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**State Cooperative Association**

Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives

http://www.aiec.coop

**State Public Power Association**

None

**Fuel Mix**

Coal: 37.7%

Nuclear: 50.9%

Natural Gas: 5.1%

Hydro and Other Renewables: 6%

Other: 0.3%

**State of Illinois Workforce Development**

https://www.illinois.gov/employment/Pages/WorkforceDevelopment.aspx

**State Department of Education**

http://www.isbe.state.il.us/

**State Career & Technical Education**

http://www.ilcte.org/

**Career Clusters**

Illinois has adopted the nationally recognized Career Clusters® model, mapped to its five career areas of health sciences technology; business, marketing and computer education; technology and engineering education; agricultural education; and family and consumer sciences.

**National Energy Education Network (NEEN) Institutions**

<http://getintoenergy.com/locator/>