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Media Advisory

The ICC Holds a Public Policy Session to Examine the Future of Energy Storage

CHICAGO...Please join Acting Commissioner Anastasia Palivos and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) for a Policy Session to explore the future of energy storage on June 27, 2018 from 1:00 – 4:25 pm in the ICC main hearing room in Chicago.

The Illinois' Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) has created an opportunity for increased renewable energy procurement, and while the state is already seeing increased integration of renewable energy sources like wind and solar, a missing piece of the puzzle is adequate development of energy storage technology and deployment.

This ICC Policy Session agenda will feature expert testimony in three general categories: an overview of the history, technology and current landscape of energy storage; real-world applications and energy provider perspectives on how and where energy storage can create value; and possible future changes in law, policy and regulatory framework.

Scheduled panelists include: **George Crabtree**, Director, Joint Center for Energy Storage Research, *Argonne National Laboratory*; **Nitzan Goldberger**, State Policy Director, *Energy Storage Association*; **Ben Kaun**, Program Manager, Energy Storage & Distributed Generation, *EPRI*; **Matt Stedl**, Development Director, Energy Storage, *Tradewind Energy, Inc.*; **Scott Vogt**, VP of Energy Acquisition, *ComEd*; **Regina McCormack**, Government & Regulatory Affairs, *Invenergy*; **Sam Gomberg**, Senior Energy Analyst, *Union of Concerned Scientists*; **Elizabeth McErlean**, Energy Attorney,

McGuireWoods, LLP: Scott Baker, Sr. Business Solutions Analyst, PJM; and Dan Berwick, General Manager, Energy Storage, Borrego Solar.

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