



Indiana Conference on Energy Management

June 11, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Comments**
- 9:15 a.m. **Energy Issues Legislative Update**
Natalie Goodwin, Vice President, Government Affairs, Indiana Chamber of Commerce
- 9:45 a.m. **Building Energy Reliability and Affordability Through Digital Infrastructure**
Suzie Jaworowski, Indiana Secretary of Energy and Natural Resources
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Will Relying on the Past Pave the Way to the Future?**
- Attendees will learn about Indiana's varied responses to energy demand and learn how those responses have a common thread linking them to past policy choices
 - Attendees will gain an appreciation of why extent models might not work in a new era of development – and what alternatives exist
 - Attendees will be asked to consider whether new policy choices about energy could be viable alternatives for tomorrow's world
- Joseph Rompala, JD, Attorney, Lewis Kappes, P.C.*
- 11:15 a.m. **Meeting Indiana's Growing Energy Demand: Expanding Options to Support Reliability and Affordability**
- Understand the drivers of Indiana's energy transition: Examine how retiring generation assets and rising electricity demand are shaping long-term energy planning and cost considerations
 - Explore complementary investment models: Learn how limited large-customer procurement programs can operate alongside vertically integrated utilities while attracting private capital for new generations
 - Evaluate real-world outcomes from other state models: Review more than a decade of experience with Michigan's capped procurement model and its implications for customer costs, generation investment and system planning
- Abby Foster, Sr. Vice President, Retail Energy Advancement League; Nick Heiny, Vice President and General Counsel, Metal Technologies; and Rich Spilky, Principal, Retail Market Development, Constellation*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (provided)**

- 1:00 p.m. **Industrial Sector Strategies to Meet Indiana's Energy Challenge**
- Understanding state of Indiana energy priorities
 - Understanding actions required of the industrial sector in achieving energy efficiency, lower utilities expenses and higher reliability
 - Understanding technologies required to reduce emissions, reduce costs, impact energy policies and improve competitiveness
- Anees Azzouni, Independent Energy Consultant, Azzouni & Associates, Inc.*
- 1:40 p.m. **Break**
- 1:50 p.m. **From Audit to Action: Leveraging Energy Audits to Achieve Decarbonization**
- Learn how to turn energy audit results into actionable decarbonization strategies
 - Bridge the gap between facility-level energy projects and corporate climate goals
 - Gain practical tools for prioritizing and implementing emissions reduction initiatives
- Kendra Roesner, MS, MPA, Manager, Sustainability, KERAMIDA, Inc.*
- 2:30 p.m. **Building Indiana's Next Generation Energy Mix**
- New nuclear opportunities and challenges
 - Solar's near-term role
 - Durability of incentives and economics
 - Commercialization and deployment barriers
 - What is realistic for Indiana over the next five to 10 years?
- Rebecca Gillespie, MSPPM, Managing Director, Energy Systems Network; Dr. James Conca, Vice President of Nuclear Waste and Safety, First American Nuclear; and Kelly Weger, R.A., LEED A.P., CEA, Head of Sustainability, Qcells North America*
- 3:15 p.m. **Agrivoltaics: Opportunity at the Intersection of Agriculture and Energy**
- Midwest farmers are adapting to economic pressure, land-use competition and a shifting agricultural landscape through resilience and innovation
 - Agrivoltaics – combining solar energy with active agriculture – offers a practical solution to keep land productive, resilient and economically viable
 - Dual-use systems support long-term farm sustainability by preserving land use, improving soil health and enabling diversified, flexible operations
 - Real-world case studies highlight adoption drivers, challenges and scalable strategies for integrating energy infrastructure while strengthening community and agricultural outcomes
- Davina Bryan, Indiana & Michigan State Director, Farm-To-Power*
- 3:45 p.m. **How Indiana Wins the Energy-Economy Race**
- Workforce and talent
 - Research and commercialization
 - Advanced energy deployment
 - What Indiana must do to remain competitive for manufacturing and technology investment
- 4:30 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**