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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5243

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5243 as follows:

3 by replacing line 17, on page 67, through line 6, on page 68,
4 with the following:

5 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in all
6 competitive procurements conducted by the Agency after the
7 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General
8 Assembly for procurement of utility-scale energy storage
9 resources, the Agency, in ranking the bids for evaluation
10 and selection, shall apply a downward bid price adjustment
11 equal to the bid adjustment described in Section 5.4.3 of
12 the Agency's 2024 Long-Term Renewable Resources
13 Procurement Plan, as approved by the Illinois Commerce
14 Commission, to any bid submitted by an owner or owners of
15 existing or retired fossil-fueled power plants for any
16 project that is located or proposed to be located at a site
17 connecting to existing utility infrastructure at a

1 switchyard that is located within the property boundaries
2 or within a 2-mile radius of the property boundaries of a
3 fossil fuel power plant in this State that was retired
4 subsequent to December 31, 2015, or that is an electric
5 generating unit or large greenhouse gas-emitting unit that
6 is subject to subsection (i) of Section 9.15 of the
7 Environmental Protection Act, and that (i) is located or
8 proposed to be located in or within 2 miles of an equity
9 investment eligible community, as defined by the Illinois
10 Power Agency pursuant to this Act; (ii) is"; and

11 by replacing line 12, on page 176, through line 6, on page 177,
12 with the following:

13 "(b) Within 90 days after the effective date of this
14 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, the Agency shall
15 develop an energy storage procurement plan in accordance with
16 this Section and Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act.
17 The energy storage procurement plan shall further require
18 that, in order to qualify, the owner of the energy storage
19 resources must have entered, or commit to enter, into a
20 project labor agreement for the construction of the energy
21 storage resource and certify that not less than the prevailing
22 wage, as determined by the Prevailing Wage Act, was or will be
23 paid to employees who are engaged in construction activities
24 associated with the energy storage resource. Additionally, if
25 the owner or owners of the energy storage resources own

1 existing or retired fossil fuel power plants, the owner or
2 owners shall commit to (1) coordinate with the Department of
3 Commerce and Economic Opportunity to develop and provide an
4 additional job training and education program to existing and
5 former employees of fossil fuel power plants who are or were
6 members of a labor union to provide the requisite skills,
7 knowledge, and training required to operate and maintain
8 energy storage resources; and (2) create employment
9 opportunities for persons who graduate from that job training
10 and education program. In the alternative to (1) and (2), for
11 existing employees of a fossil-fueled power plant in Illinois
12 who are members of a labor union, the owner shall commit to
13 providing opportunities for such employees to seek job
14 training or education opportunities at the expense of the
15 employer for up to a stated amount, employer-paid outplacement
16 services, and opportunities to apply for other positions with
17 the employer, and for the development and operation of energy
18 storage resources at the former or to be retired fossil fuel
19 power plant site, the owner shall use, to the extent possible,
20 labor union, State of Illinois, or other job and workforce
21 training programs established to support the development,
22 construction, and operation of renewable energy and energy
23 storage resources in Illinois.

24 Within 120 days after the Commission's approval of the
25 owner's energy storage contract, the owner shall submit to the
26 Commission a diversity, equity, and inclusion plan consistent

1 with paragraph (11) of subsection (c-5) of Section 1-75."