

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Chicago area suffered from wind storms on May 21, 2024, which resulted in more than 4,000 power outages in Cook County, Illinois across ComEd's system; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the above-mentioned outages, in January of 2024, thousands of the City's residents were left without power while experiencing below zero temperatures; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2024, ComEd appeared before the Chicago City Council's Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy during which hearing ComEd representatives testified about the company being ready to rely solely on electricity for the City's residents' heating needs; and

WHEREAS, given ComEd's repeated failure to avert power outages in the City and the City's climate which can be extreme, it is deeply concerning that the residents of the City would be forced rely solely on electricity for their heating needs; and

WHEREAS, when he was asked whether the United States had a chance to meet President Joe Biden's target of a carbon-free electric grid by 2035, Calvin Butler, the chief executive officer of ComEd's parent company, Exelon, replied no.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the president of Commonwealth Edison and other representatives be called to appear in front of the Chicago City Council's Committee on Environmental Protection and Energy, to testify as to ComEd's failure to avert outages within the City.

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