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SAY YES: Downstate Clean Energy Affordability Act



The Downstate Clean Energy Affordability Act

LABOR ACTION ALERT: Ask your legislators to support union jobs SB311 /HB1734



Create Local Jobs

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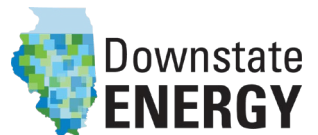
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The Downstate Clean Energy Affordability Act puts people to work and supports local jobs by:

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- Placing more service underground to protect against disruptions
- Making our physical energy infrastructure better able to withstand severe weather
- Preparing the existing infrastructure to safely connect clean energy to the grid so Downstate consumers can receive the benefits
- Putting more tools in consumers' hands to understand and manage their personal energy use

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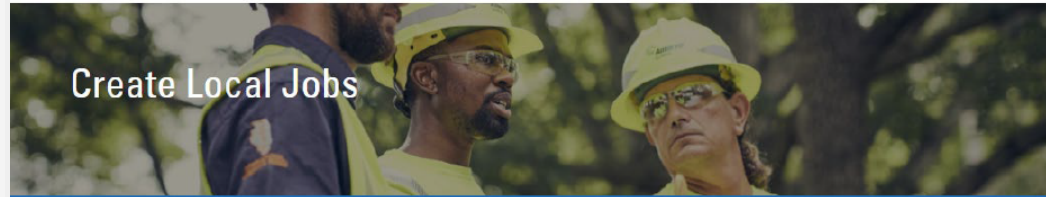
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Strengthening and Preparing the Grid for Clean Energy

Senate Bill 311/House Bill 1734: **The Downstate Clean Energy Affordability Act**

Reliable, affordable energy is more important to the communities and economy of central and southern Illinois than ever before.

Downstate Illinois counties have seen their populations decline steadily over the past decade. Our region was one of the hardest hit in the nation and slowest to recover from the 2008 recession. The pandemic has left many Downstate families and communities struggling again. Downstate communities are working hard to foster economic opportunity; create well-paying, steady local jobs; attract new investment to the region; and make our local communities places our children and grandchildren want to put down roots. We can't do any of that without a modern energy grid and access to reliable, affordable, clean energy. And we can't do it unless elected officials in Springfield adopt energy policies that protect Downstate workers and families.

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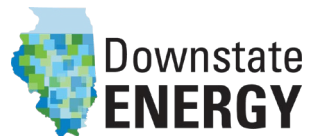
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Accelerates grid modernization and benefits using Illinois' union workers. Energy projects built by Illinoisans for Illinoisans will continue to deliver substantial benefits:

- 22% reduction in electric service interruptions
- 1,400 direct and indirect jobs added
- \$45 million per-year average in savings to consumers
- 1.2 million smart meters installed
- #2 national ranking for smart grid policy
- \$1.9 billion spending with diverse suppliers

Tell Springfield to support union jobs. Say YES to SB311/HB1734.

TAKE ACTION BY 4/1: www.DownstateEnergy.com/union-jobs



ACTION ALERT:
Pull a PROPONENT Witness Slip
Senate Committee Hearing –
Subject Matter on SB311

Complete by 9 AM, Thursday, March 25

1 Click this link:
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Illinois 102nd General Assembly
Witness Slip

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102nd G.A. (2021-2023)

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Energy and Public Utilities Committee
Thursday, March 25, 2021 10:00 AM
Other (Subject Matter):
Subject Matter On: SB 311

I. IDENTIFICATION

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II. REPRESENTATION

This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of a group, organization or other entity.

Persons, groups firms represented in this appearance:
Union Local 1234 or Self

III. POSITION

Select your position(s) on the legislative items.

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IV. TESTIMONY (Check all that apply)

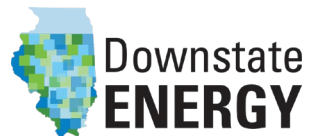
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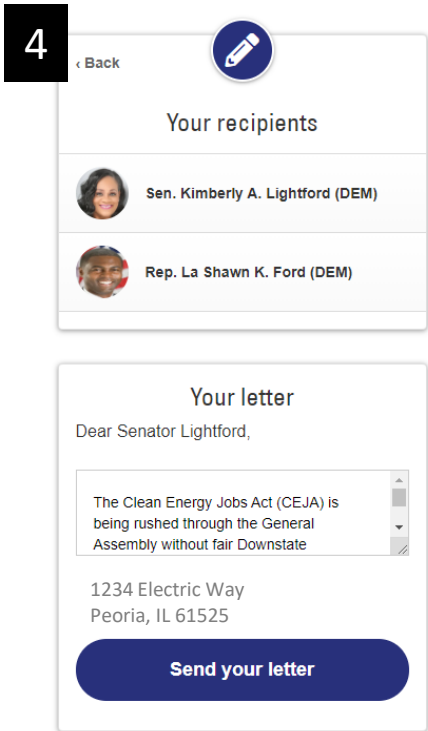
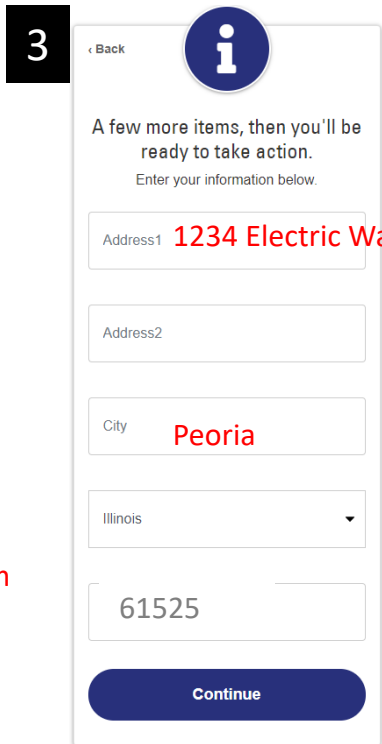
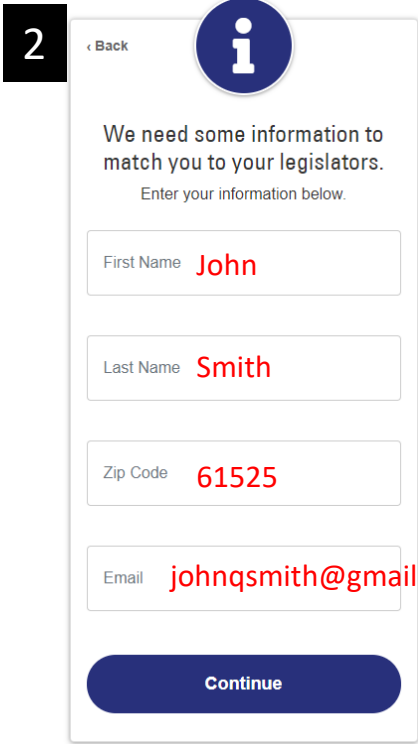
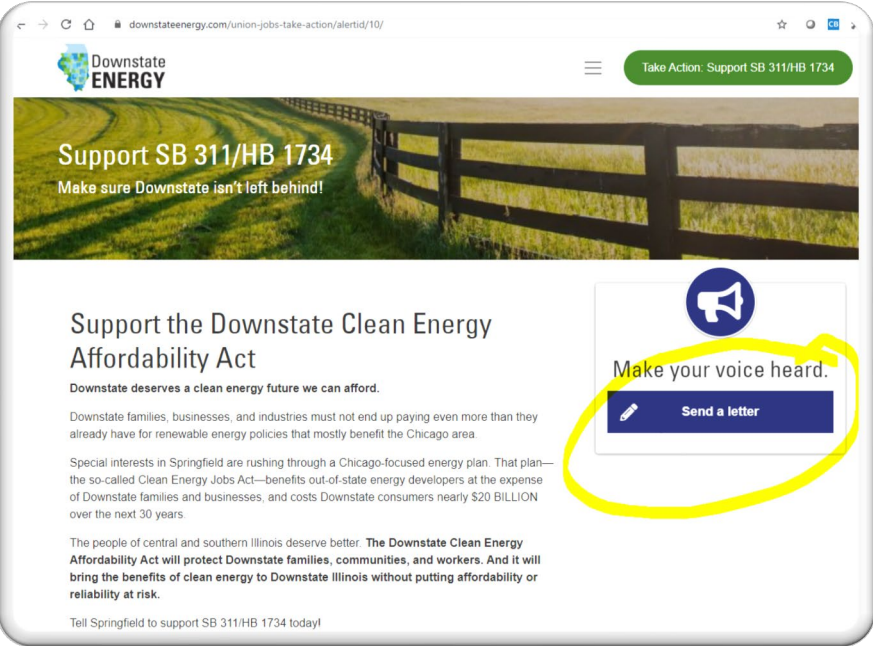
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You, Family & Friends Complete by April 1

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5 Share the link.
Ask family & friends
to act by 4/1.

