

# Illinois coal to solar and energy storage act

What is the Illinois coal to solar and energy storage Act?

The Illinois Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act is a proposal to expand and deploy renewable energy technologies at existing power plant sites across central and southern Illinois.

What does Illinois' new solar law mean for the coal industry?

As enacted, the legislation supports the company's future build and operation of up to 300 MW of utility-scale solar and 150 MW of battery energy storage facilities at nine retired or to-be-retired coal plant sites across central and southern Illinois.

What is the Illinois energy storage Act?

The Act requires the Commission, in consultation with the Illinois Power Agency, to initiate a proceeding to examine specific programs, mechanisms, and policies that could support the deployment of energy storage systems. The proceeding must, at minimum: avoided cost and deferred investments in generation, transmission, and distribution facilities;

How much solar power capacity does Illinois have?

Illinois currently has approximately 40 MW of large-scale solar facilities.

Is coal to solar good for the environment?

Coal to Solar is good for the environment, plant communities, consumers, and Illinois' economy," said Curt Morgan, chief executive officer of Vistra.

IBEW Local 702 supports Illinois House Bill 5663 and Senate Bill 3848, which are commonly referred to as "The Illinois Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act of 2020".

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The company said Tuesday the legislation signed by Pritzker incorporates its Coal to Solar & Energy Storage Act, which supports clean energy projects across the state, ...

Learn about the following CEJA Programs: Equitable Energy Future Grant Program Community Solar Energy Sovereignty Grant Program Energy Transition Community Grant ...

Included in the legislation is a Coal to Solar and Storage Initiative that will make US\$280.5 million available to energy storage projects installed at the sites of certain retiring coal plants in the state. Grants of up to US\$110,000 ...

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For more than a year, Vistra had been pushing for funding for solar and energy storage on the sites of closed coal plants. The company backed a state bill last year called the ...

Vistra Energy is calling for state lawmakers to pass the Illinois Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act of 2019, a bill it says will help keep its uneconomic coal plants online ...

On March 26, 2019, Illinois State Representative Luis Arroyo filed an amendment to House Bill 2713, the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act. The legislation aims to create a financial ...

energy and to support Illinois communities undergoing energy transitions, including: ... o Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Fund Grant Program ... can compete ...

With the enactment of the Public Act 102-0662, the Illinois Power Agency is tasked with numerous crucial implementation activities. This includes the development of a ...

The Illinois Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act is a reasonable and affordable plan that balances the need to retain in-state generation for a period of time with the ...

Vistra estimates it will invest over \$550 million to build the Coal to Solar & Energy Storage Act portfolio in Illinois. Pending all necessary regulatory and local approvals, Vistra ...

The Coal to Solar & Energy Storage Act was sponsored by Sens. Hastings, Koehler, Rezin, Tracy, and Reps. Evans, Hoffman, and Welter prior to incorporation into SB ...

Morgan on Tuesday urged the Illinois legislature to pass the Illinois Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act to facilitate coal site repurposing and provide some relief for affected ...

When the Illinois Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act was tabled by State Senator Michael Hastings and then-State Representative Luis Arroyo in 2019, Vistra described it as a ...

scale solar facilities and co-located storage facilities that are installed at or adjacent to sites of electric generating facilities that burn or burned coal as their primary fuel ...

A leading U.S. coal producer is partnering with a major developer of renewable energy projects to put solar energy and battery storage installations on reclaimed mine lands in Illinois and Indiana.

The Future Energy Jobs Act tasked the Illinois Power Agency (the "IPA") with administering the procurement of RECs and increasing the state's utilization of renewable ...

The legislation would repurpose downstate coal plant sites to solar and energy storage, resulting in

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approximately 500 MW of new renewable generation coming online ...

The legislation incorporates the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Act that Vistra had pushed for. It supports the construction of up to 300 MW of solar and 150 MW of battery energy storage capacity at nine retired or to-be ...

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