

1 AN ACT relating to 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 adding  
5 Section 8-600 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-600 new)

7 Sec. 8-600. Reliability of facilities; enforcement. The  
8 Commission, after notice and hearing held on complaint or on  
9 the Commission's motion, has authority to:

10 (1) order a public utility to correct any  
11 inadequacy in service reliability in violation of or  
12 non-conformance with the provisions of this Act or  
13 Commission rules, including orders to perform specific  
14 remedial actions by specified dates;

15 (2) impose financial penalties for violations of or  
16 non-conformances with the provisions of this Act or  
17 Commission rules respecting reliability, not to exceed  
18 (i) \$10,000 per occurrence or (ii) \$30,000 per day for  
19 those violations or non-conformances that continue after  
20 the deadline for correction established in a Commission  
21 order to correct a reliability deficiency; and

22 (3) alter, modify, revoke, or suspend the  
23 certificate of service authority of a public utility for  
24 substantial or repeated violations of or non-conformances  
25 with the provisions of this Act or Commission rules  
26 respecting reliability.

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
28 becoming law.