

SB3591



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB3591

Introduced 2/10/2012, by Sen. Mike Jacobs

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/16-127

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2013, every electric utility and alternative retail electric supplier shall provide specified information related to the environment through an electronic medium, such as a website or by electronic mail, or through the U.S. Postal Service to its customers on a quarterly basis. Effective immediately.

LRB097 20212 CEL 65642 b

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing
5 Section 16-127 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/16-127)

7 Sec. 16-127. Environmental disclosure.

8 (a) Effective January 1, 2013 ~~1999~~, every electric utility
9 and alternative retail electric supplier shall provide the
10 following information, to the maximum extent practicable, ~~with~~
11 ~~its bills~~ to its customers on a quarterly basis:

12 (i) the known sources of electricity supplied,
13 broken-out by percentages, of biomass power, coal-fired
14 power, hydro power, natural gas-fired power, nuclear
15 power, oil-fired power, solar power, wind power and other
16 resources, respectively;

17 (ii) a pie-chart that graphically depicts the
18 percentages of the sources of the electricity supplied as
19 set forth in subparagraph (i) of this subsection; and

20 (iii) a pie-chart that graphically depicts the
21 quantity of renewable energy resources procured pursuant
22 to Section 1-75 of the Illinois Power Agency Act as a
23 percentage of electricity supplied to serve eligible

1 retail customers as defined in Section 16-111.5(a) of this
2 Act.

3 (b) In addition, every electric utility and alternative
4 retail electric supplier shall provide, to the maximum extent
5 practicable, ~~with its bills~~ to its customers on a quarterly
6 basis, a standardized chart in a format to be determined by the
7 Commission in a rule following notice and hearings which
8 provides the amounts of carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and
9 sulfur dioxide emissions and nuclear waste attributable to the
10 known sources of electricity supplied as set forth in
11 subparagraph (i) of subsection (a) of this Section.

12 (c) The electric utilities and alternative retail electric
13 suppliers may provide their customers with such other
14 information as they believe relevant to the information
15 required in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section. All of the
16 information required in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section
17 shall be made available by the electric utilities or
18 alternative retail electric suppliers either in an electronic
19 medium, such as on a website or by electronic mail, or through
20 the U.S. Postal Service.

21 (d) For the purposes of subsection (a) of this Section,
22 "biomass" means dedicated crops grown for energy production and
23 organic wastes.

24 (e) All of the information provided in subsections (a) and
25 (b) of this Section shall be presented to the Commission for
26 inclusion in its World Wide Web Site.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-481, eff. 8-28-07.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.