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**Illinois Chamber: Clean Energy Jobs Act  
will increase energy costs for ratepayers**

“Despite proponents’ claims of cost-savings, the reality is that, as proposed, this 600-page legislation will inflict billions of dollars in increased energy costs on to Illinois ratepayers,” said Illinois Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Todd Maisch. “In addition to higher bills for individual ratepayers, CEJA unfairly saddles employers with unprecedented soaring energy costs and other increased expenses from new energy mandates. We should continue discussions to ensure ratepayers are not financially burdened by this legislation that will impede economic growth and threaten reliability in Illinois.”

\*\*For more information see the Chamber's fact sheet [HERE](#).

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