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May 6, 2025

State Representative Carol Ammons (Chair)
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Urbana, IL 61802

State Representative Joyce Mason (Vice Chair)
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Dear Chair Ammons and Vice Chair Mason,

We, the undersigned members of the House Energy & Environment Committee and Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee, respectfully request that a joint House and Senate Subject Matter Committee Hearing be convened on the matter of Illinois energy policy.

Given the sweeping and long-term impact of recent legislation such as the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) and the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA), along with various supplemental measures, it is imperative that the General Assembly conduct a comprehensive review of where our current energy framework stands.

The urgency of this request has been heightened by the recent results of MISO's Annual Capacity Auction, which revealed a 22-fold increase in capacity prices. This surge is predicted to lead to electric bill increases of 18% to 22% for residential customers across the state. Additionally, PJM's last capacity auction resulted in a nearly tenfold increase in clearing prices.¹ These increases have negatively impacted energy customers throughout the state of Illinois.

These developments raise serious concerns about affordability and the long-term reliability of our electric grid. Given the complexity and regional interdependence of our energy system, we believe it is critical to bring together policy experts, academic researchers, and industry leaders from across the Midwest to provide testimony.

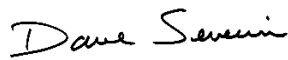
¹ <https://www.powermag.com/pjm-facing-capacity-shortage-as-early-as-2026-2027-delivery-year-agrees-to-lower-auction-price-cap/>

These voices can help us better understand whether current policies are serving their intended purpose and what changes may be needed to ensure that Illinois' energy grid remains reliable, affordable, and secure for consumers, manufacturers, and energy providers.

Time is of the essence. The potential for cost burdens on Illinois families and risks to manufacturing and economic growth necessitate a proactive and informed approach.

We stand ready to work collaboratively in organizing this subject matter hearing and appreciate your leadership in facilitating this much-needed discussion for Illinoisans.

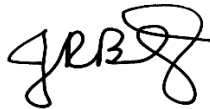
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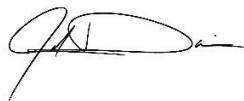
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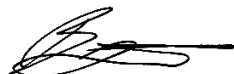
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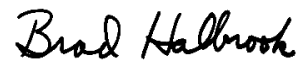
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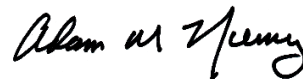
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