

Network Purpose and Vision Draft V1

Prairie State Local Government Sustainability Network

1. **Network Vision:** *What founding principle drives the network?*

2. **Network Purpose:** *1) Who is the network for? 2) What generative problem is it working on? 3) What type of activities will the network undertake?*

From the website: The Prairie State Local Government Sustainability Network is an independent peer forum of top-level municipal professionals in Illinois who manage staff and budgets related to sustainability, energy, and climate planning. The Network provides a cost-effective, accessible, and consistent platform to discuss local government operations and programming. Members exchange ideas and information with peers who share a similar economy, culture, and regulatory framework.

3. **Network Value Propositions:** *What are the specific benefits that members want to gain from participation, and how can the network offer this collectively?*