
ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY

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America First Legal Foundation
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RE: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Requestor:

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA” or “Agency”) has reviewed your request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA” – 5 ILCS 140) received December 19, 2025 in which you requested the following:

- 1) *All records of any agency findings, assessments, analyses, or determinations identifying an increase in harmful air pollutants, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, or greenhouse gas emissions, within the State of Illinois after January 20, 2025, to present.*
- 2) *All records identifying or documenting adverse effects on Illinois’ (a) navigational safety interests; (b) transportation interests; (c) state security interests; (d) state commercial or economic interests; and (e) marine mammals within the state, that the agency has assessed, analyzed, or communicated after January 20, 2025, to the present.*
- 3) *All records of agency findings, assessments, analyses, or determinations for cancellations of wind-energy projects that have resulted in documented adverse climate effects to the State of Illinois after January 20, 2025, to present.*

The Agency has conducted a search and has determined that it does not have any records responsive to any of the three requests.

The authority of the Illinois Power Agency does not extend to conducting assessments or analyses of harmful air pollutants, and the Agency has issued no findings or determinations related to such assessments after January 20, 2025, to the date of your request.

The Agency’s authority does not extend to items (a), (b), (c), and (e) of your second request. Additionally, the Agency does not maintain records identifying or documenting adverse effects on Illinois’ navigational safety interests, state transportation interests, state security interests, state commercial or economic interests and marine mammals within the state. As such, the Agency does not possess any records responsive to this request.

Finally, the Agency has not conducted any assessments or analyses of, nor rendered any findings or determinations for cancellations of wind energy projects that have resulted in documented adverse climate effects to the State of Illinois after January 20, 2025, to the date of your request.

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You have a right to have the Agency's response to your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You may file a request for review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62701
Tel: (877) 299-3642
Fax: (217) 782-1396
Email: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this response. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original request and this letter when filing a Request for Review.

Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me using the information listed below.

Sincerely,



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