



ILLINOIS CHAMBER
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Energy Council Tracked Bills

IL - HB282 OIL & GAS-WELL

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Energy & Environment Committee (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robyn Gabel \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Energy & Environment \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Energy & Environment \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 4:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act. Defines terms. Specifies information to be included in an application for a well permit. Provides that horizontal wells or wells drilled using directional drilling are prohibited from classification as confidential. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall post a weekly notice on its website indicating all permits issued during the preceding week. Specifies information to be included in a well drilling and completion report for horizontal wells or wells drilled using directional drilling. Provides that, subject to specified provisions, the Illinois State Geological Survey and the Department shall make public well drilling and completion reports for horizontal wells or wells drilled using directional drilling by posting the information on their websites. Sets forth requirements relating to the furnishing of chemical disclosure information to the Survey or Department under a claim of trade secret. Sets forth appeal procedures for the denial of a trade secret request. Provides that information furnished under a claim of trade secret is protected from disclosure if the Survey or Department determines that it has not been published or disseminated or become public knowledge and the information has competitive value. Requires the Survey or Department to adopt rules concerning information furnished under a claim of trade secret to a health professional who states a need for the information and articulates why the information is needed. Provides that the Survey or Department shall disclose information furnished under a claim of trade secret to specified personnel when there is a release of a chemical or additive used for drilling or completing a well and it is necessary to protect public health or the environment. Makes other changes.

IL - HB356 PROCURE DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Last Action: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommends Be Adopted Rules Committee; 003-000-000 (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jay Hoffman \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[State Government Administration \(House\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that the term "manufactured in the United States" means: (1) in the case of products that are not assembled articles, materials, or supplies, that the product is mined or produced in the United States; (2) in the case of assembled articles, materials, or supplies, that design, final assembly, processing, packaging, testing, or other process that adds value, quality, or reliability occurs in the United States and the cost of domestic components exceeds 50% of the cost of all of the components; or (3) that the product is a commercially available off-the-shelf item (currently, "that design, final assembly, processing, packaging, testing, or other process that adds value, quality, or reliability occurs in the United States"). Provides for an exception to the Act if the price of the procured products manufactured in the United States exceeds the price of available and comparable procured products manufactured outside the United States by 12% or more (currently, if the price of the procured products manufactured in the United States exceeds the price of available and comparable procured products manufactured outside the United States by an unreasonable amount). Effective immediately.

IL - HB357 PROCURE DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Last Action: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Recommends Be Adopted Rules Committee; 003-000-000 (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jay Hoffman \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[State Government Administration \(House\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that purchasing agencies shall promote the purchase of and give preference to manufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been manufactured in Illinois (currently, the United States). Provides that, if the purchasing agency determines that certain conditions apply to a procured product, then, with respect to that procurement, the purchasing agency shall give preference to manufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been manufactured in the United States. Effective immediately.

IL - HB1449 COUNTIES CODE - SPECIAL USES

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Counties & Townships Committee (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas M. Bennett \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Counties & Townships \(House\)](#)

[Local Government \(House\)](#)

[Local Government \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Counties & Townships \(House\)](#)

Date: March 28, 2019

Time: 10:00am (CDT)

Location:

Room 413 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Zoning Division of the Counties Code. Provides that a county board may, by majority vote (rather than by ordinance) and without a further public hearing, deny, grant, or grant subject to conditions a proposed special use on receiving the report from the board of appeals (rather than the board may adopt a proposed special use on receiving the report or it may refer the proposal back to the board of appeals for further consideration). Effective immediately.

IL - HB1633 CRIM CD-CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTUR

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jay Hoffman \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Judiciary - Criminal \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Judiciary - Criminal \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 4:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility for a person who knowingly damages, destroys, vandalizes, defaces, or tampers with equipment in a critical infrastructure facility. Provides the penalty is a Class 1 felony punishable by a fine of \$100,000, imprisonment, or both. Expands the offense of criminal trespass to a nuclear facility to include other critical infrastructure facilities. Provides the penalty is a Class 4 felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000, imprisonment, or both. Creates the offense of aggravated criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility for a person who commits a criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility with the intent to damage, destroy, vandalize, deface, or tamper with equipment of the facility, or impede or inhibit operations of the facility. Provides the penalty is a Class 3 felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$10,000, imprisonment, or both. Provides if a business, corporation, or organization is convicted of conspiracy to commit any of the offenses the entity shall, in addition to any other applicable penalty, be sentenced to a fine of not less than 10 times the minimum fine authorized for the offense. Provides a person may be liable in any civil action for money damages to the owner of the critical infrastructure facility for any damage to personal or real property of the facility resulting from any of the offenses, and that a person may also be liable to the owner for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. Provides for exemptions. Defines "critical infrastructure facility".

IL - HB2076 EPA-BPA-BUSINESS RECORDS

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Standard Debate (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Karina Villa \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Energy & Environment \(House\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, or use of paper containing bisphenol A for the making of business or banking records. Requires paper manufacturers to, among other things, replace bisphenol A with an alternative chemical. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to gather and certify certain information about alternative chemicals. Requires the Agency to convene an Advisory Committee on Least Toxic Alternatives to Bisphenol A. Sets forth requirements that apply to members of the Committee. Delays the applicability of the prohibitions on the manufacture, distribution, and use of paper containing bisphenol A for the making of business or banking records if the United States Environmental Protection Agency has not identified a safe, commercially available alternative to bisphenol A prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2171 UTILITY-NATURAL GAS SUBSIDY

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Public Utilities Committee (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas Morrison \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Regulatory Matters \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Regulatory Matters \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:32pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public utility shall demonstrate to the Illinois Commerce Commission that existing customers will not subsidize the cost of new facilities beyond what is provided for in rules and in excess of certain payments by customers for the Commission to approve new construction. Provides that the Commission's order concerning new

construction shall explicitly address the economic impact on customers. Requires the Commission to annually report to the General Assembly a gas utility's projects related to a qualifying infrastructure plant, the projected timeline for the replacement of the cast iron and bare and vintage steel in the utility's system, and whether that timeline is adequate to address public safety concerns and reliability. Provides that when a gas public utility connects an applicant to its gas distribution system, certain costs associated with investments in plant additions shall be excluded from a cost-recovery mechanism that allocates the excess cost among existing customers. Requires the Commission to investigate each gas public utility tariff that provides for gas main extensions without additional charge to new customers. Requires the Commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding providing for rules to establish a uniform method by which a natural gas public utility determines the value of a gas main extension provided to new customers without additional charge.

IL - HB2172 UTILITIES-NATURAL GAS REPORTS

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Public Utilities Committee (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas Morrison \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Regulatory Matters \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

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Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Regulatory Matters \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:32pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Service Obligations and Conditions Article of the Public Utilities Act. Requires a natural gas public utility serving more than 35,000 customers to submit with its annual filing certain information concerning existing and newly installed pipeline facilities to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Requires the Commission to submit a report containing the information and evaluating the safety and reliability of the natural gas distribution system in Illinois to the General Assembly. Requires the reports to be made available to the public on the Commission's website.

IL - HB2296 EPA-LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

Last Action: House Floor Amendment No. 3 Referred to Rules Committee (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ann M. Williams \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Energy & Environment \(House\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act to prohibit lead-acid battery retailers from disposing of lead-acid batteries by delivery to a collection or recycling facility, unless that collection or recycling facility accepts lead-acid batteries. Prohibits the knowing mixing of lead-acid batteries with material intended for collection as a recyclable material by a hauler, and the knowing placement of a lead-acid battery into a container intended for collection and processing at a recycling center. Defines "rechargeable battery". Prohibits any person from knowingly disposing of a rechargeable battery, either as municipal waste or as a recyclable material. Denies home rule units from regulating the collection or disposal of rechargeable batteries. Requires the Agency to provide educational information regarding rechargeable batteries on its website. Requires the Agency to encourage the waste industry, recyclers, haulers, local governments, and other stakeholders to collaborate on educating the public regarding the collection and recycling of rechargeable batteries. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Defines "rechargeable battery" partly as any battery containing lithium ion, lithium metal, or lithium polymer or that uses lithium as an anode or cathode (currently, partly as any dry cell battery containing an electrode composed of cadmium or lead, or any combination thereof, of any shape). Removes language providing that, beginning January 1, 2020, no person shall knowingly mix a rechargeable battery that is intended for disposal at a sanitary landfill with any other municipal waste. Provides that unless expressly authorized as part of a recycling collection program, beginning January 1, 2020 no person shall knowingly mix a rechargeable battery or any appliance, device, or other item that contains a rechargeable battery with any other material intended for collection by a hauler as a recyclable material or place a rechargeable battery or any appliance, device, or other item that contains a rechargeable battery into a container intended for collection by a hauler for processing at a recycling center. Removes a provision prohibiting home rule units from regulating the collection or disposal of rechargeable batteries. Effective immediately.

[IL - HB2460](#) SUSTAINABILITY INVESTING ACT

Last Action: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to State Government Administration Committee (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Davis \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[State Government Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[State Government Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: March 27, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 122B Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Creates the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Provides that any public agency or governmental unit shall develop, publish, and implement sustainable investment policies applicable to the management of all public funds under its control. Provides that the sustainable investment policy may be incorporated in existing investment policies developed, published, and implemented by a public agency or governmental unit. Provides that the sustainable investment policy shall include material, relevant, and decision-useful sustainability factors to be applied by the public agency or governmental unit in evaluating investment decisions. Provides that a public agency shall prudently integrate sustainability factors into its investment decision-making, investment analysis, portfolio construction, due diligence, and investment ownership in order to maximize anticipated financial returns, minimize projected risk, and more effectively execute its fiduciary duty. Specifies sustainability factors, and the ways in which such factors may be analyzed. Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act, the Public Funds Investment Act, and the Illinois Pension Code to make changes concerning investment policy and the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Provides findings and purpose provisions. Defines terms.

IL - HB2491 EPA-UNCONTAMINATED PLASTICS

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Energy & Environment Committee (March 20, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Energy & Environment \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Energy & Environment \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 4:00pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that to the extent allowed by federal law, uncontaminated plastics that meet feedstock specifications for a gasification facility or pyrolysis facility, and that are further processed by a gasification facility or pyrolysis facility and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of crude oil, diesel, gasoline, home heating oil or other fuels, chemicals, waxes, lubricants, chemical feedstocks, diesel and gasoline blendstocks, or other raw

materials or intermediate or final products, are considered recycled and are not subject to regulation as waste. Defines terms for these provisions. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2652 CDB-ENERGY CONSERVATION

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Public Utilities Committee (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Katie Stuart \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Energy Efficient Building Act. Provides that references to the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code includes Appendix RB. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2713 ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Luis Arroyo (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Luis Arroyo \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. In the definition of "Energy Efficiency Project", includes measures that decrease the heat rate in the generation of electricity. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In the definition of "energy efficiency", includes measures that decrease the heat rate in the generation of electricity.

IL - HB2764 IEPA-WASTE MANIFESTS

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (March 20, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Frances Ann Hurley \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Energy & Environment \(House\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that when manifests are required by the Pollution Control Board for the shipment of nonhazardous special waste, the manifests shall consist of forms prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency, rather than being identical to manifests required for the shipment of hazardous waste. Provides that the forms must comply with the requirements of the Act and may be purchased from a third party, rather than provided by the Agency. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2839 CIV PRO-ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Judiciary - Civil Committee (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Judiciary - Civil \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Civil Procedure \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Judiciary - Civil \(House\)](#)

Date: March 27, 2019

Time: 8:30am (CDT)

Location:

Room D-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

[Civil Procedure \(House\)](#)

Date: March 27, 2019

Time: 8:31am (CDT)

Location:

Room D-1 Stratton Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that unless the action is governed by the procedures or provisions of another statute, a person suffering legal wrong because of a final administrative decision, or adversely affected or aggrieved by a final administrative decision, is entitled to judicial review of the final administrative decision to the same extent, with the same rights and the same responsibilities, as a person who is a party, except that a person seeking judicial review is not entitled to relief if there was a previous public hearing at which the person failed to present his or her position. Provides that to the extent necessary, such a person may provide new or additional evidence to the court for the limited purpose of demonstrating the legal wrong or adverse effect or impairment that he or she has experienced or may experience as a result of the final administrative decision. Provides that the right to judicial review under the new provisions is limited to final administrative permitting decisions made by the Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection

Agency, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Health, or Department of Transportation that impact the public trust in the waters and lands of this State, State parks or natural areas, threatened or endangered species, surface or ground water quality, air quality, or other matters affecting the right to a healthful environment under the Illinois Constitution. Makes a corresponding change in a Section concerning scope of review. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2861 UTILITIES-ELECTRIC PROCUREMENT

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Public Utilities Committee (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a grammatical correction in provisions relating to the procurement of power and energy, zero emission credits, and renewable energy resources by electric utilities. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2899 ENVIRONMENT-ALTERNATE FUELS

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sam Yingling \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Renewable Initiatives \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Renewable Initiatives \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:33pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Alternate Fuels Act. Provides that the Act's purpose shall be to encourage the use of electric power (rather than alternate fuel) in vehicles for the purpose of reducing the risks from global warming. Eliminates defined terms. Removes provisions allowing the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to promulgate rules to implement a portion of the Act. Removes provisions specifying rules to be implemented. Eliminates original equipment manufacturer ("OEM") rebates and fuel cost differential rebates. Removes provisions concerning car sharing organizations.

IL - HB2988 LOCAL WIND ENERGY REGULATION

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ann M. Williams \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Counties & Townships \(House\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning wind farms and electric-generating wind devices, makes the provisions applicable even if a county has or has not formed a zoning commission and adopted formal zoning. Clarifies that only a county may establish standards for wind farms, electric-generating wind devices, and commercial wind energy facilities in unincorporated areas of the county outside of the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality and the 1.5 mile radius surrounding the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[House Amendment 001](#): Provides that only a county may establish standards for wind farms outside the 1.5 mile radius (rather than in the 1.5 mile radius) surrounding the zoning jurisdiction of a municipality.

IL - HB2992 SOS MAINTAIN LIST NOTIFY ICC

Last Action: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative André Thapedi \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[State Government Administration \(House\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Requires the Secretary of State to maintain a list of domestic and foreign corporations regulated under the Public Utilities Act, the Collateral Recovery Act, or the Personal Property Storage Act (rather than the Public Utilities Act), or specified provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code (rather than both the Public Utilities Act and Chapter 18 of the Illinois Vehicle Code) that hold, as a prerequisite for doing business in the State, any franchise, license, permit, or right to engage in a business regulated by the Acts. Provides that each month the Secretary of State shall, by written notice, advise the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce

Commission of: any domestic corporation on the list that has been dissolved within the month; and any foreign corporation on the list whose authority to do business in Illinois has been revoked within the month. Provides that the Secretary of State and the Illinois Commerce Commission may provide each other with this information in an electronic format, including records of the Secretary of State that will provide the Illinois Commerce Commission the information it requires under the statutes it administers. Requires the provision of such information to begin as soon as practicable, but no later than October 1, 2020. Makes similar changes to the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, the Limited Liability Company Act, the Uniform Partnership Act (1997), and the Uniform Limited Partnership Act (2001).

IL - HB3028 EXPAND ENERGY SAVING PROGRAMS

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kelly M. Burke \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Adds provisions concerning expanded use of energy saving programs. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may establish a program for promoting expanded use of energy saving programs for residential and small commercial customers. Provides that the program shall include the use of thermostats, lights, plugs, and other devices that allow a customer to control and reduce his or her energy usage. Provides that the program shall not discriminate based on brand names and shall include ways to promote those energy-saving devices and incentives for residential customers, including both homeowners and renters. Provides that on or before September 1, 2020 and every 2 years thereafter, the Commission shall initiate a collaborative workshop for stakeholders, retail electric suppliers, advocates for energy savings, and industry representatives developing energy saving devices and applications, and that any recommendations arising from the workshop process shall be included in the annual report of the Office of Retail Market Development.

IL - HB3029 ENERGY SERVICES AGENT LICENSE

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Public Utilities Committee (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kelly M. Burke \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides for licensure of persons and entities engaged in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply, retail natural gas supply, energy efficiency products or services, or demand response services for third parties as energy services agents and energy services entities and for licensure of energy services course providers by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Provides for mandatory disclosures by energy services agents or energy services entities. Requires all energy services agents engaged in the marketing of retail electricity supply, retail natural gas supply, energy efficiency products or services, or demand response services, before providing any sales information to a potential customer, to disclose that they are not employed by the local utility within the territory they are selling retail electricity supply, retail natural gas supply, energy efficiency products, or demand response services. Requires the Commission to establish procedures for licensure as an energy services agent, energy services entity, or energy services course provider, and specifies certain criteria. Provides that the Commission has jurisdiction over disciplinary proceedings and complaints for violations. Requires the Commission to maintain a list of disciplined and suspended energy services agents and a list of all disciplined, suspended, or revoked energy services entities.

IL - HB3328 ENERGY-PAY AS YOU SAVE PROGRAM

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Public Utilities Committee (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sonya M. Harper \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:30pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall implement a project to be called the Renewable Energy Pay As You Save Program. Provides for

the purpose and requirements of the Program. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall convene a workshop process during which interested participants may discuss issues related to the Program. Provides that each applicable electric utility shall submit an informational filing to the Commission that describes its plan for implementing provisions regarding the Program. Provides that electric utilities shall work with lenders selected pursuant to a request for proposals process and with vendors to establish the terms and processes under which a participant can purchase eligible renewable energy generation and energy storage systems using the financing obtained from a lender through a financing program designed to fit the Pay As You Save model. Provides further requirements concerning the establishment of financing programs based upon the Pay As You Save model. Provides that the Commission shall adopt all rules necessary for administration. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3398 PROCURE-RENEW ENERGY RESOURCES

Last Action: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Public Utilities Committee (March 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Katie Stuart \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Regulatory Matters \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Public Utilities \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

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Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Regulatory Matters \(House\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 2:32pm (CDT)

Location:

Room 118 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that construction agencies (currently, State purchasing officers) may enter into energy conservation program contracts or energy savings contracts or leases that provide for utility cost savings. Provides that energy conservation program contracts or energy savings contracts and leases may be entered into for a period of time deemed to be in the best interest of the State but not exceeding 30 years (currently, 15 years) inclusive of proposed contract or lease renewals. Provides that renewable energy resources contracts and leases may be entered into for a period of time deemed to be in the best interest of the State but not exceeding 30 years inclusive of proposed contract or lease renewals. Amends the Public University Energy Conservation Act. Provides that guaranteed energy savings contracts under the Act shall

include a written guarantee of the qualified provider that either the energy or operational cost savings, or both, will meet or exceed within 30 (currently, 20) years the costs of the energy conservation measures. Provides that the guaranteed energy savings contract may provide for payments over a period of time, not to exceed 30 (currently, 20) years from the date of final installation of the measures. Makes conforming changes. Defines "renewable energy resources". Effective immediately.

IL - SB9 COAL ASH CLEANUP&STORAGE-TECH

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 26, 2019 (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Scott M. Bennett \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Coal Ash Cleanup and Storage Act. Provides a short title only.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Coal Ash Pollution Prevention Act. Tasks the Environmental Protection Agency with enforcing the Act's provisions. Provides that specified coal combustion residual (CCR) units shall close. Provides that an owner or operator of a CCR unit required to close by removal shall, within 6 months of the Act's effective date, halt the placement of CCR in those CCR units and begin removal of the CCR in those CCR units. Provides that those owners or operators shall complete the removal of CCR from the CCR unit no later than 15 years after initiating the closure process at that CCR unit. Requires the submission by an owner or operator of a CCR unit of specified documentation to the Agency within 60 days of the Act's effective date. Provides that an operator of any CCR unit required to close by removal shall submit a closure plan to the Agency within 90 days after the Act's effective date. Specifies what shall be included in the closure plan. Provides requirements for Agency approval of a closure plan. Provides that an entity conducting closure activities shall utilize local labor and ensure that the work is performed by responsible contractors and subcontractors that pay workers the prevailing wage and fair benefits. Provides requirements for the transport of CCR, including manifests with specified information regarding the CCR being transported and a transport plan with specified requirements. Provides that no CCR that is removed from a CCR unit may be transported without a CCR transport permit approved by the Agency. Provides that no CCR removed from a CCR unit may be disposed of in a landfill off of the property on which the CCR unit is located without approval from the Agency. Provides that no CCR removed from any CCR unit may be beneficially used in Illinois unless the Agency has issued a beneficial use permit for that CCR. Provides that on or before October 1, 2022, and on October 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter until closure of all of a facility's CCR units is complete, the operator of a CCR unit shall compile a closure progress report. Provides that an owner or operator of a CCR unit from which CCR is required to be removed shall, within one year of the effective date of the Act, conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the extent of CCR pollution of groundwater, surface

water, and soils at any property surrounding the property on which a CCR unit is located. Provides public notice, comment, and hearing requirements for applications, permits, plans, and reports submitted under the Act. Provides that an owner or operator of a CCR unit located in Illinois is required to provide and maintain financial assurance for closure and corrective action. Provides that, beginning 18 months after the Act's effective date, no CCR generated in Illinois may be treated, stored, or disposed of in a CCR surface impoundment or unlined CCR landfill. Contains provisions regarding violation of the Act and resulting civil penalties, criminal fines, or injunctive relief. Provides requirements for various applications, permits, plans, and reports submitted under the Act. Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Removes language providing that a "coal combustion by-product" (CCB) is a coal combustion waste when used beneficially in specified ways. Removes language restricting specified uses of coal combustion waste as a CCB. Removes language regarding beneficial use determinations of CCB. Makes other changes. Provides that the Act's provisions are severable. Effective immediately.

IL - SB29 REVENUE-GREEN ENERGY

Last Action: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 Recommend Do Adopt Revenue; 006-000-000 (March 20, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Melinda Bush \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Revenue \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Illinois Energy Transition Zone Act. Provides for the certification by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity of municipal ordinances designating an area as an Energy Transition Zone. Provides that green energy enterprises located in Energy Transition Zones shall be eligible to apply for certain tax incentives. Provides that a green energy enterprise is a company that is engaged in the production of solar energy, wind energy, water energy, geothermal energy, bioenergy, or hydrogen fuel and cells. Contains provisions concerning qualifications and applications. Creates the Energy Transition Tax Credit Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall make income tax credit awards under the Act to foster job creation and the development of green energy in Energy Transition Zones. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Public Utilities Act to make conforming changes concerning tax incentives. Effective immediately.

IL - SB50 ICC-REPORT-EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Antonio Muñoz \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct at least one workshop and issue a report concerning how the State can continue to encourage electric utilities in their efforts regarding the evaluation of emerging technologies, products, and services associated with the provision of electric service to provide their customers with reliable, efficient, and safe electric service. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

IL - SB51 POWER AGENCY REPORT-PROCUREMENT

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Antonio Muñoz \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency shall issue a report evaluating the implementation of the electric supply procurement requirements and processes set forth in the Act through the period ending May 31, 2019. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

IL - SB52 ENERGY ECONOMY ACCESS STUDY

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 26, 2019 (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act, the Public Utilities Act, and the Energy Assistance Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Illinois Power Agency shall cooperate in issuing a report evaluating opportunities for electric utility customers' ability to participate in the State's clean energy economy. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

IL - SB53 ICC-REPORT-ELEC VEHICLES

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Antonio Muñoz \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to conduct at least one workshop and issue a report concerning whether the development, construction, and installation of new publicly-accessible electric vehicle charging stations would increase utilization of electric vehicles by the citizens of this State. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

IL - SB135 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Last Action: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator David Koehler \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 002](#): Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency shall conduct at least one workshop and issue a report regarding the importance of fuel diversity in Illinois for capacity. Provides that the Agency shall conduct at least one workshop and issue a report on the level of demand response resources in the Illinois capacity markets and the benefits that demand response brings to wholesale markets and demand response providers, and identify barriers to market participation by consumers. Provides that the reports shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly, as well as posted on the Internet website of the Agency, on or before March 1, 2020. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1114 COUNTY-REMOVE IMMINENT HAZARD

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading March 21, 2019 (March 20, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Melinda Bush \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Local Government \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Counties Code. Provides that if a county finds that an imminent hazard to the public health or safety exists arising from an unfit condition which requires immediate action to protect the public health or safety, it may bring an action, without bond, for immediate injunctive relief, including causing the removal of unhealthy or unsafe accumulations or concentrations of the following: garbage; organic materials in an active state of decomposition, including, but not limited to, carcasses, food waste, or other spoiled or rotting materials; human or animal waste; debris; or other hazardous, noxious, or unhealthy substances or materials from a structure or property. Provides that a county may file a notice of lien for the cost and expense of actions taken.

IL - SB1138 UTILITIES-WINTER-SUMMER RATES

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Neil Anderson \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public utility providing electric service to less than 800,000 customers may not charge non-residential customers a rate from June through September that is more than 10% higher than the rate charged from October through May. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1184 COUNTY&MUNI-COAL TAR PRODUCTS

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 26, 2019 (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura Fine \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board or board of county commissioners of a county may prohibit the sale of and the use of coal tar sealant product and high polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon sealant product on any surface, except for highway structures, including, but not limited to, a driveway, parking area, playground, sidewalk, bike trail, or roadway within the county. Amends the Municipal Code making similar changes.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#): Limits the provisions to Cook, DuPage, Lake, or McHenry counties and municipalities located within Cook, DuPage, Lake, or McHenry counties.

IL - SB1256 VEH CD-EXCESSIVE IDLING

Last Action: Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bill Cunningham \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person who operates a motor vehicle operating on diesel fuel in an affected area may not cause or allow the motor vehicle, when it is not in motion, to idle for more than a total of 10 minutes within any 60-minute period under any circumstances if the vehicle is within 200 feet of a residential area. Provides that if a person violates the provisions concerning excessive idling within 200 feet of a residential area, the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the residential area or the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the property on which the violation took place may enforce the provisions.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 003](#): Provides that provisions limiting diesel fuel idling are restricted to properties that offer paid parking services to vehicle owners, do not involve fuel dispensing, and

are located within a county of over 3 million residents but outside of a municipality of over 2 million residents. Provides that the provisions do not apply to school buses, waste hauling vehicles, facilities operated by the Department of Transportation, or vehicles owned by a public utility and operated to power equipment necessary in the restoration, repair, modification, or installation of a utility service.

IL - SB1270 LEAD IN DRINKING WATER-PARKS

Last Action: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Robert Peters \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that each park district, municipal park and recreation agency, or special recreation agency shall test each source of potable water in a park that serves children under 6 years old for lead contamination. Provides requirements for testing and notification. Provides requirements for requests seeking waiver of testing. Provides that the owner or operator of a community water system may agree to pay for the cost of the laboratory analysis of the test samples.

IL - SB1296 PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 21, 2019 (March 20, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Melinda Bush \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Revenue \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Public Health \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act. Makes changes adding residential property to the scope of the Act. Modifies the requirements of a report needed to establish a PACE area and requirements before entering into an assessment contract. For program administrators and contracts that finance residential properties of 4 or fewer units: provides for contractor oversight and training for residential properties inside PACE areas; prohibits specified soliciting, advertising, and direct or indirect cash payments or other things of value to property owners; requires a local unit of government and third-party program administrators to develop a disclosure form for homeowners and a right to cancel within 3 business days assessment contracts; and requires an oral confirmation call to property owners with specified minimum requirements for the call. Effective immediately.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#): Provides that replacing lead pipes is an example of water use improvement. Provides that the local unit of government shall verify that the estimated economic benefit expected from the energy project during the financing period is equal to or greater than the

cost of the project on residential real property before entering into an assessment contract with a record owner under a program.

IL - SB1301 UTILITY-RETAIL MARKET DEVELOP

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John G. Mulroe \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Retail Electric Competition Act of 2006 of the Public Utilities Act. Provides that any information in the report submitted by the Office of Retail Market Development on June 30 of each year involving price comparison between electric utilities, electric utilities providing service outside their service territories, or alternative retail electric suppliers shall also include the combined value of certain additional products and services offered by the competitive retail electricity market. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may include other energy savings and marketing savings programs as they develop in the market.

IL - SB1335 STATE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chapin Rose \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Creates the State Power Purchase Agreement Act. Provides that the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) is designated as the lead agency for the development and promotion of a program to facilitate the deployment of renewable energy power purchase agreements with State agencies. Provides for the selection of qualified renewable energy power purchase agreement project developers. Allows State agencies to enter into renewable energy power purchase agreements with renewable energy developers for the construction and use of solar or wind energy, or both, on State property controlled by the State agency or on which daily operations of the State agency occur. Provides further requirements concerning the awarding of contracts to developers and purchase of power under power purchase agreements. Specifies the duration of power purchase agreement contracts. Provides for third-party financing of renewable energy power purchase agreement projects. Provides for the use of moneys saved by State agencies by entering into renewable energy power purchase agreements. Provides for reporting to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1337 ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chapin Rose \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Energy Performance Contracting Act. Requires each governmental unit to implement cost-effective conservation improvements and maintain efficient operation of its facilities in order to minimize energy consumption and related environmental impacts, and reduce operating costs. Provides that any governmental unit may enter into an energy performance contract with a qualified energy service provider to produce utility savings or operating and maintenance cost-savings. Designates the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center as the lead agency for the development and promotion of a program of performance contracts in governmental units under the Act, and provides requirements and duties for that agency. Provides for the selection process of qualified energy service providers. Provides for audits, payments, and term requirements for energy performance contracts entered into under the Act. Provides for the monitoring and reporting of energy consumption and cost-savings under an energy performance contract. Provides for the use of savings from performance contracts. Provides that the provisions of the Act shall prevail and control over conflicting provisions of law, and that any conflicting provisions of any statute enacted prior to the Act are hereby repealed. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1352 WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura Fine \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Wetlands Protection Act. Provides provisions concerning: exemptions; wetlands delineation, classification, notification, and permits; surety; general permits; appeal of final decisions made by the Department of Natural Resources and judicial review; investigation and enforcement; and county authority. Creates the Wetlands Advisory Committee and establishes duties and rules for the Committee. Creates the Wetlands Protection Fund. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1407 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WORKFORCE

Last Action: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Referred to Assignments (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Executive \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Act. Contains only a short title provision.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001:](#) Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Act. Provides that the Department of Labor shall develop by rule a curriculum of approved advanced safety training for workers at high hazard facilities. Provides that an owner or operator, when contracting for the performance of construction work at the stationary source, shall require that its contractors and any subcontractors use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all onsite work within an apprenticeshipable occupation in the building and construction trades. Provides a penalty for violation of the Act. Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Makes corresponding changes in the State Finance Act. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB1527 EMINENT DOMAIN - TRIAL BY JURY](#)

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura Fine \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Judiciary \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Eminent Domain Act. Provides that, with specified exceptions, if either party in the condemnation action demands a trial by jury, the condemning authority shall not be granted title or possession and the owner shall not be restrained from denying access to the property until the jury ascertains compensation.

[IL - SB1618 EPA-UNCONTAMINATED PLASTICS](#)

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Pat McGuire \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that to the extent allowed by federal law, uncontaminated plastics that meet feedstock specifications for a gasification facility or pyrolysis facility, and that are further processed by a gasification facility or pyrolysis facility and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of crude oil, diesel, gasoline, home heating oil or other fuels, chemicals, waxes, lubricants, chemical feedstocks, diesel and gasoline blendstocks, or other raw materials or intermediate or final products, are considered recycled and are not subject to regulation as waste. Defines terms for these provisions. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB1631 UTILITIES-ELECTRIC & GAS](#)

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura Ellman \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an alternative retail electric supplier and alternative gas supplier shall: make certain information available on its website; send a separate written notice or electronic mail informing the residential customer of the upcoming change in price or other charge; and not automatically renew a contract with a residential customer at a rate higher than the initial term of the contract or automatically change or renew a fixed contract to a variable rate contract. Provides that all marketing materials shall contain the Historical Price to Compare from the immediately preceding 12 months. Provides, with exceptions, that beginning 90 days after the effective date of the Act, no customer who has received specified financial assistance within the preceding 12 months shall be switched to an alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier. Provides that beginning January 1, 2021, an alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier may apply to the Illinois Commerce Commission to offer a savings guarantee plan. Provides that every alternative retail electric supplier and alternative gas supplier shall include specific information on bills issued to a residential customer. Provides that every electric utility or gas utility that provides delivery and supply services shall include specific information on each bill to a residential customer who obtains supply from an alternative retail electric supplier or alternative gas supplier. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning electric service provider selection and alternative gas suppliers.

IL - SB1740 EXPAND ENERGY SAVING PROGRAMS

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John G. Mulroe \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Adds provisions concerning expanded use of energy saving programs. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may establish a program for promoting expanded use of energy saving programs for residential and small commercial customers. Provides that the program shall include the use of thermostats, lights, plugs, and other devices that allow a customer to control and reduce his or her energy usage. Provides that the program shall not discriminate based on brand names and shall include ways to promote those energy-saving devices and incentives for residential customers, including both homeowners and renters. Provides that on or before September 1, 2020 and every 2 years thereafter, the Commission shall initiate a collaborative workshop for stakeholders, retail electric suppliers, advocates for energy savings, and industry representatives developing energy saving devices and applications, and that any recommendations arising from the workshop process shall be included in the annual report of the Office of Retail Market Development.

IL - SB1781 RENEWABLE ENERGY-VARIOUS

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bill Cunningham \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Date: March 28, 2019

Time: 11:00am (CDT)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. Provides that a business that intends to establish a new utility-scale solar power facility may apply for a high impact business designation. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Increases the long-term renewable procurement plan goals after the 2025 delivery year. Requires the long-term renewable procurement plan to include the procurement of new renewable energy credits. Provides that the Adjustable Block program shall be designed to be continuously open. Authorizes utilities to recover certain costs related to the Adjustable Block program. Excludes certain costs from a limitation on the costs of the Adjustable Block program. Makes other changes concerning the Adjustable Block program. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to open a proceeding to update the interconnection standards and applicable utility tariffs. Requires the Commission to revise certain standards for interconnection based on specified criteria. Establishes an interconnection working group. Makes changes to provisions concerning net metering and the distributed generation rebate. Requires the Commission, in consultation with the Illinois Power Agency, to study and produce a report analyzing the potential for and barriers to the implementation of energy storage in Illinois. Requires the Agency to include a plan to procure energy from energy storage resources as part of its procurement plan for 2021. Extends a provision concerning a review, reconciliation, and true-up associated with renewable energy resources' collections and costs. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to authorize emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1792 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Omar Aquino \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Rules \(House\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to contract with an independent consultant selected through a request for proposal process to produce a report

analyzing the potential costs and benefits of energy storage systems. Provides that the independent consultant must analyze: cost savings to ratepayers from the provision of services; direct-cost savings to customers that deploy energy storage systems; an improved ability to integrate renewable resources; improved reliability and power quality; the effect on retail electric rates over the useful life of a given energy storage system compared to the impact on retail electric rates using a nonenergy storage system alternative over the useful life of the nonenergy storage system alternative; reduced greenhouse gas emissions; and any other value reasonably related to the application of energy storage system technology. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to submit the report to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 31, 2019. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1834 PROCUREMENT-DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Rachelle Crowe \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[State Government \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Procurement of Domestic Products Act. Provides that purchasing agencies shall promote the purchase of and give preference to manufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been manufactured in Illinois (currently, the United States). Provides that, if the purchasing agency determines that certain conditions apply to a procured product, then, with respect to that procurement, the purchasing agency shall give preference to manufactured articles, materials, and supplies that have been manufactured in the United States. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1836 AGR-ENERGY FACILITY-COMPLAINTS

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jil Tracy \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Agriculture \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall establish a form and database on the Department's website for complaints or comments that concern a commercial renewable energy facility.

IL - SB1847 IEPA-NOTICE-NEW FACILITY

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 21, 2019 (March 20, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Antonio Muñoz \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Executive \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall provide notice when a permit for a new facility is required.

IL - SB1853 EPA-PERMITS-ETHYLENE OXIDE

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John F. Curran \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall reevaluate the current air pollution operating permit of any facility emitting ethylene oxide and conduct a 90-day public hearing process on such permits. Provides that no air pollution operating permit shall be renewed if the facility is in violation of any federal or State standards or current studies pertaining to ethylene oxide. Provides that a facility emitting ethylene oxide at levels higher than federal or State standards shall immediately cease operations until the level of emissions are reduced below both federal and State standards. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1887 VEH CD-ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jil Tracy \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Transportation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Repeals a Section allowing the owner of a motor vehicle of the first division or a motor vehicle of the second division weighing 8,000 pounds or less propelled by an electric engine and not utilizing motor fuel to register the vehicle for a fee not to exceed \$35 for a 2-year registration period. Makes a corresponding change.

IL - SB1896 ENERGY SERVICES AGENT LICENSE

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Don Harmon \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides for licensure of persons and entities engaged in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply, retail natural gas supply, energy efficiency products or services, or demand response services for third parties as energy services agents and energy services entities and for licensure of energy services course providers by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Provides for mandatory disclosures by energy services agents or energy services entities. Requires all energy services agents engaged in the marketing of retail electricity

supply, retail natural gas supply, energy efficiency products or services, or demand response services, before providing any sales information to a potential customer, to disclose that they are not employed by the local utility within the territory they are selling retail electricity supply, retail natural gas supply, energy efficiency products, or demand response services. Requires the Commission to establish procedures for licensure as an energy services agent, energy services entity, or energy services course provider, and specifies certain criteria. Provides that the Commission has jurisdiction over disciplinary proceedings and complaints for violations. Requires the Commission to maintain a list of disciplined and suspended energy services agents and a list of all disciplined, suspended, or revoked energy services entities.

IL - SB1958 EPA-COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study comparing airborne emission reductions of coal-fired electric generating units within the State of Illinois between 1990 and 2018 and forecasting additional reductions for the period from 2019 to 2022. Requires the Agency to identify where and how Agency policies have led to such reductions and are likely to lead to additional reductions going forward and which Illinois regulations are unnecessary because of more stringent State or federal regulations. Requires the Agency to consult with only the owners of each coal-fired electric generating unit in the State when compiling this information. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2027 EPA-MAHOMET AQUIFER

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 26, 2019 (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Scott M. Bennett \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Codifies the findings and recommendations of the Mahomet Aquifer Task Force established under P.A. 100-0403. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall identify unlined, thinly covered legacy landfills for inspection and study the landfills after prioritizing them based on potential hazards to surface water and groundwater resources. Prescribes required qualifications for Agency inspectors designated to identify and inspect legacy landfills. Provides that the Agency shall collect and archive information about landfills for present and long-term use, including manifests and engineering records. Provides that the Agency shall assemble location information about industries and companies that generate waste and that the resulting records should be available for use as confidential information by regulatory agencies but

shall not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Amends the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Agency, in consultation and cooperation with the Illinois State Geological Survey and the Illinois State Water Survey, shall design and implement a Pilot Project at the Pekin Metro Landfill in Tazewell County, to be completed by December 31, 2020. Provides that the Pilot Program shall perform specified tasks.

IL - SB2059 BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator David Koehler \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Transportation \(Senate\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Transportation \(Senate\)](#)

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 5:00pm (CDT)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to initiate a process whereby the Commission shall develop a forward-looking plan for strategically increasing transportation electrification in the State, that the process shall be open and transparent, and that the process shall conclude within 270 days of opening. Provides that the plan developed by the Commission shall incentivize transportation electrification through beneficial electrification programs, may include specific directives for public utilities in the State that enable transportation electrification or beneficial electrification, and should specifically address environmental justice interests and provide opportunities for residents and businesses in environmental justice communities to directly benefit from transportation electrification. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2062 SUSTAINABILITY INVESTING ACT

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 21, 2019 (March 20, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Iris Y. Martinez \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[State Government \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Provides that any public agency or governmental unit shall develop, publish, and implement sustainable investment policies applicable to the management of all public funds under its control. Provides that the sustainable investment policy may be incorporated in existing investment policies developed, published, and implemented by a public agency or governmental unit. Provides that the sustainable investment policy shall include material, relevant, and decision-useful sustainability factors to be applied by the public agency or

governmental unit in evaluating investment decisions. Provides that a public agency shall prudently integrate sustainability factors into its investment decision-making, investment analysis, portfolio construction, due diligence, and investment ownership in order to maximize anticipated financial returns, minimize projected risk, and more effectively execute its fiduciary duty. Specifies sustainability factors, and the ways in which such factors may be analyzed. Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act, the Public Funds Investment Act, and the Illinois Pension Code to make changes concerning investment policy and the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act. Provides findings and purpose provisions. Defines terms.

Amendments:

[Senate Amendment 001](#): Provides that the sustainable investment policy developed under the Illinois Sustainable Investing Act shall include material, relevant, and decision-useful sustainability factors to be considered (currently, applied) by the public agency or governmental unit as one component of its overall evaluation of investment decisions. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a public agency or governmental unit from integrating additional factors into its investment decision-making, investment analysis, portfolio construction, due diligence, and investment ownership of public funds. Provides that the Act shall not apply to bank time deposits or bank processing services. Makes conforming changes.

IL - SB2073 GROUNDWATER PROTECTION-MAHOMET

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Chapin Rose \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act. Creates the Mahomet Aquifer Council. Provides that 9 public members shall be appointed to the Council by the Governor, including 3 persons representing a nonprofit consortium dedicated to the sustainability of the Mahomet Aquifer, 5 persons representing local government bodies located over the Mahomet Aquifer, and one person from the University of Illinois Prairie Research Institute. Provides that the chairperson's term shall be for one year, and a Council member's term shall be for 3 years. Allows reimbursement to members for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, except that such reimbursement shall be limited to expenses associated with no more than 4 meetings per calendar year. Requires the Agency to provide the Council with such supporting services as are reasonable for the performance of the Council's duties. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2078 ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act. In the definition of "Energy Efficiency Project", includes measures that decrease the heat rate in the generation of electricity. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In the definition of "energy efficiency", includes measures that decrease the heat rate in the generation of electricity.

[IL - SB2080 UTILITIES-INFRASTRUCTURE](#)

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 26, 2019 (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Michael E. Hastings \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 of the Public Utilities Act. In provisions concerning infrastructure investment and modernization: Provides that beginning in 2022, a participating utility other than a combination utility shall pay \$10,000,000 per year for 5 years and a participating utility that is a combination utility shall pay \$1,000,000 per year for 10 years to the energy low-income and support program, which is intended to fund customer assistance programs with the primary purpose being avoidance of imminent disconnection and reconnecting customers who have been disconnected for nonpayment and makes conforming changes. Makes a change concerning the computation of the performance-based formula rate beginning with the rates applicable for the rate year commencing January 1, 2023, and each rate year thereafter. Removes provisions requiring that, by December 31, 2017, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall prepare and file with the General Assembly a report on the infrastructure program and the performance-based formula rate; provisions making the infrastructure investment and modernization, Smart Grid Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Plan, Illinois Science and Energy Innovation Trust, and Illinois Smart Grid test bed provisions inoperative after December 31, 2022; and provisions limiting the ability of a participating utility to annually update the performance-based formula rate. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

[IL - SB2084 UTILITIES-ELECTRIC SERVICE](#)

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Don Harmon \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Authorizes the Illinois Commerce Commission to extend the time for considering a certificate of service authority request by an alternative retail electric supplier under specified circumstances. Adds to the findings the Commission must make when granting a certificate of service authority for an alternative retail electric supplier. Requires an alternative retail electric supplier and an alternative gas supplier to provide the Commission and

Attorney General the rates it charged to residential customers in the prior quarter. Requires an alternative retail electric supplier's marketing materials that include a price per kilowatt-hour for competitive electricity service include a specific statement that the alternative retail electric supplier is not the same entity as the customer's electric utility delivery company and directing the customer to the Commission's website. Requires an alternative retail electric supplier to provide notices to residential customers concerning certain rate changes. Provides that complaints against an alternative retail electric supplier may be filed with the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall ensure alternative retail electric suppliers and alternative gas suppliers have proper training in place to prohibit impersonation of a utility, investigate complaints, and impose fines for each incident. Provides that the Commission may establish a program for promising expanded use of energy savings programs for residential and small commercial customers. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. In provisions concerning electric service provider selection, provides that suppliers shall maintain and preserve an electronic version of third-party verifications if automated. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2123 ENERGY-PAY AS YOU SAVE PROGRAM

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Robert Peters \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Date: March 28, 2019

Time: 11:00am (CDT)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall implement a project to be called the Renewable Energy Pay As You Save Program. Provides for the purpose and requirements of the Program. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall convene a workshop process during which interested participants may discuss issues related to the Program. Provides that each applicable electric utility shall submit an informational filing to the Commission that describes its plan for implementing provisions regarding the Program. Provides that electric utilities shall work with lenders selected pursuant to a request for proposals process and with vendors to establish the terms and processes under which a participant can purchase eligible renewable energy generation and energy storage systems using the financing obtained from a lender through a financing program designed to fit the Pay As You Save model. Provides further requirements concerning the establishment of financing programs based upon the Pay As You Save model. Provides that the Commission shall adopt all rules necessary for administration. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2132 CLEAN ENERGY JOBS-TECH

Last Action: Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As March 28, 2019 (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cristina Castro \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Energy and Public Utilities \(Senate\)](#)

Date: March 28, 2019

Time: 11:00am (CDT)

Location:

212 Capitol Springfield, IL

Summary: Creates the Clean Energy Jobs Act. Contains only a short title provision.

IL - SB2138 LIQUEFIED PETRO GAS-LIABILITY

Last Action: Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments (March 22, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Brian W. Stewart \(R\)](#)

Committees:

[Judiciary \(Senate\)](#)

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Tort Reform \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulation Act. Provides that no legal action shall be commenced or maintained against any person engaged in the business of selling at retail, supplying, handling, or transporting liquefied petroleum gas in this State if the alleged injury, damage, or loss was caused by: (1) the alteration, modification, or repair of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance if done without the knowledge and consent of the liquefied petroleum gas seller, supplier, handler, or transporter; or (2) the use of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance in a manner or for a purpose other than that for which the equipment or appliance was intended and that could not reasonably have been expected.

IL - SB2140 KYOTO PROTOCOL OF 1998

Last Action: Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 26, 2019 (March 21, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Laura Ellman \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Assignments \(Senate\)](#)

[Environment and Conservation \(Senate\)](#)

Summary: Repeals the Kyoto Protocol Act of 1998. Effective immediately.