



# FUTURE ENERGY JOBS ACT

## A WIN FOR ILLINOIS

The Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) will pivot Illinois to the new clean energy economy, saving and creating thousands of clean energy jobs and providing job training for the future workforce, while also creating significant consumer and environmental benefits.

**The law strengthens the Illinois economy by taking important steps toward our state's clean energy future and preserving competitive rates. FEJA will:**

**Stimulate** job creation with new investments in energy efficiency, renewables, and energy innovation

**Enhance** Illinois' position as a leader in the clean energy economy, attracting investment and new companies to Illinois

**Preserve** Illinois' low energy rates for residents and businesses

### ***Additionally, the Future Energy Jobs Act will:***



**Substantially expand energy efficiency programs** to drive customer savings and also expand options for commercial, industrial, and low-income customers.



**Commit up to \$750 million for low-income communities** to save money and help them benefit from clean energy.



Protect **4,200 jobs** and preserve **\$1.2 billion in economic activity annually**.



**Strengthen and expand the Renewable Portfolio Standard** to ensure stable, predictable funding for renewable development, **providing \$180 million per year—growing to \$220 million per year—in funding for renewable resources**, including new wind power, large-scale solar power, and rooftop and community solar.



Position **Illinois as a leader** in zero carbon electricity.



Provide **job training** and **create thousands of clean energy jobs** in energy efficiency, energy innovation, and renewable power industries.



**Protect consumers** through a \$0.25 monthly cost impact cap for residential customers through 2030 and a 1.3% cost cap for business customers.



## A WIDE ARRAY OF BENEFITS

*FEJA is a comprehensive energy policy that strengthens our economy and drives a clean and more secure energy future that benefits us all.*

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### EXPANDING RENEWABLES

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Increases funding for renewables to **set the stage to grow enough solar and wind energy to power one million homes and create thousands of new clean jobs.**

Establishes the Illinois Solar for All Program to **provide significant funding for low-income community solar and solar-related job training.**

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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**Increases funding for energy efficiency from \$250 million to ~\$400 million per year by 2030,** creating more than \$4 billion in consumer savings and reducing the CO2 equivalent to removing 18 million cars from the road.

**Grows energy efficiency programs in a way that ensures all communities benefit,** with at least \$25 million per year dedicated to low-income energy efficiency programs through 2030.

### JOB-TRAINING

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**Provides for \$30 million in funding for three job-training programs**—a solar training pipeline, a craft apprenticeship program, and a multicultural jobs program.

**Directs funding for training toward diverse communities** and those who struggle most to find employment, including former foster children and ex-offenders.

### ZERO-CARBON ENERGY

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Establishes an innovative Zero Emission Standard to adequately recognize all forms of zero-carbon energy in the state **and ensure clean air.**

**Preserves Illinois' clean energy leadership,** preventing 20.2 million metric tons of carbon emissions through the continued operation of Illinois' at-risk nuclear plants.

To learn more about **Illinois' Pivot to the New Clean Economy**  
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