



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, August 14, 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: July 24, 2026

5. Public Comment

6. Environmental (J.Wollnik)

A. "Bring Your Own Bag" Campaign Presentation by Kristen Hovland from Closed Loop Center-Circular Economy

B. Kane County Watershed Update

7. Recycling/Solid Waste (C. Ryan)

- A. Recycling Program Update

8. Sustainability (S.Hinshaw)

- A. **Resolution:** Approving FY2027 Operations and Maintenance Agreement with USGS for the Stream and Rainfall Gages

9. New Business**10. Chairs Comments****11. Reports Placed On File****12. Executive Session (if needed)****13. Adjournment**