

# Illinois' electric energy efficiency statute requires equity reporting

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- ▶ Section 8-103B(c) states:
- ▶ “Participating utilities shall also report on relevant equity data and metrics requested by the committee, such as energy burden data, geographic, racial, and other relevant demographic data on where programs are being delivered and what populations programs are serving.”

# How do we ensure that directive is acted upon in utility EE programs?

- Negotiated utility 4-year plan stipulations, approved by the ICC, have various commitments to coordinate credit and collections department activity with energy efficiency efforts.
- Policy needed to ensure this kind of coordination and low-income program marketing is required for all utilities, so that communities with highest energy burdens and data showing unaffordability are reached.