**Section 3700.110 Definitions**

"Act" shall mean the Illinois Power Agency Act [20 ILCS 3855].

"Agency" shall mean the Illinois Power Agency.

*"Commercial purpose" means the use of any part of a record or records, or information derived from records, in any form for sale, resale, or solicitation or advertisement for sales or services. For purposes of this definition, requests made by news media and non-profit, scientific, or academic organizations shall not be considered to be made for a "commercial purpose" when the principal purpose of the request is:*

*to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events;*

*for articles or opinion or features of interest to the public; or*

*for the purpose of academic, scientific, or public research or education.* (Section 2(c-10) of FOIA)

*"Copying" means the reproduction of any record by means of any photographic, electronic, mechanical, or other process, device or means now known or hereafter developed and available to the Agency.* (Section 2(d) of FOIA)

"Director" shall mean the Director or Acting Director of the Agency or, if the position of Director is not filled, the Director Pro Tem as defined in Section 3700.210.

"FOIA" shall mean the Illinois Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140].

"IAPA" shall mean the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

*"News media" means a newspaper or other periodical issued at regular intervals, news service in paper or electronic form, radio station, television station, television network, community antenna television service, or person or corporation engaged in making news reels or other motion picture news for public showing.* (Section 2(f) of FOIA)

*"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, firm, organization or association, acting individually or as a group.*  (Section 2(b) of FOIA)

*"Private information" means unique identifiers, including a person's Social Security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person.* (Section 2(c-5) of FOIA)

"Public Access Counselor" means an individual appointed to that office by the Attorney General under Section 7 of the Attorney General Act [15 ILCS 205].

*"Public body" means all legislative, executive, administrative, or advisory bodies of the State, State universities and colleges, counties, townships, cities, villages, incorporated towns, school districts and all other municipal corporations, boards, bureaus, committees or commissions of this State, any subsidiary bodies of any of the foregoing, including but not limited to committees and subcommittees thereof, and a School Finance Authority created under Article 1E of the School Code* [105 ILCS 5]. (Section 2(a) of FOIA)

*"Records" means all records, reports, forms, writings, letters, memoranda, books, papers, maps, photographs, microfilms, cards, tapes, recordings, electronic data processing records, electronic communications, recorded information and all other documentary materials pertaining to the transaction of public business, regardless of physical form or characteristics, having been prepared by or for, or having been or being used by, received by, in the possession of or under the control of the Agency.*  (Section 2(c) of FOIA)

"Requester" is any person who has submitted to the Agency a written request, electronically or on paper, for records.

*"Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" means the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.* (Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA)