



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, May 15, 2026

9:00 AM

Auditorium

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: April 17, 2026**
 5. **Public Comment**
 6. **Environmental (J.Wollnik)**
 - A. Environmental & Water Resources FY2027 Budget Presentation
 7. **Recycling/Solid Waste (C. Ryan)**
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- 8. Sustainability (S.Hinshaw)**
 - A. Heat Pumps 101 - Justin Margolies, Slipstream
- 9. New Business**
- 10. Chairs Comments**
 - A. Understanding Data Centers
 - B. Approval of Travel Expenses for Mavis Bates to Attend the NACO Conference in New Orleans in July 2026
- 11. Reports Placed On File**
- 12. Executive Session (if needed)**
- 13. Adjournment**