

# CCSE Energy and Utilities Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Conference room in Utilities building, 1100 S Morgan St

## **Attendees:**

Dave Hofman

Vy Milunas

Bill Ryan

Mark May

Eduardo Munoz Colunga

Bob Deja

Mike Molnar

Cindy Klein-Banai

Shelby Egan

## **Discussion/Things that have been established:**

1. Campus energy use and emissions presentation
  - a. The Associate Chancellor for Sustainability gave a presentation on the status of UIC's energy use, greenhouse gas emissions and status of Climate Action Plan goals. A similar presentation can be found under the UIC Status of Sustainability 2014 Presentation at: <https://sustainability.uic.edu/files/2013/11/SSBG-April-29-2014-State-of-Sustainability.pdf>. Emissions are accounted in Scope 1 (co-gen electricity, co-gen steam, on-campus stationary, direct transportation, refrigerants & chemicals, and agriculture), 2 (transmission and distribution losses), and 3 (faculty, staff, student commuting, directly financed air travel, other directly financed air travel, solid waste, wastewater, paper). This meeting also discussed the campus Energy Policy and Climate Action Plan goals. Additionally, subcommittee members discussed UIC's green power purchase goals. The student Green Fee funds are used to enroll UIC in the EPA's Green Power Partnership Program, which requires UIC to purchase a minimum of 3% of its total electricity from renewable energy sources. Currently, these have not been purchased. The subcommittee also discussed the use of the Campus Carbon Calculator, which is used in ACUPCC reporting, which uses efficiency projects to show projected reductions in emissions.

## **Things we are continuing to work on:**

1. Our purchased renewable energy
2. Creating criteria on energy emissions and uses