

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue 4

Senate Sponsor: Moira ClaridgeHouse Sponsor: Patrick HerrCo-Sponsors: Audrey BakerDelegation: Wheaton Warrenville South High School**A BILL**

For an Act to create Chapter 111, Section 30 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to New regulations regarding renewable energy sources for electric suppliers in Illinois.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. All Electric Suppliers in the state will be required to source 5% of their
2 supplied energy from clean energy sources (solar panel arrays, wind energy, or
3 water energy) within the 3 years following the 2025 deadline set by the RPS
4 (Renewable Portfolio Standard), 10% within the next six, and so forth with the
5 percentage increasing by 5% every 3 years, until 90% of all supplied energy is
6 sourced from clean sources.

7 Section II. A 250,00 dollar fine will be placed on companies that fail to comply with
8 the new energy guidelines within the set timeframe for every six months beyond the
9 set deadline that they fail to comply with this legislation. Extensions will not be
10 permitted to prevent this bill from being rendered effectively useless.

11 Section III. A new clean energy commission will be established to ensure clean
12 energy sources being used are truly clean energy sources. A new commission will
13 also be established to prevent exorbitant price hikes on account of this legislation.
14 Any price increases must be authorized by this commission prior to implementation
15 by the company. Each commission will comprise nine total commissioners who will
16 be nominated by the current governor and confirmed by the state legislative bodies.
17 Commissioners, related staff, and family of staff and commissioners will not be
18 permitted to own holdings in any energy related companies in order to prevent
19 conflicts of interest.

20 Section IV. This bill will be paid by a 5% tax increase on any electricity that is not
21 sourced from a clean energy source as well as significant fines for companies that fail
22 to comply with this legislation.

23 Section V. This Bill shall go into effect on January 1st. 2022 upon the signature of
24 the Youth Governor of the State of Illinois.