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**Get To Know the GLLC**

March 14, 2025



# Meeting Reminders

- This meeting is being recorded. The recording will be available at [gllc.csamidwest.org](http://gllc.csamidwest.org)
- To ask a question:
  - During the presentations: use Q&A box
  - After the presentations: use the 'raise hand' function



# Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus (GLLC)

The GLLC is a binational, nonpartisan group of state and provincial lawmakers from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River region working to protect and restore the basin.



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# GLLC Policy Areas for 2023-2027



Water Consumption



Aquatic Invasive Species



Coastal Resiliency



Nutrient Management



Toxic Substances



# Birkholz Institutes

- 2025 Birkholz Institute will focus on Emerging Contaminants: PFAS and Plastic
- June 13-14 in Milwaukee, WI
- Accepting fellowship applications through March 31
- Travel scholarships will be available





# Annual Meetings

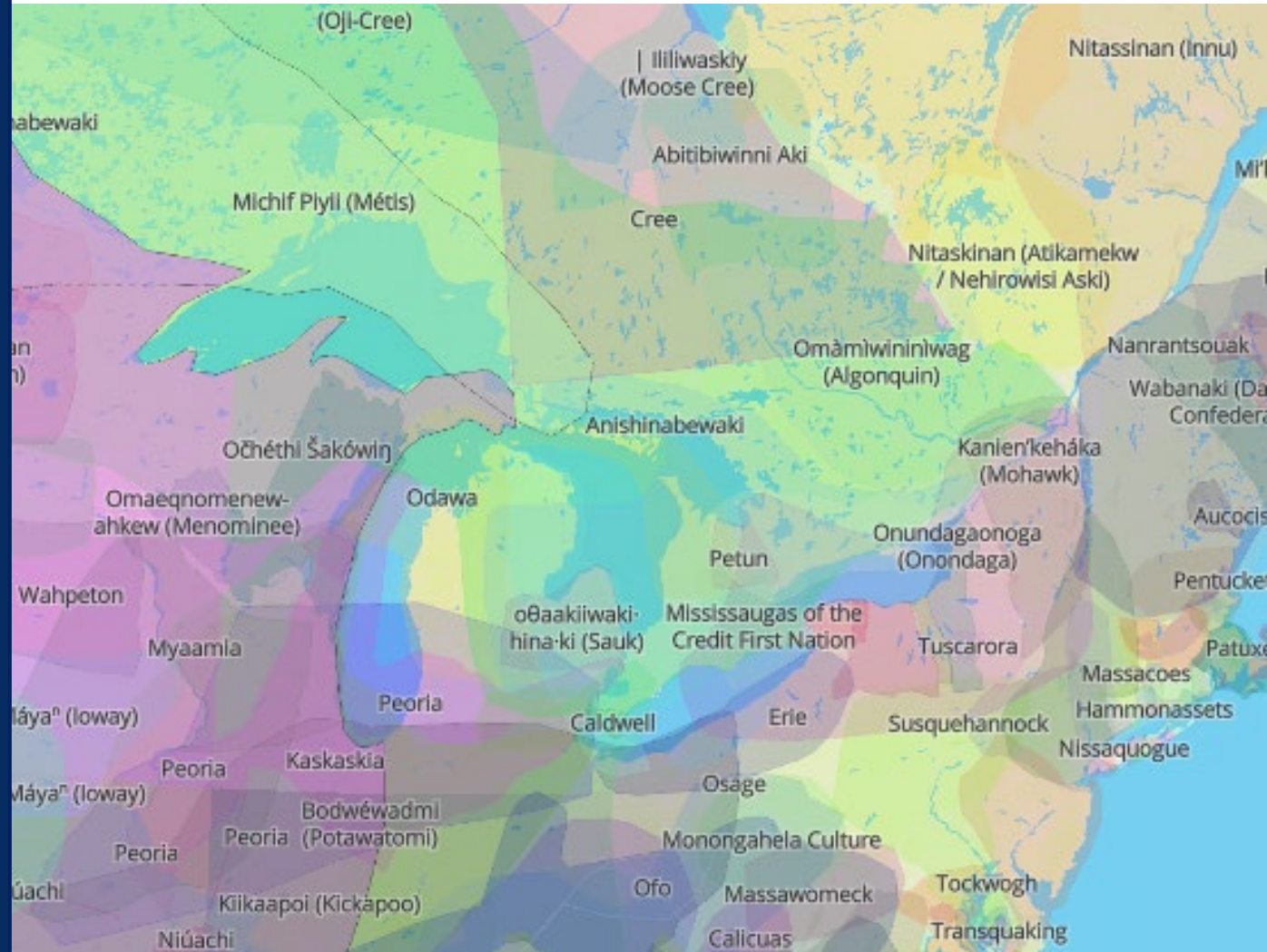
- 2025 Annual Meeting: South Bend, IN on September 15-16
- Registration will open in May
- Members are eligible for travel scholarship while available





# Indigenous Engagement Committee

email [gllc@csg.org](mailto:gllc@csg.org) to join



# Water Use Committee

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- MN H.F.1109/S.F.608 (introduced): Prohibits data centers outside of industrial zones
- MN H.F. 1150 (introduced): Funds study of environmental impacts of AI
- IN S.B.0431 (passed first chamber): Restricts foreign-owned companies from constructing data centers in Indiana
- IN H.C.0003 (enacted): Urges reforms to expedite approval of transmission projects to meet data center demand
- MI H.B.4085 (introduced): Restrict data centers to industrial zones
- IL S.B.2181 (introduced): Requires data centers annually report energy and water usage to the Illinois Power Agency
- IL S.B.0094 (introduced): Prohibits foreign companies from constructing data centers in Illinois



# GLLC Funders



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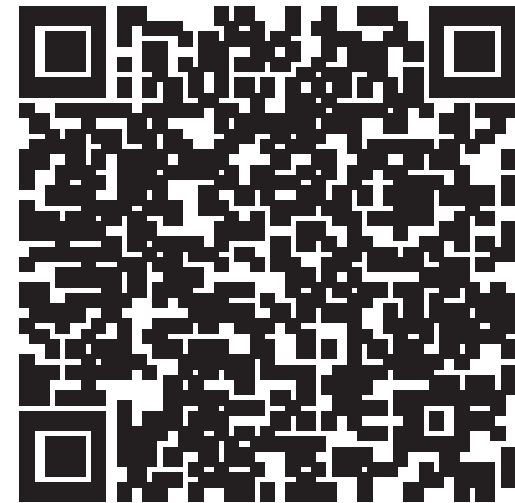


# Join the GLLC

Fill out the membership form  
at [gllc.csqmidwest.org](http://gllc.csqmidwest.org)

Or

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# Partnerships

- Great Lakes Executive Committee: Observer
- Great Lakes Commission: Observer
- Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative: Partnership Letter
- Council of the Great Lakes Region: Knowledge Partner



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