

Template Email to President and Governmental Relations Office

Every academic discipline and student life activity has a unique and important role to play to educate our students about how to create a more environmentally sound future. There are multiple opportunities to relate to today's issues that will give students and the public the opportunity to help create real world solutions to our shared sustainability challenges.

Initially started by the Policy and Legislative Workgroup of the Green Universities and Colleges Subcommittee of the Green Government Coordinating Council of Illinois, the SEED Action Community has continued to research a number of issues that can result in more jobs for our students, thereby making us more successful as colleges and universities.

The issue we are sharing with you now involves the fact that the Illinois Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard is broken and through fixing this system through the passing of Senate Bill 103 and encouraging state legislators to provide for a more robust renewable energy industry, the result will be a healthier local economy, healthier humans due to higher air quality, and more jobs for our students.

We are sharing this information with you so you can help encourage key actions to grow jobs and fix the Illinois Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard. Please encourage the state legislators to pass Senate Bill 103 and begin work to create a robust renewable energy industry to provide jobs to our students, right here in the United States.

For more information, review the learning example at <http://theseedcenter.org/Special-Pages/Action-Community--Policy-and-Civic-Engagement-for-/Civic-Engagement-for-Students-and-Staff>.