

Congressman Quigley Tours UIC CHP Plant

April 2, 2013 (Chicago, IL) – [Congressman Mike Quigley \(D-IL\)](#) visited the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) to tour the [University's West Campus 21 MW Combined Heat and Power \(CHP\) Plant](#). The UIC West Campus operates a CHP system, originally installed in 2001, that consists of three (3) natural gas fired combustion turbines that can generate together up to 21 Megawatts (MW) of electricity and 360 pounds per hour of steam that is utilized on campus.

The Congressman met with individuals from the University's Utilities Department, the [US DOE Midwest Clean Energy Application Center \(MW CEAC\)](#) – staffed at the University's Energy Resources Center, and [Recycled Energy Development \(RED\)](#) to discuss the opportunities that CHP can provide as a proven, effective, and underutilized near-term energy solution to help the United States enhance energy efficiency, improve environmental quality, promote economic growth, and maintain a robust energy infrastructure.

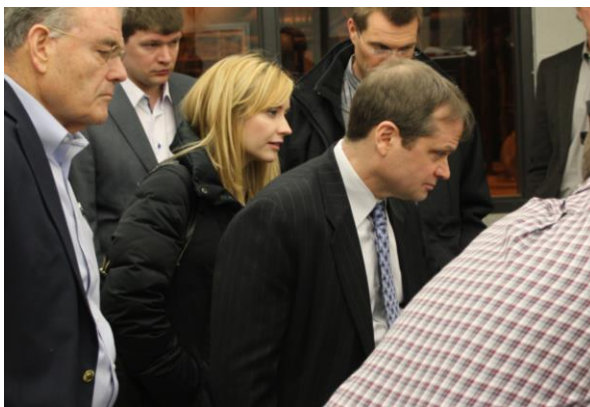
Congressman Quigley is the U.S. Representative for Illinois's 5th congressional district, serving since the April 7, 2009 special election.



[Congressman Quigley and John Cuttica \(MW CEAC\)](#)



[Congressman Quigley with Kevin Casserly \(UIC\) and Thomas Casten \(RED\)](#)



[Congressman Quigley viewing the CHP Control Panel](#)



[Viewing one of the Combustion Turbines](#)