**Section 280.136 Energy Act of 1989 Participants Discontinuance Prohibition**

*Notwithstanding any other provision of this* Part*, no electric or gas public utility shall disconnect service to any residential customer who is a participant under Section 6 of the Energy Assistance Act of 1989* [305 ILCS 20/6] *for nonpayment of a bill or deposit where gas or electricity is used as the primary source of space heating or is used to control or operate the primary source of space heating equipment at the premises during the period of time from December 1 through and including March 31 of the immediately succeeding calendar year.* [220 ILCS 5/8-206(k)]

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