



How to Apply

Submit this application to energyplan@iowa.gov or via mail to Laura Lutz-Zimmerman at IEDA, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309. Applications must be received or postmarked by **November 13, 2015** to be considered. Your application will be reviewed using the working group selection criteria noted below. Decisions on the working group selection are expected to be announced in December.

Working Group Member Selection

Working groups are being formed to provide input, review the energy data and policy assessments, and to shape the goals and strategies for of the energy plan for each pillar: **Economic Development and Energy Careers, Iowa's Energy Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency and Conservation**. Each working group will consist of ten members with expertise central to the energy plan pillar. After the working groups are convened a chair will be selected. The chair will work closely with the IEDA staff and the consultant procured to facilitate and develop the energy plan. The working group members will be selected to represent energy expertise and stakeholder interests within the state and will:

- ✓ have expertise related to the working group
- ✓ be selected from around the state
- ✓ represent urban and rural interests
- ✓ include public, private, and nonprofit representatives
- ✓ represent supply and demand interests
- ✓ include research and academic representatives

Working Group Expectations

Participation in a state energy plan working group is an opportunity to guide the energy future for Iowa. The state energy plan is expected to take approximately a year to complete. It is anticipated that the working groups will convene in January 2016. The first working group meeting will be a face to face meeting in a geographically central location; it is expected to last approximately a half-day.

During the first meeting, the working group members will charter working rules and select the working group chair. Following the initial kick-off meeting, working group participation will consist of approximately monthly conference calls lasting between 1-2 hours and other tasks as established/assigned during working group meetings. Five public forums will be held throughout the state to gather public and agency input on the state energy plan.

Time and expenses for participating in the working group will not be reimbursed. Please consider your availability and willingness to participate in the working group. If members don't participate fully, the impact of the working group in shaping the energy plan will be diminished.

- ✓ Can you attend monthly conference calls?
- ✓ Can you attend an in person kick off meeting in a geographically central location?
- ✓ Are you willing to attend 1 of the 5 planned public forums?

**Application**

Working Group(s) Applying For	☐ Economic Development and Energy Careers	☐ Iowa's Energy Resources	☐ Transportation and Infrastructure	☐ Energy Efficiency and Conservation
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**If applying for more than one working group, please circle your 1st, 2nd, etc. choice in the box below the working group.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Email
Address		City/Zip	Phone
Current Employer		Current Position / Title	
Preferred Method of Contact ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Mail			

Tell us about yourself (short biography)

Why are you applying to participate in the working group(s)?



Please list energy related experience and/or education and training which support your working group application

Please list memberships, organizations and/or volunteer activities (past and present)

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Can you attend monthly conference calls?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Can you attend you attend an in person kick off meeting in a geographically central location?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to attend 1 of the 5 planned public forums?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I understand that certain information contained in this application be available for inspection by the general public under the Iowa Open Records Act, Chapter 22 of the Iowa Code.

Signature

Thank you for applying. You will be contacted by the IEDA with final working group selections when they are made. If you have any questions, please contact us at energyplan@iowa.gov