

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 19-130 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/19-130)

7 Sec. 19-130. Commission study and report. The Commission's
8 Office of Retail Market Development shall prepare an annual
9 report regarding the development of competitive retail natural
10 gas markets in Illinois. The report shall be approved by the
11 Commission and be filed by July 1 of each odd year beginning in
12 2015 with the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services
13 of the General Assembly and the Governor and shall be publicly
14 available. The report shall include, at a minimum, the
15 following information:

16 (1) an analysis of the status and development of the
17 retail natural gas market in the State of Illinois; and

18 (2) a discussion of any identified barriers to the
19 development of competitive retail natural gas markets in
20 Illinois and proposed solutions to overcome identified
21 barriers; and

22 (3) any other information the Commission considers
23 significant in assessing the development of gas markets in

1 the State of Illinois.

2 To aid in preparation of its annual report, as well in its
3 assessment of barriers to the development of competitive retail
4 natural gas markets and proposed solutions to overcome those
5 barriers, the Commission's Office of Retail Market Development
6 shall gather input from all interested parties as well as from
7 other bureaus within the Commission.

8 (Source: P.A. 97-223, eff. 1-1-12.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.