

# Illinois Clean Jobs Bill

## Jobs, Savings, and Cleaner Air For Illinois



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# Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition

**Over 300  
Organizations**



- Health advocates
- Faith congregations
- Youth organizations
- Local government
- Consumer advocates
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental community
- Clean energy companies (173 business members<sup>2</sup>)



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## Senate Bill 1485/House Bill 2607

- 1) Expand Illinois' renewable energy goals (RPS) to 35% renewable by 2030
- 2) Expand Illinois' energy efficiency goals (EEPS) to saving 20% overall by 2025
- 3) Reduce carbon pollution from existing power plants using market-based solutions (cap-and-invest)

**30 Senate Co-Sponsors \* 66 House Co-Sponsors** 3



# Clean Jobs: Renewable Energy

- Expand state Renewable Portfolio Standard goals to **35% renewable by 2030**  
*(currently 25% renewable by 2025)*
- Encourages meeting those targets  
with **Illinois**  
renewable energy projects
- Keeps 2% rate cap in place;  
doesn't add to state deficits

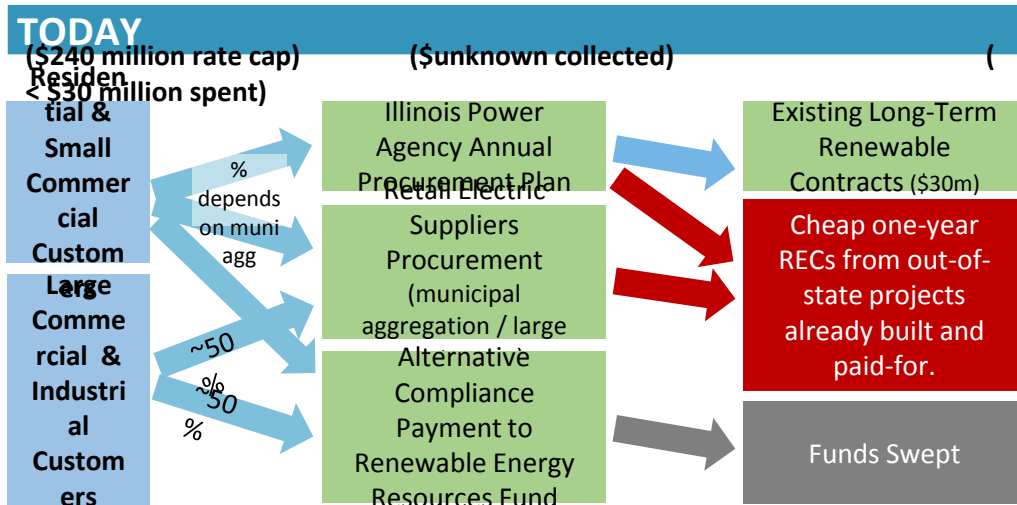


# Wind and Solar For Illinois

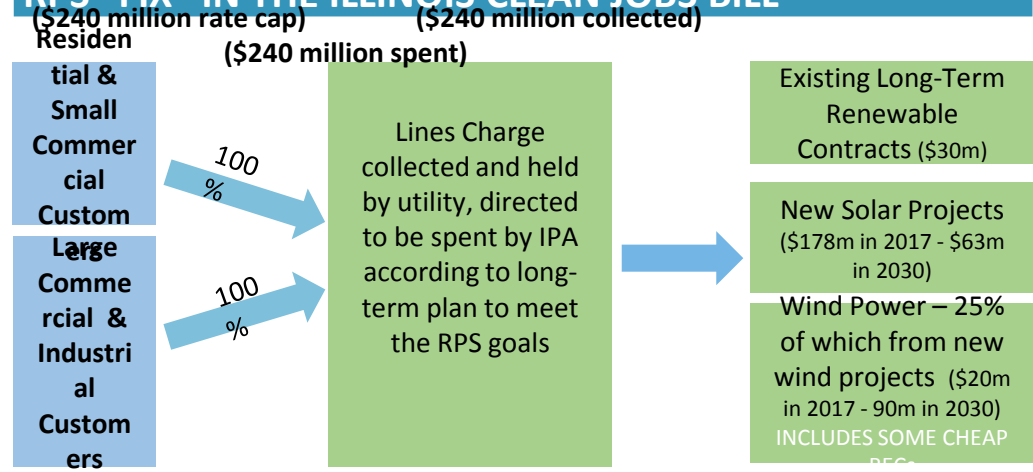
- **New renewable energy investments:**
  - 75% from Midwest wind
  - 7% from new solar projects, with incentives for:
    - Brownfields solar
    - Community solar
    - Public buildings  
(schools, local gov)
- Creates a **Low-income Solar Program** (\$250 million) to help all Illinois residents afford clean energy, and create new local jobs



# RENEWABLE ENERGY "FIX"



## RPS "FIX" IN THE ILLINOIS CLEAN JOBS BILL





# Energy Efficiency Provisions

- **New savings targets**
  - Cumulative savings of **20% by 2025**
  - After 2025: All cost-effective
- **12.5% low-income set-aside**
  - Doubles current low-income budget
- **Removes investment cap**
- **Penalties and Incentives**



# Clean Jobs = Lower Electric Bills

**Consumer savings from SB 1485/HB2607:**

-Citizens Utility Board: **\$1.6 Billion by 2030**







Support The Illinois Clean Jobs Bill (HB2607-SB1485)



White House  
2:21 PM ET

**BREAKING NEWS**

**OBAMA UNVEILS PLAN TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES**

Says U.S. has cut carbon emissions more than any other nation

**CNN**

NAS ▼ -37.61

NEWSROOM



# Incentivizing Carbon Reductions

- **Market-based solution: Cap Carbon, Invest In Communities**
  - Illinois EPA will set a “cap” (or carbon pollution limit) for Illinois. Minimum: Federal Clean Power Plan goal
  - Carbon pollution credits (allowances) are auctioned. Revenues are invested in Illinois communities.



# **CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

# **HEARING**

**US EPA Region 5 Office,  
Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building,  
77 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago  
9AM TO 8PM  
Wednesday, August 3rd**

**More Info:  
[www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan](http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan)**



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# COMED'S FUTURE ENERGY PLAN

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Recently introduced legislation advances ComEd's vision for a cleaner, greener Illinois, simultaneously empowering energy consumers, the Illinois economy and enhancing security and resiliency of critical infrastructure.

ComEd will leverage our Smart Grid platform, allowing us to increasingly integrate clean energy options, such as community solar and green technology including electric vehicles. The legislation further enables us to make these clean energy options more widely accessible to Illinois residents of all income levels, across all geographic areas of our service territory.





# Nuclear Powers Illinois

RELIABLE ENERGY, JOBS, AND CLEAN AIR FOR ILLINOIS

## THE LOW CARBON PORTFOLIO STANDARD (HB 3293/SB 1585) WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

*Illinois' opportunity to secure a low-carbon energy future has arrived. The Low Carbon Portfolio Standard (LCPS) will preserve the state's existing low carbon energy sources and advance Illinois' position as a clean energy leader. The LCPS would make Illinois a national leader with the highest requirement of low carbon energy in the nation.*



# PRIORITIES

## **RENEWABLES**

- New Illinois Projects - reliable \$, long term contracts
- Diverse portfolio - technologies, scales, and locations
- Rate Design & DG incentives that work for solar

## **EFFICIENCY**

- Expanded, robust EE programs for ALL

## **PRIORITIZING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES**

- Specific low-income programs
- Hiring those who need it most
- Resources for impacted communities

## **CARBON REDUCTIONS**







# Join the Team!

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# Questions?



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