1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2:00 PM meeting was called to order by Chair Brook McDonald at 2:00 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Kris Bachtell, James Jerozal, Lonnie Morris, and Todd Thornburg

ABSENT: Mike Kearney, Steve Morley, Rick Smith and Brett Thomas

3. **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

None.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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| RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: James Jerozal |
| SECONDER: Todd Thornburg |
| AYES: Brook McDonald, Kris Bachtell, Todd Thornburg, James Jerozal and Lonnie Morris |

6. **PRESENTATION**


Scott Vogt, Vice President of Energy Acquisitions explained the benefits of FEJA (Future Energy Jobs Act) and went into detail about utility scale solar, utility scale wind and distributed community shared solar power.
7. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2015 Data/Metrics

Joy Hinz, Environmental Specialist with DuPage County shared the metrics taken from 2007-2015.

Member James Jerozal presented data from 2012-2017 of natural gas therms delivered to residential and commercial customers.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Municipal Measurements Database i.e. Better Buildings Challenge

Discussed and decided to look into a type of challenge/competition for the community partners of Cool DuPage.

B. Renewable Energy Metrics

Question raised how is renewable energy counted and does the calculation for greenhouse gases take into account for renewable energy. Suggestion was made to separate out energy generated by renewables into a category and then review the application within the GHG calculator.

C. Better Buildings Energy Data Accelerator

Member Todd Thornburg discussed the basic information from the Department of Energy regarding helping entities with the information to begin their projects. The utility partnership means the energy data usage tool will help with benchmarks.

D. Vehicle Miles Traveled - Ride Share – Pace Vanpool

Joy Hinz explained the Pace Program to the council which if used would reduce the Vehicle Miles Traveled. Peggy Halik, Village of Woodridge, informed the group that they had also done some outreach on the topic.

E. Property Assessed Clean Energy

Joy Hinz informed that DuPage County is in the last stages of launching a PACE program and should be up and running in about 4-6 months. Commercial businesses will receive have access to more funding for projects up front with an expected lower interest rate that is paid back through the tax bill.
F. SEDAC Energy Code Training (tentatively scheduled for December 7th)


September 27th Solar Energy workshop with DuPage Clean Energy Coalition, Choose DuPage and Power Forward DuPage. The focus will be on the economic benefits of solar installations.

G. Solar Panel Recycling – Illinois Sustainable Technology Center

Ms. Hinz directed the group to the information provided by ISTC included in the agenda packet.

H. Cool DuPage Business Award

Tiered system of award bronze, gold and platinum. The utilities will review what goals are reasonable and attainable within a 2 year time frame.

I. Nicor Energy Smart Handout

Emily Rohan with Nicor Energy presented their municipal toolkit. She explained that the kit included information on each program and recommended social media posts with graphics.

The next meeting of the Green Government Council to be determined. All agreed on fall and spring meetings.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Member James Jerozal, seconded by Member Morris to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 PM.