



ILLINOIS CAN PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE

1. Creates the first definition of environmental justice in the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.
2. Requires translation services automatically be provided at public hearings in areas of linguistic isolation.
3. Requires that large air pollution facilities go through a local siting process that is similar to the process used for landfills and other large polluting waste facilities, increasing the ability for communities to weigh in on large air permitters.
4. Requires applicants for large air pollution facilities to hold public hearings in environmental justice communities and conduct a cumulative impact review of air pollution.
5. Gives community members standing to challenge more permitting decisions by the IEPA.
6. Creates a project bank in environmental justice communities for those that have violated pollution laws to ensure that projects are guided by the community.
7. Codifies a process for protected classes to file a grievance for civil rights violations regarding environmental pollution.

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