

***Panel: Public Engagement, Public Policy  
& Market Development***

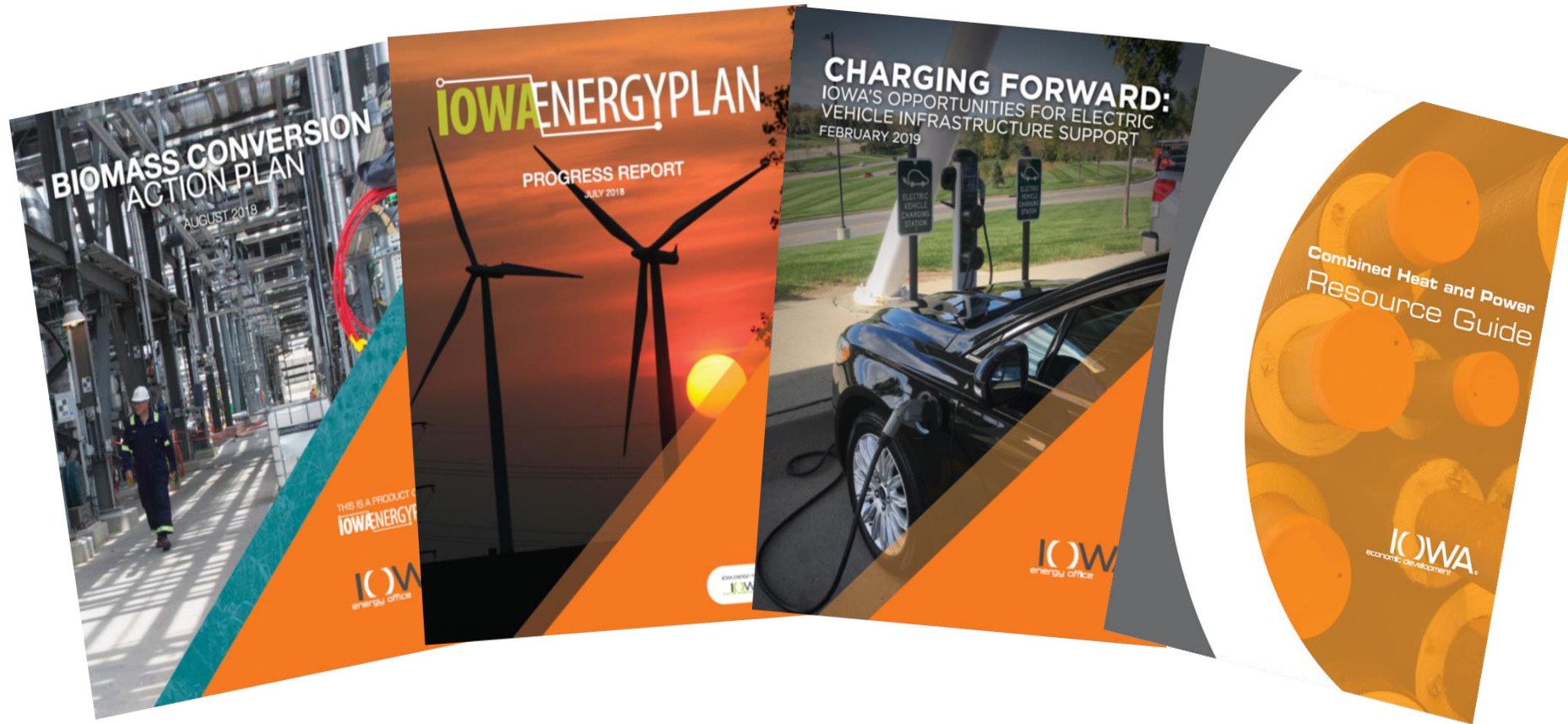
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# Iowa Energy Office

- Division of the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA)
  - Coordinates the Iowa Clean Cities Program / Coalition
- Manage a diverse mix of state, federal & utility-funded programs & initiatives
  - Programs & initiatives that provide energy-economic benefits for Iowa's citizens, businesses & organizations
- Led the development of policy reports / action plans:
  - December 2016 – ***Iowa Energy Plan***
  - August 2018 – ***Biomass Conversion Action Plan***
  - February 2019 – ***EV Infrastructure Report***
  - May 2019 – ***Energy Storage Action Plan***

# Iowa Energy: What's New and Next



# Energy Storage Activities

- 2018, IEDA formed the *Iowa Energy Storage Committee*
  - Diverse group of 17 energy stakeholders
  - Committee's charge; garner input & recommendations how Iowa should embrace storage
  - May 2019, IEDA released ***Iowa Energy Storage Action Plan***
- IEDA supporting pilot-scale & replicable energy storage projects
  - 2018, provided grant funds for large-scale solar + battery storage projects in Fairfield
  - 2018, provided grant funds for research project on MiEnergy Cooperative's residential battery project
  - Numerous other energy storage projects under consideration for IEDA support
  - IEDA agnostic to storage technologies, applicants, etc. Rather, we see a multitude of benefits.
- ETA early fall – IEDA expected to issue RFP for consultant services to develop an economic value of storage assessment

# Electric Vehicles & Transportation Electrification

- IEDA legislatively-tasked to develop EV Infrastructure Report
  - Released February 2019
  - Steering committee; IEDA, utility partners & DOT
  - Hosted working group meeting with over 50 Iowa stakeholders
  - Report is both educational & offers recommendations to advance development of EV infrastructure
- Iowa Clean Cities Program / Coalition
  - Educating & raising awareness to increase adoption of alternative fuels, advanced / efficient transportation
- IEDA project support: EV readiness plans for communities / regions
- VW Settlement: administered by DOT (IEDA aids), EV infrastructure funding round expected to be announced soon

# Moving Beneficial Electrification Forward

- **Think of IEDA** in seeking support of project & policy development
  - IEDA support typically focuses on implementation of Iowa Energy Plan
  - Projects that provide economic impact for Iowa
  - Projects that spark innovation & replicable models

**Thank you!**

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