

2026 Iowa Energy Summit Schedule

Affordability in Action: Harnessing Energy Efficiency and Demand-Side Solutions for Iowa

November 9-10, 2026 | Hyatt Regency Coralville



Monday, November 9 - Tours, Annual Meeting and Reception

12:00-5:00 **Weatherization Training** - Invitation only

1:00 Building Tours sponsored by CLEARresult. Meet in the Hyatt lobby 1:00 PM, bus leaves by 1:15 PM. All are welcome; attendance is limited. Sign up in registration (transportation included).

1:30-2:30 University of Iowa School of Music, Voxman Music Building

2:45 Bus returns to Hyatt to drop off/pick up, leaves by 3:00 PM

3:00-4:00 Prairie Hills Cohousing

5:00-5:30 **IAEE Annual Meeting** - All are welcome

5:30-7:00 **Kick-Off Reception** sponsored by Resource Innovations. Meet exhibitors and network with colleagues.

Tuesday, November 10 - PDH certificates available for all sessions

7:30-8:00 **Check-In & Continental Breakfast** sponsored by DNV Energy Services

Welcome - Jeremy Caron, Board Chair

8:00-9:15 Keynote - Abigail Corso, Elevate Energy sponsored by Willdan
Coral A/B/C

9:15-9:45 **Morning Break** sponsored by MidAmerican Energy

BREAKOUTS	Track 1 Coral Salon D	Track 2 Oakdale Salon I/II	Track 3 Oakdale Salon III	Track 4 Oakdale Salon IV/V
TOPIC	Residential Solutions	Building Performance	Grid Resilience & Electrification	Energy Program Strategy
Session 1 9:45-10:45	The Iowa Passive House Case Study: Lessons from Designing and Building a PHIUS-Certified Home Chaden Halfhill Silent Rivers Design+Build	Affordability in Action: Harnessing Energy Efficiency and Demand-Side Solutions for Iowa Brody Vance ICF	Affordable Resilience: Evaluating Distributed Energy Resources as a Cost-Effective Path to Grid Reliability in Iowa Dr Alice Alipour Iowa State University	Demystifying Iowa's Technical Reference Manual Keith Cronin VEIC
Session 2 10:50-11:50	Efficiency at Home: A Community Resource: Residential Energy Assessments and Upgrades Abby Steffens, Clean Energy Districts of Iowa	Closing the Loop: Bridging Design Intent and Real-World Building Performance Tarunkumar Vinod Jotwani Willdan	Driving Iowa Forward: Building an Affordable and Accessible EV Charging Network Abbie Christophersen Mid-Iowa Planning Alliance for Community Development	

11:50-12:30 **Lunch** sponsored by Alliant Energy | Coral A/B/C

12:30-2:00 PLENARY PANEL sponsored by Iowa Economic Development Authority | Coral A/B/C
Blueprint for Affordability: Inside Three Iowa Projects Driving Affordability through Energy Performance and Innovation

2:00-2:30 **Afternoon Break** sponsored by Franklin Energy

Session 3 2:30-3:30	What's Next for Energy Affordability in Iowa? Lessons from Home Energy Rebates, Utility Programs, and Emerging Funding Strategies Kathryn Thomsen CLEARresult	Energy Efficiency with Controls: Unlocking Savings in Industrial and Commercial Facilities Kait Kelsey Siemens	Agriculture Irrigation Demand Response Frank Molander ICF	
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Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, Ames



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