

Dear Governor Pritzker,

I am writing to ask that you please reach out to Democratic leaders and urge them to have the General Assembly return to Springfield to finish the energy legislation. As the leader of the party, you are in a unique position to help close the divide between the environmental and the labor groups.

It seems odd to me that this bill could very easily be a “bipartisan and bicameral win” for the people of Illinois, except, the Democrats cannot agree amongst themselves. Holding up a bill because they cannot agree about what will happen to fossil fuel plants in 10-20 years is irresponsible when they know that we are weeks away from losing 2 nuclear power plants that produce 30% of Illinois’ carbon-free electricity.

The ripple effect from the premature shuttering of the nuclear plants will be devastating for the small communities that house these plants and depend on their tax dollars, but all of Illinois will experience the negative economic and environmental impacts.

The time for action is NOW. The clock has run out and it is time for you to be the leader that Illinois needs you to be. There is so much angst and grief still circulating throughout our state regarding the pandemic, please use the opportunity to do something good and get this bill passed.

Respectfully,

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SEND LETTER TO:

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