**Section 518.110 Nature of Energy Transition Assistance Charge**

a) *An electric utility serving more than 500,000 customers shall assess an energy transition assistance charge on all its retail customers.*

b) *For each utility serving more than 500,000 customers, the charge shall be recovered through a single, uniform cents per kilowatt-hour charge applicable to all retail customers. For each utility, the charge shall not exceed 1.3% of the amount paid per kilowatt-hour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2009.* [220 ILCS 5/16-108.30(b)]

c) *The energy transition assistance charge shall be considered a charge for public utility service.* [220 ILCS 5/16-108.30(d)]