



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1585

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/4-604 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires the Illinois Commerce Commission to update its response presented in the report titled "Potential Nuclear Power Plant Closings in Illinois". Also requires the Commission to update, in conjunction with the Illinois Power Agency, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the report's findings regarding potential market-based solutions that will ensure the premature closure of these nuclear power plants does not occur and that the dire consequence to the economy, jobs, and the environment are averted. Provides that the provision is repealed on June 30, 2017. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 adding
5 Section 4-604 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/4-604 new)

7 Sec. 4-604. Potential Nuclear Power Plant Closings in
8 Illinois; updates. No later than June 30, 2016, the Commission
9 shall update its response presented in the report titled
10 "Potential Nuclear Power Plant Closings in Illinois", which was
11 issued on January 5, 2015 in response to House Resolution 1146
12 of the 98th General Assembly. Pursuant to the resolution, the
13 Commission (i) examined the ability of the State and grid
14 operators to expand transmission resources that might allow
15 increased sales of electricity generated from low or zero
16 carbon emitting facilities located within Illinois, as well as
17 any legislative impediments related thereto, and (ii) studied
18 the impact of Illinois nuclear plant closures upon residential,
19 commercial, and industrial electric customers' rates. The
20 Commission shall also update, in conjunction with the Illinois
21 Power Agency, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency,
22 and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the
23 report's findings regarding potential market-based solutions

1 that will ensure the premature closure of these nuclear power
2 plants does not occur and that the dire consequence to the
3 economy, jobs, and the environment are averted.

4 This Section is repealed on June 30, 2017.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.