**Section 285.100 Purpose**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) is implementing the Charging Infrastructure Grant Program (Program). The primary goal of this program is *to substantially offset the installation costs of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, beginning July 1, 2022, and continuing as long as funds are available.* The Agency will award grants, *consistent with the Commission-approved Beneficial Electrification Plans in accordance with Section 45 of the Electric Vehicle Act, to public and private organizations and companies to install and maintain Level 2 or Level 3 charging stations.* [20 ILCS 627/55(a)]Grants issued under the Program are subject to this Part, which sets forth the Program’s basic framework and general requirements.