



ENERGY LEGISLATION IN ILLINOIS

SAMPLE ISSUES

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Behind the Meter Solar	Many municipalities do not have the rules and processes in place to allow for rapid adoption of rooftop solar	Support expansion of nationally recognized programs like SolSmart which help municipalities set fair and transparent processes for solar	Accelerate project deployment through standardization
Community Solar for Municipals	ComEd does not allow a substantial number of municipal facilities to access community solar ("Franchise Accounts")	Require ComEd to allow Subscriptions for Franchise Accounts	60-100 MW of available load immediately available for Community Solar Subscriptions
Community/ Solar for Municipal Aggregations	IPA rules require each consumer to "opt-in" and sign up on a one-by-one basis	Expand municipal aggregation authority to allow local programs to sign up entire communities on an "opt out" basis	Hundreds of Illinois communities have aggregation authority and can support new project deployment

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Utility Scale Wind and Solar for Municipal Aggregations	The municipal aggregation statute effectively prevents municipalities from securing long-term electricity supply from wind and solar resources	Support revisions to state law that allow municipalities to secure long-term PPAs with utility scale wind and solar	Accelerate project deployment by activating more buyers in the Illinois market
EV Charging	Many municipalities do not have the rules and processes in place to allow for placement and siting of charging infrastructure	Support expansion of an EV Ready program (similar to SolSmart) to help municipalities set fair and transparent processes for EV charging	Accelerate project deployment through standardization
Other Items	Job training Local sustainability planning Consumer costs Reliability Consumer protection		