

IPCB Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Ms. Lakhani:

The Illinois Pollution Control Board is exploring the possibility of (1) live streaming our twice-monthly public meetings and (2) adding the opportunity for members of the public to provide virtual public comment at our meetings. We would greatly appreciate any assistance or direction DoIT could provide us in this process and have included a few technical questions below. Please feel free to respond in writing, or we would be happy to set up a time to discuss via Webex or in person.

Our questions:

- 1. Do other state agencies live stream their public meetings? If so, could you provide a list of the agencies you are aware of doing so?
- 2. What is DoIT's preferred platform for video streaming?
- 3. Can the Board add a live stream to its public website?
- 4. Is there any added cost to the Board to add a live stream to its public website?
- 5. Is DoIT aware of other state agencies that allow for virtual public comment during their public meetings? If so, could you provide a list of which agencies are doing so, and what platform they are using?
- 6. Does DoIT have recommendations for agencies on the procedure for allowing virtual public comment?

We appreciate any information you could provide us on this topic.

Sincerely,

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