



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 1120/3	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7803
20 ILCS 1120/4	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7804

Amends the Energy Policy and Planning Act. Gives authority to the Illinois Commerce Commission (rather than the Department of Natural Resources) to prepare energy contingency plans and analyze, prepare, and recommend a comprehensive energy plan for the State.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning concerning energy policy.

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

4 Section 5. The Energy Policy and Planning Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 3 and 4 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1120/3) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7803)

7 Sec. 3. As used in this Act:

8 (a) "Energy" means heat, cold, light, power, or  
9 electricity, irrespective of its source, or its manner of  
10 conversion, transmission, or storage.

11 (b) "Commission" means the Illinois Commerce Commission.

12 (c) "Department" means the Department of Commerce and  
13 Economic Opportunity ~~Natural Resources~~.

14 (d) (Blank). ~~"Director" means the Director of Natural~~  
15 ~~Resources.~~

16 (e) "Plan" means the preparation and implementation of a  
17 program or programs that will alter conditions in such a way as  
18 to result in the achievement of energy self-reliance for the  
19 State of Illinois.

20 (f) "Objectives" means the specific conditions or  
21 benchmarks that allow evaluation of a program's progress.

22 (g) "Program" means any actions, policies, rules,  
23 regulations, or requirements adopted to achieve an objective or  
24 objectives of a plan.

25 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

26 (20 ILCS 1120/4) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7804)

27 Sec. 4. Authority.

28 (1) The Commission ~~Department~~ in addition to its  
29 preparation of energy contingency plans, shall also analyze,  
30 prepare, and recommend a comprehensive energy plan for the  
31 State of Illinois.

1           The plan shall identify emerging trends related to energy  
2 supply, demand, conservation, public health and safety  
3 factors, and should specify the levels of statewide and service  
4 area energy needs, past, present, and estimated future demand,  
5 as well as the potential social, economic, or environmental  
6 effects caused by the continuation of existing trends and by  
7 the various alternatives available to the State. The plan shall  
8 also conform to the requirements of Section 8-402 of the Public  
9 Utilities Act. The Commission ~~Department~~ shall design programs  
10 as necessary to achieve the purposes of this Act and the  
11 planning objectives of The Public Utilities Act. ~~The~~  
12 ~~Department's energy plan, and any programs designed pursuant to~~  
13 ~~this Section shall be filed with the Commission in accordance~~  
14 ~~with the Commission's planning responsibilities and hearing~~  
15 ~~requirements related thereto.~~ The Commission ~~Department~~ shall  
16 periodically review and update the plan, objectives and  
17 programs at least every 2 years, ~~and the results of such review~~  
18 ~~and any resulting changes in the Department's plan or programs~~  
19 ~~shall be filed with the Commission.~~

20           The Commission's ~~Department's~~ plan and programs and any  
21 review thereof, shall also be filed with the Governor and, the  
22 General Assembly, ~~and the Public Counsel~~, and shall be  
23 available to the public upon request.

24           The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall  
25 be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker,  
26 the Minority Leader and the Clerk of the House of  
27 Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader and the  
28 Secretary of the Senate and the Legislative Research Unit, as  
29 required by Section 3.1 of "An Act to revise the law in  
30 relation to the General Assembly", approved February 25, 1874,  
31 as amended, and filing such additional copies with the State  
32 Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly  
33 as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State  
34 Library Act.

35           (Source: P.A. 84-617.)