

ILLINOIS GREEN GOVERNMENTS COORDINATING COUNCIL

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULES

- 1) Heading of the Part: Agency Sustainability Planning Tool
- 2) Code Citation: 71 Ill. Adm. Code 2500
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Emergency Action:</u>
2500.10	New Section
2500.20	New Section
2500.30	New Section
2500.40	New Section
2500.50	New Section
2500.APPENDIX A	New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Green Governments Illinois Act [20 ILCS 3954].
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: February 29, 2008
- 6) If this emergency rule is to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which it is to expire: These emergency rules will not expire before the proposed rulemaking is adopted.
- 7) Date Filed with the Index Department: February 19, 2008
- 8) A copy of the emergency rulemaking, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: The Green Governments Illinois Act became effective October 10, 2007. The Act required the Illinois Green Governments Coordinating Council to create the agency sustainability planning tool. The Act specified deadlines for the creation and launch of the agency sustainability planning tool. The emergency rules are necessary to allow the State agencies time to complete their sustainability plans. The issuance of emergency rules at this time will promote public health and safety, and allow state agencies to comply with the requirements of the Act.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The Green Governments Illinois Act was adopted to demonstrate the State's commitment to reducing negative environmental impacts, reducing greenhouse gases, and preserving resources for current and future generations.
- 11) Are there any proposed rulemakings to this Part pending? No

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12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking implements the Green Governments Illinois Act, which improves the efficiency and environmental sustainability efforts of state agencies.

13) Information and questions regarding these emergency rules shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Emergency Rules begins on the next page: