

1 AN ACT concerning public utilities.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing
5 Section 19-130 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/19-130)

7 Sec. 19-130. Commission study and report. The Commission's
8 Office of Retail Market Development ~~Beginning in 2003, and~~
9 ~~ending in 2007, the Commission~~ shall prepare an annual report
10 regarding the development of competitive retail natural gas
11 markets in Illinois. The report shall be approved by the
12 Commission and be filed by July 1 of each odd year with the
13 Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services of the General
14 Assembly and the Governor and shall be publicly available. The
15 report shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

16 ~~(1) the aggregate annual demand of retail natural gas~~
17 ~~customers in the State of Illinois in the preceding~~
18 ~~calendar year;~~

19 ~~(2) the total annual therms delivered and sold to~~
20 ~~retail customers in the State of Illinois by each gas~~
21 ~~utility and each alternative gas supplier in the preceding~~
22 ~~calendar year;~~

23 ~~(3) the percentage of therms delivered and sold to~~

1 ~~customers in the State of Illinois in the preceding~~
2 ~~calendar year by each gas utility and each alternative gas~~
3 ~~supplier;~~

4 ~~(4) the total number of customers in the State of~~
5 ~~Illinois served in the preceding calendar year by each gas~~
6 ~~utility and each alternative gas supplier;~~

7 (1) ~~(5)~~ an analysis of the status and development of
8 the retail natural gas market in the State of Illinois; and

9 (2) a discussion of any identified barriers to the
10 development of competitive retail natural gas markets in
11 Illinois and proposed solutions to overcome identified
12 barriers; and

13 (3) ~~(6)~~ any other information the Commission considers
14 significant in assessing the development of gas markets in
15 the State of Illinois.

16 To aid in preparation of its annual report, as well in its
17 assessment of barriers to the development of competitive retail
18 natural gas markets and proposed solutions to overcome those
19 barriers, the Commission's Office of Retail Market Development
20 shall gather input from all interested parties as well as from
21 other bureaus within the Commission.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-852, eff. 8-26-02.)