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The ICC Seeks Input on Electricity Markets for the NextGrid Utility of the Future Study

The Illinois Commerce Commission seeks your feedback and input on the topics related to NextGrid Working Group #5. Stakeholders and the general public are encouraged to submit written comments, white papers or other applicable presentations on the topics of Electricity Markets through the NextGrid website.

Working Group #5: Electricity Markets is considering methods to increase Illinois customers' access to new technologies and stimulate distribution-level market participation. This Working Group is exploring market-based platform transactions that the grid can enable and studying ways to enhance consumer access to Illinois' competitive retail energy markets. Click <u>here</u> to access Working Group #5 meeting agendas, presentations and meeting summaries. Written comments may be submitted to <u>ICC.NextGridWorkingGroup5@Illinois.gov</u> until July 16, 2018.

The NextGrid study is comprised of seven Working Groups providing research, technical information, discussion and feedback for the study. Descriptions of the Working Groups can be found on the NextGrid <u>website</u>. The ICC, NextGrid Lead Facilitators, Working Group Leaders and participants are committed to ensuring a wide array of perspectives are heard throughout the process and included in the final report.