



# Climate Union Jobs Act (CUJA)

State Senator Sue Rezin, 38<sup>th</sup> District



# Climate Union Jobs Act (CUJA)

- Sets labor standards when ratepayer dollars are used;
- Preserves the state's nuclear fleet and additional renewable generation;
- Creates a just transition for communities economically reliant on fossil fuel generation and establishes equity requirements for clean energy jobs;
- Increases the diversity of the renewable energy sector with new reporting requirements and \$5 million for the Illinois Works program to support the recruitment of a diverse workforce into pre-apprenticeship training programs;
- Provides \$150 million annually in rate relief to low-income families; and
- Reduces the state's emissions from buildings and transportation (new energy efficiency programs).



# The bill would preserve Illinois' nuclear fleet and add additional renewable generation by:

- Creating 74 million megawatt hour Carbon Mitigation Credits for zero emission facilities like the Braidwood, LaSalle, Bryon and Dresden nuclear plants.
  - Plants already participating in the Zero Emission Credit program would not be eligible (Quad and Clinton).
- Creating 35 million megawatt hour Renewable Portfolio Standard credits, with 25 percent of the solar allocation being dedicated to public schools.

**ZERO EMISSIONS.**

**100% UNION BUILT.**

Pass the Climate Union Jobs Act.

[climatejobsillinois.org](http://climatejobsillinois.org)



# The bill also establishes new accountability and transparency requirements for utilities by:



- Ends formula rates and returning to traditional ratemaking that includes pay-for-performance metrics to deliver the best value to customers;
- Requires utilities to participate in annual standards and compliance audits to ensure customers pay on actual, prudent and reasonable costs; and
- Requires utilities to disclose revenues and expenses related to renewable, zero emission and carbon mitigation credits to verify that ratepayers are not paying higher costs than necessary.