



Kane County

KC Energy and Environmental Committee

Government Center
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A
Geneva, IL 60134

Agenda

BATES, Tarver, Allan, Kiou, Penesis, Strathmann, D. Young, ex-officios Roth (County Vice Chair) and Pierog (County Chair)

Friday, February 20, 2026

9:00 AM

County Board Room

2026 Committee Goals

Pursue funding to improve energy efficiency in Kane County Government-owned buildings

- Coordinate with Building Management to track projects that qualify for funding opportunities.

Increase education and improve overall recycling in Kane County buildings

- Ensure all County-owned facilities have a commercial recycling container and that janitorial staff use those containers to consolidate generated recyclables.
- Implement an educational campaign across all departments by distributing yes/no recycling posters, short videos on common recyclables encountered in the workplace, and training on how to reduce contamination.

Community outreach to educate about the CAIP

- Identify and attend five public events.
- Create at least ten social media videos disseminating events, funding opportunities, and other educational content.
- Identify and promote solar success stories in Kane County.

Notify the Kane County Board of any relevant or emerging trends

- Bring in four new guest speakers.
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1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

3. Remote Attendance Requests

4. Approval of Minutes: January 16, 2026

5. Public Comment

6. Environmental (J.Wollnik)

A. Presentation of the Thomas Weisner Memorial Award from the Conservation Foundation (not attached)

B. Overview of Residential Energy Audits

7. **Recycling/Solid Waste (C. Ryan)**
 - A. 2026 Kane County Green Guide
 - B. Composting and Food Waste Reduction Grant Project Update (not attached)
 - C. **Resolution:** Supporting HB5112 to Reduce the Use of Non-Reusable Carryout Bags
 - D. **Resolution:** Supporting SB2852 to Improve Management of Wasted Food
8. **Sustainability (S.Hinshaw)**
 - A. Available Incentives and Rebates
9. **New Business**
10. **Chair's Comments**
11. **Reports Placed On File**
12. **Executive Session (if needed)**
13. **Adjournment**