

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Task Force  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5120/10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2019)

8 Sec. 10. The FGD Task Force.

9 (a) The FGD Task Force is hereby created to increase the  
10 amount of Illinois Basin coal use in generation units. The FGD  
11 Task Force shall identify and evaluate the costs, benefits, and  
12 barriers of new and modified FGD, or other post-combustion  
13 sulfur dioxide emission control technologies, and other  
14 capital improvements, that would be necessary for generation  
15 units to comply with the sulfur dioxide National Ambient Air  
16 Quality Standards (NAAQS) while improving the ability of those  
17 generation units to meet the effluent limitation guidelines  
18 (ELGs) for wastewater discharges and enhancing the  
19 marketability of the generation units' FGD byproducts.

20 (b) The membership of the Task Force shall be as follows:

21 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the  
22 President of the Senate.

23 (2) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Minority

1 Leader of the Senate.

2 (3) Two members of the House of appointed by the  
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

4 (4) Two members of the House of Representatives  
5 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
6 Representatives.

7 (5) Three members appointed by the Governor, two with  
8 expertise in Illinois coal, coal mining, emission  
9 reduction, or energy production; and one representative of  
10 an electricity generator that owns multiple coal-fueled  
11 electric generation plants with FGD or similar  
12 technologies.

13 (6) The Director of Natural Resources, or his or her  
14 designee.

15 (7) The Director of the Environmental Protection  
16 Agency, or his or her designee.

17 (c) Task Force members shall serve without compensation but  
18 shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in performing  
19 their duties.

20 (d) The Task Force shall report their findings and  
21 recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2018  
22 ~~2017~~.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-499, eff. 9-8-17.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.