplier credits the electricity accounts of all subscribers based on their share of the electricity that was generated by the system, and that resident sees those credits on their electricity bill based on their share of the system. This is a good option for renters or homeowners that have site suitability issues.

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Alexandria Cedergren

The nonprofits and public facilities Subprogram is our 4th subprogram. It installs on site solar projects on properties that are considered critical service providers in an income eligible and or environmental justice community that provides engagement to that community. And by the way, as an alternative to

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on site solar development, the nonprofit organizations and public facilities may participate as anchor tenants.

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Alexandria Cedergren

To in the community solar Subprogram.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So over these first four to five years of the ILSFA program, we have heard a variety of barriers to participation in the program, which we have listed here.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And one of the reasons we have gathered this forum, this committee is to discuss and address these issues and any others that may arise using your variety of experiences and expertise.

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Alexandria Cedergren

I'm so far the IPA and elevate have taken steps to address some of these barriers, and there have been updates made to the project submission process to address customer acquisition barriers to ABC's allowing more of them to participate in ILSFA.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Additionally, the inclusion of a referral process has allowed the program administrator to gain more pathways for people to find the program and go through the income verification process before selecting their AV.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Some other ways that we are addressing some of these barriers is through two new pilot programs, the residential solar pilot will help address the lower participation and the residential solar small sub program. While the home repairs and upgrades pilot will help address site suitability issues facing many of our income eligible residents, you should be seeing more updates in these two pilots in the near future.

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Alexandria Cedergren

That concludes the brief overview of ILSFA programming. Are there any questions?

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great.

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Alexandria Cedergren

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What, if anything, does come up? You can either leave it in the chat here, or you can always follow up with us.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So now.

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Alexandria Cedergren

We are going to go into some more of our kind of housekeeping and planning for the future committee meetings.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So as I mentioned earlier, we want all Members serving on this committee to have the same base level of ILSFA knowledge. So we are planning to hold additional voluntary deep dive educational sessions outside of our full committee meetings to help answer those questions. So I'm going to.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Umm by hopefully I can yes.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK, so I am going to.

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Alexandria Cedergren

I just released a poll if you could all submit your answers to this.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Question.

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Alexandria Cedergren

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Alexandria Cedergren

No. Yes, OK.

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Garth, Carol L

Yes it is.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you.

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Laura Oakleaf

It is, yeah. Got 8 responses so far.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

No where to put the response. I'm sorry, it's just a question.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Time you should see yes or no below the question no.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

I don't, sorry.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Oh, interesting.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Because up to others.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

Yes, yes.

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Laura Oakleaf

Yeah. Do you have the presentation as the large part of your screen? If it's smaller, it may not be sizing right?

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

It's your niece. I bet it's underneath our images here.

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Derek riles

I'm seeing it.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK, it should show up right in the middle of the large screen for you.

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Jennifer Mrzlack

It give us the vertical scroll bar to see to move underneath the question to see the multiple choice.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Sense.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Well, I am interested.

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Derek riles

No.

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Laurie Fields

There is also, at least on my screen, there's a pause button along the top by raise hand and the camera and mute buttons. And when I click on that it pulls it up on the right and it's a little easier to see.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Thank you.

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Laura Oakleaf

And it looks like Lori has her hand raised. If you want to go ahead.

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Alexandria Cedergren

I think I think that was that, Laura.

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Laurie Fields

That was just what I just sent, sorry.

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Laura Oakleaf

OK, Yep, no worries.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK, well.

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Alexandria Cedergren

It looks like and I can.

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Derek riles

I'm still not seeing it. I just see the message.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Me too.

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Derek riles

The blue box.

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Alexandria Cedergren

While I I just closed it, it looks like it's overwhelmingly.

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Alexandria Cedergren

But share the answer or the responses but.

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Alexandria Cedergren

It's not showing, but the answer that there is an overwhelming answer for yes, so it's good to hear we will.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK. OK. Perfect. They're in the chat too.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So the polls are in new thing for me, so I'm learning with you all today as well.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So we will be planning to have multiple.

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Alexandria Cedergren

You're a handful of educational meetings for you all.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Which goes into our next question, which is what is your preferred format to participate in these educational sessions? So I will launch this.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So this one I do see is scrolling. There's should be 5 possible answers.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yeah, go ahead, Megan.

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Early, Megan (MidAmerican)

Umm, I guess something that may affect my intern and potentially others if there is a virtual meeting, will they be recorded and then will we have access to the materials from the meetings like the PowerPoint?

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yes, so.

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Alexandria Cedergren

All I would expect we didn't. Yes, I would expect the educational meetings to be recorded as well and we can absolutely send those slides with the recordings since that is.

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Alexandria Cedergren

A good educational resource for you all as well.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Eights.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Looks like most of you have responded.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So it looks like the virtual meeting with kind of a short presentation followed by Q&A is.

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Alexandria Cedergren

50% of the responses we do have.

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Alexandria Cedergren

We will be sending out that list with educational resources to you all, so you will have that in addition to those virtual meetings.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And if anything does come up that you would like to see from us, please just please let us know and we will.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Work on that, OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren

But topics are you most interested in learning about for these committee earth for those additional educational meetings.

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Laura Oakleaf

And I would say here, pick the one you're most interested in learning about. We know there's obviously probably some overlap, but just to help us think through prioritizing order of materials.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yes.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And Kim, if that's it's still not showing up for you the the possible responses, feel free to send something in the chat.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Right. It's showing up in the chat.

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Alexandria Cedergren

OK. OK. Perfect, perfect.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Whoops.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Policies for the typo in this poll.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Greats.

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Alexandria Cedergren

That looks like everyone. Thank you.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Hey.

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Alexandria Cedergren

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So now we will go into just some kind of housekeeping discussion about the next subcommittee next committee meetings.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And kind of what this next month going to look like so.

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Alexandria Cedergren

We will include.

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Alexandria Cedergren

About five different subcommittees in this.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Advisory committees. So.

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Alexandria Cedergren

These subcommittees are really meant to.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Umm.

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Alexandria Cedergren

You know.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Discuss specific questions in an area. Have more of a focused discussion on whatever the topic is within these subcommittees, and so we.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Now you know the program administrator and the IPA will we will take your interests and your experiences into consideration in the formation of this subcommittee, which we will send out a poll for in a minute. But.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Uh, we will ultimately, you know, make that decision on who sits on which based on the diversity of experience, geography and interest.

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Alexandria Cedergren

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And one thing to note is that these subcommittees will not necessarily have the same number of meetings. That really will depend on the need for discussion and feedback, so that will vary, and you can see.

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Alexandria Cedergren

You can see on the slide that the residential solar pilot and subprogram residential subprogram.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And has about four meetings potentially, whereas the other ones have three or two meetings, but again, that could vary depending on need.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And our expectation is.

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Alexandria Cedergren

That these subcommittees will hold their own small meetings and then bring likely bring a high level overview of the discussion to the full committee and in a meeting.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Umm, so now let me.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So if you could all submit your.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Preferences.

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Laura Oakleaf

And this will help us get started, but we'll also follow up with emails as we sort through what the committees are gonna look like. So feel free to also practically reach out to us if you want to make sure there's a particular subcommittee or two that you wanna.

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Laura Oakleaf

Participate in.

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Laura Oakleaf

We wanna be as in as much open communication as possible and make these committees work for all of you. So this is all initial planning but.

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Laura Oakleaf

Wanted to get something started for you all to react to and we're looking forward to collaborating on it moving forward.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yes, thank you, Laura.

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Alexandria Cedergren

You have a question?

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Vee Likes (Guest)

I do suppose that we were equally for two different ones, so which we still have to just choose one.

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Alexandria Cedergren

That's my mistake. Apologies, I meant to say or have the poll allow you to select more than one, but it looks.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren

I you know, it slipped my mind, but that is also off of Laura's comment about reaching out to us. If there are, you know, two committees that you would like to be under consideration for and whatever your experience is, please let us know. So we will be in contact with you all.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you, Vee for the question.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

I I.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

I see.

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Vee Likes (Guest)
Participation.

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Vee Likes (Guest)
Other dental solar.

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Alexandria Cedergren
We're still waiting for a few responses.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Right.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Right. Maybe one more person.

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Alexandria Cedergren
That might be it, actually. OK.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Yes, thank you. Ivonne. Yes, I think yes, apologies, that's that's my mistake. Making these polls and so we will make sure that we.

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Alexandria Cedergren
We think they're everyone's interest and experience while we we put together these subcommittees.

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Alexandria Cedergren
And so.

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Alexandria Cedergren
The as I mentioned, we are going to have a few educational meetings coming up, so.

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Alexandria Cedergren
We will keep you posted on one of those days, maybe the next full committee meeting is set for sometime late February. So if you have not filled out the submitted the Doodle poll yet, please do that I you should have received an e-mail with the Doodle poll link a week ago. I will be following up later today with the link again for those of you that may not be able to find it.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Currently, our potential agenda topics for this second full committee meeting are listed here. The community solar waitlists and assignments, consumer protections, contract template, and the residential solar pilot report. This is assuming we will be able to get a subcommittee meeting together for the residential solar pilot and residential subprogram subcommittees, so we will be working on that.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Subcommittee.

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Alexandria Cedergren

To get that going, hopefully before this full committee meeting.

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Alexandria Cedergren

In February.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And so again, you know, we're using all these polls today to help put together these meetings and.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Once we have information on these educational meetings and this next full subcommittee meeting, we will be in contact with you all.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And so one final pull, our plan moving forward for meeting times will be to use due to polls and try to plan many weeks in advance so that we can get as many people to participate in each meeting.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So this poll or so I guess so each doodle poll apologies, we will include multiple times and options, but it would be good to kind of hear from you all. Now if there's a specific time of day that works especially well so that we can kind of gauge what time of day would work best as we move forward.

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Alexandria Cedergren

And this one you should be able to select more than one.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Rates.

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Alexandria Cedergren
I think that's everyone.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)
I'm raising my hand for when you're ready.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Ohh sorry go ahead Kim.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)
There might be some people on here who absolutely can only do after work so that we might wanna have a question about that cause. Then we just be excluding them.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Yes.

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Alexandria Cedergren
That is a great point.

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Laura Oakleaf
Yeah, I think our intention was to have a variety of meeting times so that if there are folks that are kind of locked into only one.

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Derek riles
Uh.

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Laura Oakleaf
One time that yeah, we would circle through and not exclude anyone from the meeting. So if you are very limited in your timing, please, you know indicate that in the doodle polls and even feel free to follow up with her earlier or myself.

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Laura Oakleaf
Umm, separately and we'll see what we can do to make sure that we're making meeting times work for everyone. At least some of the times so that it's not always the same people that are having issues.

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Alexandria Cedergren
Yes, agreed. We do obviously want everyone to be able to join our meetings. So we're we will be doing

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the best we can. And yes, please let us know if there is something extremely restricting for your schedule so we can keep in mind as we continue to schedule in the future.

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Alexandria Cedergren

All right, so a few things. Just to keep in mind the meeting recording and transcript will be posted in an announcement on the ILSFA website, the committee web page for the ILSFA website is in development and should be out late February, early March. I'm we're working with our marketing and communications team to get that together as quickly as possible.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Umm and I will be sending out the meeting agenda for the the next full committee meeting. Over to you over e-mail ahead of our next meeting as well as the meeting link once we have decided on a time.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Any questions, comments.

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Laura Oakleaf

I guess I just want to jump in and say, UM, acknowledge that we know this was a lot of info.

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Laura Oakleaf

Uh dump in one place, but we wanted to make sure we got everything organized and, you know, really the.

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Laura Oakleaf

Millions moving forward will be a lot more discussion based, so you know just wanted to set that expectation for you that we knew there would be a lot of housekeeping to get through for this one, but.

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Laura Oakleaf

Yeah. Please come prepared with your ideas and thoughts for the next time, and we'll make sure you have all the the materials you need to come prepared and have those discussions.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yes.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you.

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Schmidt, Jennifer M.

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And if I can all also add, I'm really excited for each one of you to attend and I value the input that all of you have from your varied experiences and really looking forward to what this group can do to shape solar crawl.

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Schmidt, Jennifer M.

So thanks for your commitment and your time.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you, Laura and Jen. And any other concerns from the committee members.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Group.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Or please.

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Alexandria Cedergren

This I'm realizing now this should really be my information. You can reach us through this e-mail. Hopefully you all have. You should have my e-mail as well but and I will be reaching out later today just to to follow up on things. But please feel free to contact us if anything something comes up. Any questions, concerns we would appreciate hearing from you all as we continue to develop this committee.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Guess I do have a question, if you don't mind.

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Alexandria Cedergren

That.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Probably planning on this but like as we go along, I'm sure like Members will have. We'll wanna have input on what topics we address.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

So figuring out ways to build that in.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

You know, like setting agenda items.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yeah, I'm Jen. Did you have a an idea on a thought on this? I know that this next agenda was kind of ideas from your IP A-Team.

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Schmidt, Jennifer M.

Yeah, there were a few items that are time sensitive that we wanted to address sooner rather than later. So I think we do have a few items that we definitely are going to be covering with the committee early on. But yeah, I don't see a reason why we wouldn't be open to other suggestions.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Yeah. I think all of your expertise and experiences out in your communities and in the field is really what we're looking for. So I think, yes, you're you're advice or ideas on the agenda will be welcomed.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Great. Well, if there's.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Nothing else.

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Alexandria Cedergren

You all appreciate we all appreciate it on the Elevate team in the IPA team. Appreciate your time today and we look forward to continuing this wonderful committee.

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Alexandria Cedergren

So let me know if there's any questions and otherwise we will see you in the next meeting.

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Kim Knowles (Guest)

Thanks, Alexandria.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Thank you. Have a great day.

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Jennifer Mrzlack

Thanks. Thanks.

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Vee Likes (Guest)

OK, joy and gratitude to everyone.

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Alexandria Cedergren

Yeah.