



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB3584

Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Jil Tracy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 5/3-2.5 new

Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that, in calendar years 2027, 2032, 2037, 2042, and 2047, the Auditor General shall conduct a performance audit of (i) the programs and procurement activities administered by the Illinois Power Agency to implement the Renewable Portfolio Standard and (ii) the Adjustable Block program established under the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the performance audits shall address specified questions related to renewable energy, solar vendors, and other issues. Provides that performance audits shall each include physical inspections of 3 random solar sites funded through the Adjustable Block program. Provides that the Auditor General shall consult with energy experts in the audit process and may employ an energy consulting firm. Provides for the Auditor General to report findings and recommendations. Repeals the provisions added by the amendatory Act on July 1, 2050. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois State Auditing Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 3-2.5 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 5/3-2.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-2.5. Illinois Power Agency performance audit.

8 (a) In calendar years 2027, 2032, 2037, 2042, and 2047,  
9 the Auditor General shall conduct a performance audit of (i)  
10 the programs and procurement activities administered by the  
11 Illinois Power Agency to implement the State's Renewable  
12 Portfolio Standard and (ii) the Adjustable Block program  
13 established under the Illinois Power Agency Act.

14 (b) The performance audits required under this Section  
15 shall address the following questions in addition to any other  
16 matters statutorily required to be included in the performance  
17 audit:

18 (1) Is the State meeting the percentage-based  
19 renewable energy goals set forth in the Illinois Power  
20 Agency Act?

21 (2) What is the average annual price of renewable  
22 energy credits under contracts entered into by electric  
23 utilities in the State since June 1, 2017 for each year?

1           (3) What is the average annual price of renewable  
2           energy credits under the renewable energy credit programs  
3           administered by the Illinois Power Agency compared to  
4           neighboring states and the State of Arizona?

5           (4) Is the Illinois Power Agency maximizing the use of  
6           moneys appropriated to it to increase progress toward the  
7           State's Renewable Portfolio Standard goals?

8           (5) Is the Illinois Power Agency able to demonstrate  
9           that the funds awarded through the audited programs are  
10           being spent efficiently and that the vendors receiving  
11           contract awards through those programs are being fully  
12           vetted?

13           (6) What is the cause of the high rates of bankruptcy  
14           filings of the solar vendors participating in the  
15           Adjustable Block program?

16           (7) What further steps can be taken to shield solar  
17           customers from vendors who are not meeting their  
18           obligations to those customers?

19           (8) How can affected solar customers be reimbursed by  
20           the Illinois Power Agency for actions by vendors in the  
21           rooftop solar industry who are not meeting their  
22           obligations to customers?

23           (c) The performance audits required under this Section  
24           shall each include physical inspections of 3 random solar  
25           sites funded through the Adjustable Block program.

26           (d) When conducting the performance audits required under

1 this Section, the Auditor General shall consult with energy  
2 experts and may employ an energy consulting firm as needed to  
3 complete the required audits.

4 (e) The Illinois Power Agency and any other entity having  
5 information relevant to any performance audit required under  
6 this Section shall cooperate fully and promptly with the  
7 Auditor General's Office in the conduct of the performance  
8 audit.

9 (f) Upon completion of each performance audit required  
10 under this Section, the Auditor General shall report its  
11 findings and recommendations in accordance with the provisions  
12 of Section 3-14 of this Act by no later than December 31 of the  
13 year in which the performance audit is required to be  
14 conducted.

15 (g) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2050.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.