

Green Governments Illinois Act (PA 95-0657)

Current and Extended Deadlines

<i>Current Date</i>	<i>Extended Date</i>	<i>Entity</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Section</i>
Aug. 1, '07 (on or before)	Nov. 1, '07 (on or before)	Council	The Council shall prepare a downloadable plan template designed to provide a simple framework for the development of an environmental sustainability plan.	Section 35(a)
Aug. 1, '07 (on or before)	Jan. 1, '08 (on or before)	Each State Agency	Each State agency, using existing resources, shall form an internal environmental sustainability committee.	Section 35(b)
Aug. 1, '07 to Nov. 1, '07	Nov. 1, '07 to Mar. 1, '08	Council	The Council shall adopt procedures for reviewing and approving the plans, and make staff available during preparation of the plans to assist State agencies with their plan-writing efforts.	Section 35(a)
Nov. 1, '07 (on or before)	Mar. 1, '08 (on or before)	Each State Agency	Each State agency shall submit an adopted environmental sustainability plan to the chairman of the Council for review and approval.	Section 35(a)
Jan. 1, '08 (on or before)	May 1, '08 (on or before)	Council	The Council shall complete its sustainability plan review process.	Section 35(a)
Jan. 1, '08 (on or before)	May 1, '08 (on or before)	Council	The Council shall develop and adopt a reporting form to be used to comply with the progress reporting requirements.	Section 35(c)
Apr. 1, '08 (on or before, and on or before April 1 of each subsequent year)	[Combine this interim reporting requirement into the annual reporting requirement.]	Each State Agency	Each State agency shall submit to the chairman of the Council a report summarizing the progress made in implementing its environmental sustainability plan, including sustainability measures adopted and goals achieved.	Section 35(c)
June 1, '08 (on or before; on or before June 1 of each year)	July 1, '08 (on or before; on or before June 1 of each subsequent year)	Each State Agency	Participating units of local government, State agencies, and educational institutions must submit an annual progress report.	Section 35(c)
Sept. 1, '08 (filed by then, and by Sept. 1 of each year)	Sept. 1, '08 (filed by then, and by Sept. 1 of each subsequent year)	Council	The Council shall be responsible for reporting annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on the results of environmental sustainability actions taken by State agencies, educational institutions and units of local government during the prior calendar year. The report must include the environmental and economic benefits of the environmental sustainability actions, where feasible, the consumption of those actions, and provide recommendations for future environmental improvement activities during the following year.	Section 20(h)