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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3866

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3866, AS AMENDED,
3 by inserting the following in its proper numeric sequence:

4 "Article 4.

5 Section 4-5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by
6 changing Section 8-218 as follows:

7 (220 ILCS 5/8-218)

8 Sec. 8-218. Utility-scale pilot projects.

9 (a) Electric utilities serving greater than 500,000
10 customers but less than 3,000,000 customers may propose, plan
11 for, construct, install, control, own, manage, or operate up
12 to 2 pilot projects consisting of utility-scale photovoltaic
13 energy generation facilities. Energy storage facilities that
14 are planned for, constructed, installed, controlled, owned,
15 managed, or operated may be constructed in connection with the

1 photovoltaic electricity generation pilot projects.

2 (b) Pilot projects shall be sited in equity investment
3 eligible communities or a census block immediately adjacent to
4 an equity investment eligible community in or near the cities
5 ~~towns~~ of Peoria and East St. Louis and must result in economic
6 benefits for the cities of Peoria and East St. Louis and the
7 members of the communities in which the project will be
8 located. The amount paid per pilot project with or without
9 energy storage facilities cannot exceed \$20,000,000. The
10 electric utility's costs of planning for, constructing,
11 installing, controlling, owning, managing, or operating the
12 photovoltaic electricity generation facilities and energy
13 storage facilities may be recovered, on a kilowatt hour basis,
14 via an automatic adjustment clause tariff applicable to all
15 retail customers, with the tariff to be approved by the
16 Commission after opportunity for review, and with an annual
17 reconciliation component; and for purposes of cost recovery,
18 the photovoltaic electricity production facilities may be
19 treated as regulatory assets, using the same ratemaking
20 treatment in paragraph (1) of subsection (h) of Section
21 16-107.6 of this Act, provided: (1) the Commission shall have
22 the authority to determine the reasonableness of the costs of
23 the facilities, and (2) any monetary value of power and energy
24 from the facilities shall be credited against the delivery
25 services revenue requirement.

26 (c) Any electric utility seeking to propose, plan for,

1 construct, install, control, own, manage, or operate a pilot
2 project pursuant to this Section must commit to using a
3 diverse and equitable workforce and a diverse set of
4 contractors, including minority-owned businesses,
5 disadvantaged businesses, trade unions, graduates of any
6 workforce training programs established by this amendatory Act
7 of the 102nd General Assembly, and small businesses. An
8 electric utility must comply with the equity commitment
9 requirements in subsection (c-10) of Section 1-75 of the
10 Illinois Power Agency Act. The electric utility must certify
11 that not less than the prevailing wage will be paid to
12 employees engaged in construction activities associated with
13 the pilot project. The electric utility must file a project
14 labor agreement, as defined in the Illinois Power Agency Act,
15 with the Commission prior to constructing, installing,
16 controlling, or owning a pilot project authorized by this
17 Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21.)".