

# VOTE YES ON SB 2485

(House Sponsor – Frank Mautino; Senate Sponsor – Deanna Demuzio)

**YES ON THOUSANDS OF JOBS; YES ON PROTECTING CONSUMERS  
YES ON CLEANER POWER FROM ILLINOIS COAL**

## PROJECT SUPPORTERS

Congressman Shimkus  
Clean Air Task Force  
HACIA  
Senator Durbin

Illinois AFL-CIO  
Citizen's Utility Board (CUB)  
Illinois Coal Association  
Tooling & Manufacturing Association

## CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

SB 2485 provides unprecedented protections (NEW)	Project pays at least 2/3 of all capital cost overruns (NEW)
Project can ONLY recover 1/3 of all capital cost overruns found to have been "prudent" (NEW)	Project pays 2/3 of sequestration overruns (NEW)
No cost to ratepayers until 2015	Residential rates capped at 2.015%
Project absorbs all risk until project begins operating in 2015	Average cost to residential ratepayers \$1.67/month (according to ICC)

### **Jobs Here, Jobs Now**

The \$3.5 billion Taylorville Energy Center (TEC) will create 2,500 construction jobs (almost 10 million hours of labor) and hundreds of permanent jobs. Illinois receives all the jobs and economic development at no cost to ratepayers until TEC begins operating in 2015.

### **Most Voters Willing to Pay More for Cleaner Power From Illinois Coal**

An Anzalone poll of 800 Illinois voters found 62% would pay \$2 or more/month for cleaner power from Illinois coal. 71% of voters say cleaner plants are more important than small rate increases.

### **Coal Plant Closings Will Cause Price Spikes**

25-40% of Illinois coal plants will likely shut down by 2020 as U.S. environmental regulations force them to clean up or close. According to Crain's, cutting supply means "increasing wholesale prices and fattening Exelon profit margins."

### **Big Business Groups Pay MUCH Less for Electricity and Still Will**

CUB and AG Madigan crafted the Clean Coal Law to protect residential and small business ratepayers. Big businesses pay 40% less now, 39% less with TEC.

### **ICC Consultant Validated Key TEC Estimates**

The Illinois Commerce Commission's (ICC) consultant spent nine months studying Tenaska's Facility Cost Report and found key conclusions on project cost, plant performance and schedule to be "reasonable" and "generally achievable."

### **Environmental Revolution In Power From Coal**

TEC will convert Illinois coal into clean burning natural gas, significantly slashing key pollutants, like sulfur, and producing emissions comparable to a natural gas plant. TEC will capture more than 50% of its CO<sub>2</sub>.