## Illinois Statewide Recycling Needs Assessment Advisory Council Agenda – Meeting #8

*Monday, July 14, 2025, 12:00 – 1:30 PM* Webex Webinar

- 1. Welcome: Roll call
- 2. Meeting Minutes: Review and approve minutes from June 9 meeting
- 3. Illinois EPA Updates
- 4. Consultant Introductions
  - a. Eunomia Research & Consulting needs assessment consultant
  - b. Crowe, LLP independent CPA firm
- 5. Prioritization / Organization of EPR Elements for Future Advisory Council Consideration
  - a. Scope and definitions
    - i. Covered materials
    - ii. Covered sectors
    - iii. Definition of producer / responsible party hierarchy
    - iv. Other key definitions (e.g., recycling, responsible end markets, environmental impact)
  - b. Operational considerations
    - i. Roles of producer responsibility organization (PRO), IEPA, Advisory Council
    - ii. Collection / convenience standards
    - iii. Performance goals
    - iv. Funding how should fees be set, what should they cover
  - c. Implementation coordination
    - i. EPR implementation schedule
    - ii. Harmonization with other EPR programs
    - iii. Rulemaking
- 6. Questions and Comments from Council Members
- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Next Meeting: August 11, 2025, 12:00 pm CT
- 9. Adjourn

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