

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 SB2345

Introduced 2/15/2013, by Sen. Mike Jacobs

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/11-10 35 ILCS 200/11-25

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning pollution control facilities, provides that effective date of certification as a pollution control facility shall be the later of: (i) January 1 of the year in which the facility is certified or (ii) the date of the construction or installation of the facility. Provides that the term "pollution control facility" includes, but is not limited to, ultra-low sulfur diesel equipment.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
- 5 Sections 11-10 and 11-25 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 200/11-10)
- 7 Sec. 11-10. Definition of pollution control facilities.
- 8 "Pollution control facilities" means any system, method,
- 9 construction, device or appliance appurtenant thereto, or any
- 10 portion of any building or equipment, that is designed,
- 11 constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of:
- 12 (a) eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water
- pollution, as the terms "air pollution" and "water pollution"
- 14 are defined in the Environmental Protection Act; or
- 15 (b) treating, pretreating, modifying or disposing of any
- 16 potential solid, liquid or gaseous pollutant which if released
- 17 without treatment, pretreatment, modification or disposal
- 18 might be harmful, detrimental or offensive to human, plant or
- 19 animal life, or to property. "Pollution control facilities"
- shall not include, however,
- 21 (1) any facility with the primary purpose of (i)
- 22 eliminating, containing, preventing or reducing
- radioactive contaminants or energy, or (ii) treating waste

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1 water produced by the nuclear generation of electric power,

- (2) any large diameter pipes or piping systems used to remove and disperse heat from water involved in the nuclear generation of electric power,
- (3) any facility operated by any person other than a unit of government, whether within or outside of the territorial boundaries of a unit of local government, for sewage disposal or treatment, or
- (4) land underlying a cooling pond.
- The term "pollution control facility" includes, but is not
- limited to, ultra-low sulfur diesel equipment.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 83-883; 88-455.)
- 13 (35 ILCS 200/11-25)

14 Sec. 11-25. Certification procedure. Application for a 15 pollution control facility certificate shall be filed with the 16 Pollution Control Board in a manner and form prescribed in regulations issued by that board. The application shall contain 17 18 appropriate and available descriptive information concerning anything claimed to be entitled in whole or in part to tax 19 20 treatment as a pollution control facility. If it is found that 21 the claimed facility or relevant portion thereof is a pollution 22 control facility as defined in Section 11-10, the Pollution 23 Control Board, acting through its Chairman or his or her 24 specifically authorized delegate, shall enter a finding and issue a certificate to that effect. The certificate shall 25

- 1 require tax treatment as a pollution control facility, but only
- 2 for the portion certified if only a portion is certified. The
- 3 effective date of a certificate shall be the later of: (i)
- 4 January 1 of the year in which the facility is certified the
- 5 date of application for the certificate or (ii) the date of the
- 6 construction or installation of the facility, which ever is
- 7 <del>later</del>.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 76-2451; 88-455.)