

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Hydrogen Economy Act.

6 Section 5. Hydrogen Economy Task Force.

7 (a) The Hydrogen Economy Task Force is hereby established.

8 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) one member of the Senate, appointed by the  
10 President of the Senate;

11 (2) one member of the Senate, appointed by the  
12 Minority Leader of the Senate;

13 (3) one member of the House of Representatives,  
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15 (4) one member of the House of Representatives,  
16 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
17 Representatives;

18 (5) one member representing the Governor's Office of  
19 Management and Budget, appointed by the Governor;

20 (6) one member representing a statewide labor  
21 organization, appointed by the Governor;

22 (7) one member representing a national laboratory that  
23 researches alternate fuels, energy, and environmental

1 impacts, appointed by the Governor;

2 (8) one member from the Office of Energy, appointed by  
3 the Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection  
4 Agency;

5 (9) one member representing local economic development  
6 interests, appointed by the Director of Commerce and  
7 Economic Opportunity;

8 (10) one member representing a trade association,  
9 appointed by the Director of Commerce and Economic  
10 Opportunity;

11 (11) one representative of a manufacturing  
12 association, appointed by the Director of Commerce and  
13 Economic Opportunity;

14 (12) one representative of a community-based  
15 organization that supports environmental justice  
16 communities, appointed by the Director of Commerce and  
17 Economic Opportunity;

18 (13) one member representing the University of  
19 Illinois Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and  
20 Environment, appointed by the President of the University  
21 of Illinois System;

22 (14) the Director of the Illinois Power Agency or his  
23 or her designee;

24 (15) the Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission  
25 or his or her designee;

26 (16) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

1 or his or her designee;

2 (17) the Director of Natural Resources or his or her  
3 designee;

4 (18) the Secretary of Transportation or his or her  
5 designee;

6 (19) the Director of Agriculture or his or her  
7 designee;

8 (20) the Chair of the Illinois Community College Board  
9 or his or her designee;

10 (21) one member with knowledge of public safety,  
11 appointed by the State Fire Marshal;

12 (22) one member representing a non-profit energy  
13 research organization, appointed by the Governor;

14 (23) one representative of a trade association  
15 representing the investor-owned electric and natural gas  
16 utilities and power generation companies in the State of  
17 Illinois, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

18 (24) one representative of a trade association  
19 representing wind and solar electric generators, renewable  
20 transmission companies, and storage companies, appointed  
21 by the President of the Senate.

22 (c) The members of the Task Force shall serve without  
23 compensation.

24 (d) The Task Force shall meet at least quarterly to  
25 fulfill its duties under this Act. At the first meeting of the  
26 Task Force, the Task Force shall elect a Chair from among its

1 members.

2 (e) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
3 shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

4 Section 10. Duties. The Task Force shall have the  
5 following duties:

6 (1) establish a plan to create, support, develop, or  
7 partner with a Hydrogen Hub in this State, and determine  
8 how to maximize federal financial incentives to support  
9 Hub development;

10 (2) identify opportunities to integrate hydrogen in  
11 the transportation, energy, industrial, agricultural, and  
12 other sectors;

13 (3) identify barriers to the widespread development of  
14 hydrogen, including within environmental justice  
15 communities; and

16 (4) recommend government policies to catalyze the  
17 deployment of hydrogen in the State economy.

18 Section 15. Report. The Task Force shall report to the  
19 Governor and the General Assembly by December 1 of each year on  
20 its activities, findings, and recommendations.

21 Section 95. Repealer. This Act is repealed on June 1,  
22 2023.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.