

WELCOME ADVANCED ENERGY GROUP (AEG)

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**ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL
PORT DISTRICT**

**Erik Varela, Executive
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The Port of Chicago

THE GREATEST MULTIMODAL FACILITY IN NORTH AMERICA

- Separate municipal corporation established in 1951
- Promote, increase and improve commerce
- Managed by executive director
- Appointed by 9-member board of directors
- No taxing authority – funded by rents, fees, other revenues
- Operate as a landlord bulk and break bulk port
- Manage Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) #22

Port District Top Commodities:

1

SAND
& GRAVEL



2

PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS



3

METAL
PRODUCTS



IIPD CHALLENGE = MODERNIZE



INFRASTRUCTRE

OPERATIONS

AEG – MODERN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE UTILITY STRUCTRE TO THE PORT?

KEY = BUILD STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND PUBLIC SUPPORT

WHAT IS HOLDING THE IIPD BACK?



TRUST

**BUSINESS &
TENANTS**


**ELECTED
OFFICIALS**

**LOCAL
COMMUNITY**

WHAT ROLE DOES IIPD HAVE
IN COLLABORATING TO
OVERCOME THIS
OBSTACLE?



**ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL
PORT DISTRICT
MASTER PLAN**

 Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning

BENEFITS OF COLLABORATION ON AN IIPD HYDROGEN HUB



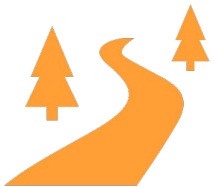
Serve as national multimodal freight and logistics hub

Maintain the IIPD's status as a national multimodal hub by pursuing investments that enhance IIPD's facilities and allow for additional freight volumes by water, rail, and road.



Facilitate economic development

Facilitate economic development in the southeast side of Chicago by increasing industrial, commercial, and recreational activity at underutilized Port properties



Enhance quality of life and community benefits

Enhance quality of life by mitigating impacts of freight and industry and improving the community's ability to connect with each other and with nature in Calumet Gateway and Square Marsh.

AEG CHALLENGE: HYDROGEN TO CHICAGO

A KEY OBSTACLE TO
COLLABORATIVELY OVERCOME TO
DEVELOP A SUCCESSFUL
CHICAGOLAND HYDROGEN HUB WITH
THE IIPD IS THE
JUSTIFICATION FOR INVESTMENT

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