

1 AN ACT concerning public 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 20-120 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/20-120)

7 Sec. 20-120. Residential and small commercial retail  
8 electric competition. Within 12 months after the effective date  
9 of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, the  
10 Director shall conduct research, gather input from all  
11 interested parties and develop and present to the Commission,  
12 the General Assembly, and the Governor a detailed plan designed  
13 to promote, in the most expeditious manner possible, retail  
14 electric competition for residential and small commercial  
15 electricity consumers while maintaining safe, reliable, and  
16 affordable service. Interested parties shall be given the  
17 opportunity to review the plan and provide written comments  
18 regarding the plan prior to its submission to the Commission,  
19 the General Assembly, and the Governor. Any written comments  
20 received by the Office shall be posted on the Commission's web  
21 site. The final plan submitted to the Commission, the General  
22 Assembly, and the Governor must include summaries of any  
23 written comments and must also be posted on the Commission's

1 web site.

2 To the extent the plan calls for Commission action, the  
3 Commission shall initiate any proceeding or proceedings called  
4 for in the final plan within 60 days after receipt of the final  
5 plan and complete those proceedings within 11 months after  
6 their initiation.

7 Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Commission from  
8 acting earlier to remove identified barriers to retail electric  
9 competition for residential and small commercial consumers.

10 Beginning in 2013, the Office of Retail Market Development  
11 shall review the practices of door-to-door sales within both  
12 the electric and natural gas market, gather input from all  
13 interested parties, and present to the Commission, the General  
14 Assembly, and the Governor a plan to identify problems in  
15 door-to-door sales and recommend any possible solutions or  
16 improvements for either legislative action or rulemaking by the  
17 Commission.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-1095, eff. 2-2-07.)

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