



ILLINOIS CHAMBER
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Energy Council Tracked Bills

IL - HB211 ICC-REPORT-ELEC VEHICLES

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

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 - HB212 ICC-REPORT-EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

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 - HB213 ENERGY ECONOMY ACCESS STUDY

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

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 - HB214 POWER AGENCY REPORT-PROCUREMENT

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch (February 6, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

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 - HB249 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WORKFORCE

Last Action: To Job Growth, Preservation and Training Subcommittee (February 13, 2019)

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

Scheduled Hearings:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

[Job Growth, Preservation and Traini \(House\)](#)

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: 2:02pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Creates the Illinois Hazardous Materials Workforce Training Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency 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 apprenticeable 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 - HB282 OIL & GAS-WELL

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Robyn Gabel (February 6, 2019)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

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: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate (February 14, 2019)

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

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: State Mandates Fiscal Note Requested by Rep. Tom Demmer (February 19, 2019)

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

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 - HB826 MUNICIPAL GAS USE TAX

Last Action: Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. Michael J. Zalewski (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates the Municipal Gas Use Tax Law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2020, a municipality may impose a self-assessing purchaser tax rate of the lower of 2.4 cents per therm or 5% of the purchase price for the privilege of using in the municipality gas obtained in a purchase of out-of-state gas. Provides that, in the alternative, a purchaser may elect for a tax of 2.4 cents per therm that a delivering supplier maintaining a place of business in the State collects from the purchaser. Provides for registration requirements for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers. Includes procedures for self-assessing purchasers and delivering suppliers to submit returns and to remit the tax to the Department of Revenue. Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - HB840 UTILITY-DECOMMISSION OF PLANTS

Last Action: Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joyce Mason \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that beginning April 1, 2020, and on a bi-annual basis thereafter, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall issue a report to the General Assembly concerning the decommissioning of nuclear power plants in this State. Provides for the contents of the report.

IL - HB876 UTILITIES-DISCLOSURES

Last Action: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee (February 5, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jonathan Carroll \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires a public utility to disclose certain property and rate information to a customer.

IL - HB1464 LOCAL GOV ENERGY CONSERVATION

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 13, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Local Government Energy Conservation Act. Changes the definition of "unit of local government" to be consistent with the Illinois Constitution's definition, except that "unit of local government" also includes a school district as used in the Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB1562 MINERAL RIGHTS - OIL AND GAS

Last Action: Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Will Guzzardi \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor & Commerce \(House\)](#)

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act and the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Requires as part of the permit application for drilling or hydraulic fracturing operations the written consent of each owner of a mineral interest affected by the removal of minerals in the conduct of the proposed operations and each surface owner affected by the removal of minerals in the conduct of the proposed operations, unless he or she is the mineral interest owner and has provided consent as

such. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of statutory or common law, a person shall not drill, conduct hydraulic fracturing operations, or remove minerals as a result of any means regulated by the Acts including, but not limited to, horizontal drilling, without the express, written consent of each owner of a mineral interest affected by the operations or removal of minerals in the conduct of the operations. Provides for enforcement by the Department of Natural Resources with penalties and cessation of operations for violations, and payment of treble the full market value of the mineral resource extracted in violation to the owner of the mineral interest.

IL - HB1563 MUNI CD-UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

Last Action: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Fred Crespo \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Defines "underground" and "undergrounding". Provides that public utilities shall underground specified electric transmission lines under certain conditions. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall allow a public utility to recover from all retail customers in its service territory all reasonable and prudent costs that it incurs related to the undergrounding of such transmission lines. Provides that a public utility shall record and defer such costs as a regulatory asset to be included in the public utility's total rate base and amortized over a reasonable period that is equal to the expected life of such transmission line. Effective immediately.

IL - HB1575 UTILITY-RURAL INVESTMENT

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Ryan Spain \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Creates the Rural Illinois Utility Infrastructure Investment Program, under which the Illinois Commerce Commission shall make grants from the Rural Illinois Utility Infrastructure Investment Program Fund for qualified utility infrastructure projects. Amends the Gas Revenue Tax Act and the Electricity Excise Tax Law to provide that certain moneys collected under those Acts shall be deposited into the Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Rural Illinois Utility Infrastructure Investment Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective July 1, 2019.

IL - HB1633 CRIM CD-CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTUR

Last Action: Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee (February 13, 2019)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

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 - HB2054 FRACTURING TAX-PROCEEDS

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee (February 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Charles Meier \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act. Provides that moneys received under the Act shall be used only for the payment of pension obligations of the State of Illinois. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2076 EPA-BPA-BUSINESS RECORDS

Last Action: Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee (February 19, 2019)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

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 - HB2095 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT NOTE

Last Action: Assigned to Executive Committee (February 19, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Bob Morgan \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Environmental Impact Note Act. Provides that every bill and proposed rule, the purpose or effect of which may impact the environment or natural resources, shall have prepared for it a brief explanatory statement or note that shall include a reliable estimate of the anticipated environmental impact. Provides for the preparation of environmental impact notes. Provides for votes on the necessity of environmental impact notes. Provides for the requisites and contents of environmental impact notes. Provides that no comment or opinion shall be included in the environmental impact note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the environmental impact note is prepared, but allows technical or mechanical defects to be noted. Provides that the preparation of an environmental impact note for a bill or proposed rule does not preclude the appearance of State officials and employees in support or opposition of a measure. Provides requirements concerning amendments to a bill or proposed rule for which an environmental impact note has been prepared.

IL - HB2171 UTILITY-NATURAL GAS SUBSIDY

Last Action: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee (February 19, 2019)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 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 - HB2175 UTILITY-RETAIL MARKET DEVELOP

Last Action: Assigned to Public Utilities Committee (February 19, 2019)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 2:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

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 - HB2296 EPA-LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

Last Action: Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee (February 19, 2019)

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

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

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.

IL - HB2443 COUNTY&MUNI-COAL TAR PRODUCTS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 13, 2019)

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

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.

IL - HB2460 SUSTAINABILITY INVESTING ACT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 13, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Rules Committee (February 13, 2019)

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

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 - HB2516 STATE MANDATES-REIMBURSEMENT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Deanne M. Mazzochi \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the State Mandates Act. Provides that any bill introduced in the General Assembly on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act that provides for an exemption from reimbursement for a State mandate shall require passage by a two-thirds majority vote in each house of the General Assembly.

IL - HB2651 RECYCLING-BEVERAGE CONTAINER

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Delia C. Ramirez \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Illinois Container Fee and Deposit Act. Provides for a deposit value of 5 cents to be paid by consumers on each beverage container sold in the State by a dealer for consumption. Provides that upon the return to a dealer or person operating a redemption center, the dealer or redemption center shall pay the value of the deposit back to the consumer as a refund. Sets forth requirements for the administration of the program. Provides certain exemptions to the program. Requires that the refund value be clearly indicated on all beverage containers sold in the State. Provides for the Environmental Protection Agency to certify redemption centers. Prohibits snap-top beverage containers. Provides that persons violating the Act shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. Prohibits the manufacture of certain plastic metal beverage containers. Prohibits the disposal of beverage containers at sanitary landfills. Provides that deposits not passed on to the consumer through bottle redemption shall be distributed as follows: 75% to the Agency for environmental and conservation-related programs, and 25% to each distributor in proportion to the amount of beverage containers each distributor sold in the State. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Illinois Container Fee and Deposit Fund.

IL - HB2652 CDB-ENERGY CONSERVATION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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 - HB2657 UTILITIES-ELECTRIC & GAS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Anna Moeller \(D\)](#)

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 - HB2672 LIQUEFIED PETRO GAS-LIABILITY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Avery Bourne \(R\)](#)

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 - HB2695 EPA-NPDES DISCHARGE FEE-CITIES

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joe Sosnowski \(R\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that a specified discharge fee shall not apply to a city with a population of 10,000 or less. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2707 PROCUREMENT-ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative John Connor \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that any contract entered into under the Act on and after July 1, 2019 that provides for the addition, alteration, renovation, or repair of the plumbing infrastructure of any existing commercial building or structure, or the construction of any new building or structure, in this State shall require the purchase and use of energy-efficient toilets. Provides an exception to the required purchase and use of energy-efficient toilets. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2711 EPA-COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNIT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Linda Chapa LaVia \(D\)](#)

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 - HB2712 UTILITY-REGIONAL TRANSMISSION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Linda Chapa LaVia \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the State may not, rather than shall not, directly prohibit a qualifying electric utility from seeking membership in a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved regional transmission organization of its choosing.

IL - HB2713 ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Linda Chapa LaVia \(D\)](#)

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 - HB2728 EPA-ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Theresa Mah \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Environmental Protection Agency shall ensure that possible adverse economic, social, and environmental effects on environmental justice communities relating to any permit or permit renewal have been fully considered prior to publishing a draft permit or permit renewal for public comment, and that the final decision on the permit or permit renewal is made in the best overall public interest. Provides that any person or entity seeking a permit or permit renewal in an environmental justice community shall give public notice with specified information to the residents of the environmental justice community. Provides that environmental justice community residents shall have 90 days following a community meeting to submit comments to the Agency. Provides that a permit applicant for permitted activity sited in an environmental justice community shall enter into a community benefits agreement with the unit of local government in whose jurisdiction the permit applicant has applied. Provides that the community benefits agreement must, at a minimum, contain provisions requiring the permit applicant to mitigate the environmental and public health impact of the permitted activity in the environmental justice community. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2733 UTILITY-GAS MAIN EXT COSTS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall determine that proposed construction will promote the public convenience and necessity only if the utility demonstrates, among other requirements, that for construction serving a discrete area, existing customers will not be required to subsidize the cost of new facilities in excess of any refundable or nonrefundable payments by customers to be served by the new facilities. Provides that if any gas public utility connects an applicant or applicants to its gas distribution system, any costs associated with investments in plant addition in excess of any refundable payment or nonrefundable payment shall be excluded from any cost-recovery mechanism that allocates the excess cost among existing customers. Provides that no later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Commission shall initiate a docketed investigation reviewing each gas public utility tariff that provides for gas main extensions without additional charge to new customers in excess of the default extensions without charge, and provides for other requirements pertaining to the investigation process. Provides that no later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Commission shall initiate a rulemaking proceeding providing for rules establishing a uniform method by which natural gas public utilities determine the value of any gas main extensions provided to new customers without additional charge.

IL - HB2742 UTILITIES-NATURAL GAS REPORTS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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 - HB2743 ALTERNATE FUELS ACT-REPEAL

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

Summary: Repeals the Alternate Fuels Act. Amends the State Finance Act. Repeals a provision concerning the Alternate Fuels Fund. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes a provision concerning a rebate and grant program authorized by the Alternate Fuels Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2752 VEH CD-ELECTRIC VEH-PLATE FEE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the registration period and fee for electric vehicles shall be the same as the registration period and fee for non-electric motor vehicles. Deletes language limiting the registration fee for electric vehicles to \$18 per registration year.

IL - HB2764 IEPA-WASTE MANIFESTS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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 - HB2801 DECARBONIZATION-REPORT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Emanuel Chris Welch \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Inter-Agency Report on Decarbonization and Economic Opportunities Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Illinois Power Agency to work jointly to design a broad-based policy approach, including specific programs, to decarbonize Illinois' electric sector (including energy production and consumption) in a just and equitable way that puts

our State on track to phase out polluting power plants by 2030 and create new economic opportunities across the State. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2826 TOLL HWY-VEH CHARGING STATIONS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael J. Zalewski \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Toll Highway Act. Deletes language that requires the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to construct and maintain at least one electric vehicle charging station at any location where the Authority has entered into an agreement with any entity for the purposes of providing motor fuel service stations and facilities, garages, stores, or restaurants. Deletes language that requires the Authority to charge a fee for the use of charging stations. Deletes language that requires the Authority to adopt rules to implement the creation, user fees, and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations.

IL - HB2855 BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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 - HB2861 UTILITIES-ELECTRIC PROCUREMENT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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 - HB2872 CORP FEMALE DIRECTORS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Celina Villanueva \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Requires publicly held domestic or foreign corporation whose principal executive office is located in Illinois to have a minimum of one female director on its board of directors by December 31, 2020. Provides for an increase in the number of

female directors beginning in 2022. Provides for regulation by the Secretary of State. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2899 ENVIRONMENT-ALTERNATE FUELS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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 - HB2926 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Justin Slaughter \(D\)](#)

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 - HB2956 UTILITIES-ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Removes language exempting retail customers of an electric utility that serves more than 3,000,000 retail customers in the State and whose total highest 30-minute demand was more than 10,000 kilowatts and retail customers of an electric utility that serves less than 3,000,000 retail customers but more than 500,000 retail customers in the State and whose total highest 15-minute demand was more than 10,000 kilowatts from certain provisions concerning energy efficiency and demand-response measures. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

IL - HB2966 RENEWABLE ENERGY-VARIOUS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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 - HB2988 LOCAL WIND ENERGY REGULATION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 14, 2019)

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

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.

IL - HB2992 SOS MAINTAIN LIST NOTIFY ICC

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - HB3044 UTILITIES-NAT GAS SURCHARGE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes changes to provisions concerning natural gas surcharge authorization to provide that those provisions apply only to a natural gas utility that, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, serves more than 1,000,000 customers or is a combination utility as defined in the Act. Specifies that nothing in the provisions prevents the Illinois Commerce Commission from issuing an order pursuant to certain provisions concerning service obligations and conditions. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3068 SOLID WASTE MGMT-RESOURCE MGMT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Terra Costa Howard \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that it is the policy of the State to establish a comprehensive statewide program for solid waste management which will preserve or enhance the quality of air, water, and land resources. Modifies the State preferences for solid waste management. Provides that the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center of the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois shall publish, on or before December 1, 2020, a statewide Illinois Resource Management Plan and shall update the plan every 5 years. Includes State and local requirements for the Plan.

IL - HB3093 PUB UTIL-OIL PIPELINES

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Anna Moeller \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. In its determination of public convenience and necessity for a proposed pipeline or facility designed or intended to transport crude oil and any alternate locations for such proposed pipeline or facility, requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to consider any evidence presented by a party or other entity that participates in the proceeding regarding the impact of the proposed pipeline or facility on environmental externalities. Provides that "environmental externalities" means benefits or costs, generated as a by-product of an economic activity, that do not accrue to the parties involved in the activity and are benefits or costs that manifest themselves through changes in the physical or biological environment.

IL - HB3152 UTILITIES-INFRASTRUCTURE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - HB3224 ELECTRIC UTILITY-RATE INCREASE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thaddeus Jones \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an electric utility may not increase electric rates unless the electric utility has provided retail customer rebates in the 5 years preceding the requested rate increase.

IL - HB3225 UTILITIES-JOB TRAINING CENTERS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thaddeus Jones \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an electric utility that serves more than 3,000,000 customers in the State shall fund the construction of 5 employment training centers at a cost to be determined by the utility. Provides that the employment training centers shall be located in: the west side of Chicago; Ford Heights; Waukegan; Bloomington; and Peoria.

IL - HB3238 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING-PROHIBIT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Linda Chapa LaVia \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Hydraulic Fracturing Prohibition Act. Provides that no person shall conduct high-volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing operations in Illinois. Amends the State Finance Act.

Repeals a provision creating the Oil and Gas Resource Management Fund. Repeals the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act and the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3328 ENERGY-PAY AS YOU SAVE PROGRAM

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - HB3335 CARRYOUT BAG FEE ACT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Carryout Bag Fee Act. Provides that a carryout bag fee of \$0.10 is imposed on each carryout bag used by a customer at retail establishments, except in municipalities with a population greater than 1,000,000, with \$0.03 being returned to the retail establishment, \$0.04 into the Carryout Bag Fee Fund, \$0.01 to the Prairie Research Institute of the University of Illinois, \$0.01 into the Solid Waste Management Fund, and \$0.01 into the Partners for Conservation Fund. Provides that the carryout bag fee does not apply to the retail sale or use of carryout bags that are used to carry items purchased under specified governmental food assistance programs. Repeals the new Act on January 1, 2026. Amends the State Finance Act making conforming changes. Amends the Counties Code and Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or municipality may not ban, place a fee or tax on, or regulate in any other manner the use, disposition, content, taxation, or sale of carryout bags. Limits the applicability of the provisions as they relate to a county or municipality that charged a fee or tax on carryout bags on February 1, 2018 and specified recycling programs. Limits home rule powers.

IL - HB3382 COAL SEVERANCE TAX

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daniel Didech \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Coal Severance Tax Act. Imposes a tax upon the severance and preparation of coal for sale, profit, or commercial use, if the coal is severed from a mine located in this State. Provides that the rate of tax is 5% of the gross value of the severed coal. Contains provisions concerning returns and penalties. Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - HB3383 HYDRAULIC FRAC-LOCAL CONSENT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daniel Didech \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Adds reference to horizontal drilling with fracturing operations. Adds provisions concerning a county board or governing body's approval or denial for a request to consent for a local siting of a well site and operations. Makes other changes to provisions concerning permit applications, public notice, and public comment periods.

IL - HB3386 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING-PROHIBIT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Will Guzzardi \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act. Provides that no person shall conduct high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing operations in Illinois and that any high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing permit issued before the effective date of the amendatory Act is revoked. Repeals the other substantive provisions of the Act. Repeals the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act and the State Finance Act provisions listing the Oil and Gas Resource Management Fund as a special fund.

IL - HB3389 INC TX-COAL CREDIT REPEAL

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Diane Pappas \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Repeals a Section concerning a credit for coal research and utilization equipment, which sunset on January 1, 2005.

IL - HB3398 PROCURE-RENEW ENERGY RESOURCES

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - HB3399 CDB-ENERGY CONSERVATION

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - HB3400 PROCURE-RENEW ENERGY RESOURCES

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, among other types of contracts, 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 15 years inclusive of proposed contract or lease renewals. Makes conforming changes. Defines "renewable energy resources". Effective immediately.

IL - HB3563 GREEN ENERGY BUSINESS ACT

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lane Yednock \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Green Energy Business Act. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to receive and approve the applications of qualified businesses seeking designation as Green Energy Businesses. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Public Utilities Act to provide that Green Energy Businesses are eligible for certain credits and exemptions under those Acts. Effective immediately.

IL - HB3602 UTILITY-COLLECTION NOTICE

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Service Obligations and Conditions Article of the Public Utilities Act. Requires a public utility to make a good faith effort to provide notice to a consumer through email or U.S. mail before assigning an account to a collection agency for non-payment of an outstanding bill. Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - HB3624 CLEAN ENERGY JOBS-TECH

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

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

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

IL - HB3675 : IEPA-WASTE MANIFESTS

Last Action: Referred to Rules Committee (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daniel Didech \(D\)](#)

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that manifests for nonhazardous special waste shall consist of forms prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency. Provides that the forms may include information identical to those manifests required for the shipment of hazardous waste. Repeals a provision requiring the manifest to be identical to those required by the Pollution Control Board. Effective immediately.

IL - HR7 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AGENDA

Last Action: Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mary E. Flowers \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Urges the creation of an environmental justice agenda.

IL - HR61 NUCLEAR WEAPON-NO FIRST USE

Last Action: Assigned to Energy & Environment Committee (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carol Ammons \(D\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

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

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 3:00pm (CST)

Location:

Room 114 Capitol Building Springfield, IL

Summary: Calls on the United States to develop a policy that it will not be the first to use nuclear weapons.

IL - SB4 CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE-TECH

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (January 9, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John J. Cullerton \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Clean Energy Workforce Training Act. Provides a short title only.

IL - SB9 COAL ASH CLEANUP&STORAGE-TECH

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (January 9, 2019)

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

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

IL - SB29 REVENUE-GREEN ENERGY

Last Action: Postponed - Revenue (February 7, 2019)

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

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 - SB36 NUCLEAR SAFETY-IMPACT FEES

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (January 10, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Nuclear Facility Safety Act. Provides that any municipality may establish and collect a nuclear storage impact fee from the entity that operated a nuclear facility within the boundaries of the municipality. Provides that the nuclear storage impact fee shall only be imposed on nuclear facilities that ceased generating electricity on or before the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that the fee shall be charged to the entity that operated a nuclear facility within the boundaries of the municipality immediately before the nuclear facility ceased to generate electricity. Provides that the nuclear storage impact fee can only be applied prospectively. Provides that in any calendar year, the nuclear storage impact fee shall not exceed 25% of the average annual amount of property taxes paid to the municipality by the entity that operated the nuclear facility during the last 5 years that the nuclear facility was operational. Provides that the municipality shall conduct a public hearing before imposing the nuclear storage impact fees. Provides that the revenue collected from the fees shall be used to offset property taxes for owners of property within the boundaries of the municipality. Provides that no sale, assignment, lease, or decommissioning agreement that was executed after a nuclear facility ceased generating electricity and before the effective date of this amendatory Act shall assign or transfer the obligation to pay any nuclear storage impact fee imposed.

IL - SB50 ICC-REPORT-EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Last Action: Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities (January 23, 2019)

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

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: Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities (January 23, 2019)

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

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: Chief Sponsor Changed to Sen. Michael E. Hastings (February 6, 2019)

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

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: Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities (January 23, 2019)

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

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 - SB76 BUS CORP-FEMALE DIRECTORS

Last Action: Assigned to Commerce and Economic Development (January 23, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Requires a publicly held domestic or foreign corporation whose principal executive offices are located in Illinois to have: (i) no later than

July 31, 2020, a minimum of one female director on its board; and (ii) no later than December 31, 2022, a minimum of 3 female directors if its number of directors is 6 or more, a minimum of 2 female directors if its number of directors is 5, or a minimum of one female director if its number of directors is 4 or fewer. Permits a corporation to increase the number of directors on its board to comply with the requirement. Requires the Secretary of State to publish reports on its Internet website that documents: (1) the number of domestic and foreign corporations whose principal executive offices are located in Illinois and who have at least one female director; and (2) the number of publicly held corporations that moved their United States headquarters to Illinois from another state or out of Illinois into another state during the preceding calendar year and other specified information. Permits the Secretary of State to adopt rules to administer the provisions and impose fines as specified. Provides that the provisions apply to a foreign corporation that is a publicly held corporation to the exclusion of the law of the jurisdiction in which the foreign corporation is incorporated. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1114 COUNTY-REMOVE IMMINENT HAZARD

Last Action: Assigned to Local Government (February 6, 2019)

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

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 - SB1117 COAL ASH STORAGE-TECH

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 5, 2019)

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

Summary: Creates the Coal Ash Storage Act. Contains only a short title provision.

IL - SB1138 UTILITIES-WINTER-SUMMER RATES

Last Action: Assigned to Energy and Public Utilities (February 6, 2019)

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

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 - SB1180 DNR-NATIVE BEE HABITATS

Last Action: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (February 13, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall designate, in each State park and forest, native bee nesting habitat areas.

IL - SB1184 COUNTY&MUNI-COAL TAR PRODUCTS

Last Action: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (February 13, 2019)

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

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.

IL - SB1231 VEGETATIVE BUFFERS-STATE LAND

Last Action: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Julie A. Morrison \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Vegetative Buffer Act. Provides that all State property adjacent to a body of water must contain a vegetative buffer that at a minimum meets a 30-foot minimum width. Exempts State land if certain conditions are present. Defines "vegetative buffer". Effective January 1, 2020.

IL - SB1240 REVENUE-PLASTIC BAGS

Last Action: Assigned to Revenue (February 13, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Terry Link \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Checkout Bag Tax Act. Imposes a tax of \$0.07 on each checkout bag used by a customer at a retail establishment in the State. Provides that the term "checkout bag" means a single use plastic, paper, or compostable bag provided by a retail establishment at the checkout, cash register, point of sale, or other point of departure to a customer for the purpose of transporting goods out of the retail establishment. Sets forth certain exceptions. Provides that the proceeds from the tax shall be distributed as follows: (1) the retailer shall retain \$0.02 per bag; (2) the wholesaler shall retain \$0.02 per bag; and (3) \$0.03 per bag shall be deposited into the Checkout Bag Tax Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Checkout Bag Tax Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be remitted to counties and municipal joint action agencies. Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code to preempt certain actions by counties and municipalities concerning auxiliary containers or checkout bags.

IL - SB1256 VEH CD-EXCESSIVE IDLING

Last Action: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (February 13, 2019)

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

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.

IL - SB1270 LEAD IN DRINKING WATER-PARKS

Last Action: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (February 13, 2019)

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

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: Assigned to Revenue (February 13, 2019)

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

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.

IL - SB1301 UTILITY-RETAIL MARKET DEVELOP

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 7, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 7, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 7, 2019)

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

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: Assigned to Environment and Conservation (February 13, 2019)

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

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-TECH

Last Action: Assigned to Executive (February 20, 2019)

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

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

IL - SB1527 EMINENT DOMAIN - TRIAL BY JURY

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB1529 IL POWER AGENCY-CONTRACTS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. In provisions requiring the Illinois Power Agency to solicit 15-year contracts for delivery of renewable energy credits from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and brownfield site photovoltaic projects to begin delivery on June 1, 2019, if available, but not later than June 1, 2021, specifies that, if the project has delays in the establishment of an operating interconnection with the applicable transmission or distribution system as a result of the actions or inactions of the transmission or distribution provider, or other causes for force majeure as outlined in the procurement contract, delivery shall begin not later than June 1, 2022.

IL - SB1618 EPA-UNCONTAMINATED PLASTICS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB1789 UTILITIES-ELECTRIC PROCUREMENT

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB1792 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB1835 PROCUREMENT-AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB1836 AGR-ENERGY FACILITY-COMPLAINTS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB1852 EPA-PERMITS-ETHYLENE OXIDE

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that in the event of an ethylene oxide leak a facility shall issue a notice to all affected property owners and local government within 2,500 feet of the leak site. Effective immediately.

IL - SB1853 EPA-PERMITS-ETHYLENE OXIDE

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB1854 EPA-FUGITIVE EMISSIONS

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act no facility shall have fugitive emissions of ethylene oxide above zero. Provides that each facility shall be subject to regular and frequent inspections and testing to ensure that no fugitive emissions of ethylene oxide exist. Provides that inspections shall be unannounced and conducted by a third party chosen by the municipality in which the facility operates. Provides that each facility shall be subject to fence line ambient air testing, at random, once within every 90 to 120 days for a duration of 24-hour samples of no less than 6 consecutive days. Provides that the testing shall be conducted by a third party chosen by the municipality in which the facility operates. Defines "fugitive emissions". Effective immediately.

IL - SB1887 VEH CD-ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB2020 DECARBONIZATION-REPORT

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Heather A. Steans \(D\)](#)

Summary: Creates the Inter-Agency Report on Decarbonization and Economic Opportunities Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Illinois Power Agency to work jointly to design a broad-based policy approach, including specific programs, to decarbonize Illinois' electric sector (including energy production and consumption) in a just and equitable way that puts our State on track to phase out polluting power plants by 2030 and create new economic opportunities across the State. Effective immediately.

IL - SB2027 EPA-MAHOMET AQUIFER

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB2062 SUSTAINABILITY INVESTING ACT

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB2073 GROUNDWATER PROTECTION-MAHOMET

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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 - SB2077 UTILITY-REGIONAL TRANSMISSION

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

Summary: Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the State may not, rather than shall not, directly prohibit a qualifying electric utility from seeking membership in a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved regional transmission organization of its choosing.

IL - SB2078 ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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

IL - SB2138 LIQUEFIED PETRO GAS-LIABILITY

Last Action: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

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

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: Referred to Assignments (February 15, 2019)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ram Villivalam \(D\)](#)

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