

# SB1920



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Rachelle Crowe

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/3.141 new

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that if demolitions are conducted at coal-fueled power plants, the owner of the coal-fueled power plant shall, at least 60 days before commencing the demolition or as otherwise required, notify the Environmental Protection Agency and the public of the demolition and provide the Agency and the public with copies of plans for the demolition. Contains requirements for the notice. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 3.141 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/3.141 new)

7 Sec. 3.141. Notice of power plant demolition.

8 (a) If a demolition is conducted at a coal-fueled power  
9 plant, the owner of the coal-fueled power plant shall, at  
10 least 60 days before commencing the demolition or as otherwise  
11 required under State or federal law, notify the Agency and the  
12 public of the demolition and provide the Agency and the public  
13 with copies of any plans for the demolition. The notice shall  
14 comply with the following:

15 (1) The notice must be provided in both physical and  
16 online form in local newspapers, where applicable, and  
17 municipal buildings and websites.

18 (2) The notice must include reference to any relevant  
19 permits issued to the coal-fueled power plant in relation  
20 to the demolition, with express instructions stating how  
21 to access a copy of the permits.

22 (3) The notice must include the following information:

23 (A) The date and time of any scheduled demolition

1           activity.

2           (B) The portion of the coal-fueled power plant  
3           that is set for demolition.

4           (C) Any potential contaminants associated with the  
5           demolition.

6           (D) The business name of any company that will  
7           perform the demolition in whole or in part.

8           (E) Information on any applicable permits.

9           (F) Whether any unlined CCR surface impoundment or  
10          public water source is near the coal-fueled power  
11          plant.

12          (G) Details of the preventative measures  
13          implemented by the coal-fueled power plant to control,  
14          mitigate, or prevent any pollution from occurring.

15          (b) In this Section, "public" means the population of a  
16          town, village, or municipality within 25 miles of a  
17          coal-fueled power plant at which demolition is to be  
18          conducted.

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