

## Winnetka Future Energy Coalition

### Consultants - Municipal Energy Supply Expertise

#### RMI

[RMI](#) is a nationally respected nonprofit with a new initiative to help communities evaluate long-term energy supply alternatives. They made a presentation to St. Charles on Jan. 22, 2025 about evaluating IMEA and alternatives.

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Stephen leads RMI's efforts to help US cities and communities pursue clean technology opportunities that support local priorities such as cost effectiveness, reliability, sustainability, job creation, and equity. In 2024 alone, Stephen's team has provided support to over 70 communities across the United States. Stephen has over 10 years of experience supporting a variety of organizations— from cities to universities to large companies—in developing and deploying new energy strategies. Stephen has advised cities such as Chicago and Cincinnati on their innovative clean energy contracts, and he led the development of a website dedicated to clean energy opportunities for cities: [cityrenewables.org](http://cityrenewables.org). Through this work, he has developed expertise in energy market analysis, economic Stephen is the author of over a dozen reports and blogs on clean energy topics.

These publications can be viewed at: <http://rmi.org/people/stephen-abbott>.

#### Customized Energy Solutions

[Customized Energy Solutions](#) is a Philadelphia-based consultant to provide Naperville with options for how it goes about powering its electric grid in years to come. \$74,950 contract for a one-year agreement. First report March 1, 2025. **Phone:** 215.875.9440