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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Recently, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a tariff order for Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) to treat electric storage resources as transmission facilities under certain circumstances; and

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WHEREAS, The Regional Transmission Operator recognition of energy storage systems as transmission assets has the potential to catalyze the development of new energy storage systems and technology in Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois is home to Argonne National Laboratory, which partnered with researchers from many disciplines to form the Joint Center for Energy Storage and Research, an Energy Innovation Hub committed to developing new energy storage technology; and

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WHEREAS, Energy storage systems can help to increase grid resilience, decrease reliance on carbon-emitting energy generators, and provide transmission and distribution benefits; and

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WHEREAS, Energy storage can facilitate or enable the use of utility-scale wind and solar projects by firming the

1 resource at or before the points of interconnection with the  
2 transmission network; and

3 WHEREAS, Energy storage systems can contribute to peak  
4 demand reduction and other load balancing efforts; therefore,  
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge both PJM  
8 Interconnection and MISO to continue their respective planning  
9 processes to recognize energy storage systems as transmission  
10 assets so that Illinois may encourage increased energy storage  
11 system deployment; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we urge both MISO and PJM Interconnection  
13 to adopt policies that encourage the development of energy  
14 storage systems in a cost-effective manner that ensures grid  
15 reliability; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
17 delivered to MISO and PJM Interconnection.