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## Illinois Chamber applauds Gov. Pritzker for standing up for Illinois against corruption with energy proposal

Springfield, III. – "We applaud Gov. Pritzker for standing up for Illinois against corruption with this thoughtful, serious energy plan," said Illinois Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Todd Maisch.

"By ruling out another Exelon bailout, the governor has saved ratepayers in Illinois, including residential customers and small businesses, an estimated \$414 million."

"A well-crafted plan made up of diverse and reliable sources of energy that considers both environmental, and ratepayer needs is critical to Illinois' economic future. The Chamber has long supported these goals and worked with Illinois Senate President Pro Tempore Bill Cunningham to propose a balanced approach to these issues, that prioritizes the needs of energy consumers and provides thousands of jobs for Illinois workers.

"We appreciate the Governor's Office's thorough review of Illinois energy policies and are energized to see some of these initiatives included in their initial plan. We look forward to working with him, Sen. Cunningham and other legislators, staff and stakeholders to continue to develop balanced energy polices for Illinois."