

Hello, my name is _____.

I would like to express my concerns to Senator (Representative) _____ about supporting the **Climate Union Jobs Act** which will help save Illinois' nuclear fleet.

I support the Climate Union Jobs Act because it is a comprehensive piece of energy legislation that will positively impact every citizen in Illinois!

It will:

- help preserve Illinois' nuclear fleet
- expand our renewable energy portfolio
- protect and transition communities who have fossil fuel plants that are being phased out
- protect and ensure quality union jobs
- uphold the transparency and accountability of utility companies
- and provide rate relief for low-income consumers.

I strongly believe that Illinois needs **ALL** of our nuclear power plants.

I understand the majority of electricity consumers will likely pay additional fees on their monthly bill, but overall it's worth it!

Passing CUJA would help ensure that everyone in Illinois would have access to reliable carbon-free electricity when we need it.

It also helps ensure that we maintain predictable electric bills and that we do not fall prey to extreme rate changes like the citizens in California and Texas have experienced.

If the Byron and Dresden Power Stations close, their local communities and counties will be economically devastated. About 2,300 jobs could be lost and hundreds of millions of dollars. It will be even more if Exelon closes the Braidwood and LaSalle Stations.

Illinois really cannot afford to lose more jobs and revenue.

It's not *just* about jobs and money, Illinois cannot afford to lose the **clean and reliable electricity** generated by these nuclear power plants.

If clean energy and zero carbon emissions are truly important to Illinois, then we cannot lose nuclear since our six nuclear power plants provide 90% of Illinois' carbon-free electricity.

I'm asking that you support the Climate Union Jobs Act that will help keep these plants open.

I really appreciate you taking the time to listen.

Thank you.