



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB1765

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Sen. Bill Brady

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Illinois Electric Power Generation Task Force Act. Provides that the Illinois Electric Power Generation Task Force, a separate entity within the Illinois Commerce Commission, shall be formed to conduct a comprehensive electric power generation study to determine the adequacy of the electric generation load in Illinois. Provides for the appointment of members of the Task Force by the Illinois Commerce Commission, Illinois Power Agency, and the Illinois General Assembly. Provides that the Task Force shall complete the study report containing specified information and issue it to the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Illinois Power Agency, and the Illinois General Assembly by January 1, 2012. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 15, 2013. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning energy.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Electric Power Generation Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. The Illinois Electric Power Generation Task
7 Force.

8 (a) The Illinois Electric Power Generation Task Force, a
9 separate entity within the Illinois Commerce Commission, shall
10 be formed to conduct a comprehensive electric power generation
11 study to determine the adequacy of the electric generation load
12 in Illinois. The Task Force shall consist of 6 members. The
13 Illinois Commerce Commission and the Illinois Power Agency
14 shall each appoint a member to the Task Force. The member
15 appointed from the Illinois Commerce Commission shall be the
16 chair of the Task Force. The House Speaker and Minority leader
17 of the House shall each appoint a member to the Task Force. The
18 Senate President and the Minority Leader of the Senate shall
19 each appoint a member to the Task Force. The Task Force shall
20 complete the study report and issue it to the Illinois Commerce
21 Commission, the Illinois Power Agency, and the Illinois General
22 Assembly by January 1, 2012.

23 (b) The final study report shall:

1 (1) contain a detailed comparison of the available
2 power generation load beginning with 1997 and ending in
3 2010;

4 (2) offer estimates regarding the future generation
5 load needed for future classes of electric consumers; and

6 (3) determine if Illinois is a net exporter or importer
7 of electricity now and into the future.

8 (c) The Illinois Commerce Commission shall hold at least
9 one major public hearing while conducting the analysis. The
10 Task Force may use utility industry reports, federal agency
11 reports, and other such studies to complete the report. The
12 Task Force may also use information from the Illinois Commerce
13 Commission's 2010 Tenaska Facility Report.

14 (d) There shall be no special reimbursement for serving on
15 this Task Force other than official travel costs.

16 Section 10. Repeal of Act. This Act is repealed on January
17 15, 2013.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.