

## **Board Adopts Second-Notice Proposal to “Sunset” ERMS**

On August 23, 2018, the Board proposed second-notice amendments to its Emissions Reduction Market System (ERMS) rules. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) initiated this rulemaking, asserting that ERMS no longer provides additional emissions reductions or environmental benefits. After holding public hearings and receiving public comments, the Board adopted IEPA’s proposed April 30, 2018 “sunset” for second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. This rulemaking is captioned Amendment to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 205: Emissions Reduction Market System, docket R18-22. Here is a link to the Board’s [opinion and order](#), which includes the proposed rule text. For more information, please contact Tim Fox at 312-814-6085 or [Tim.Fox@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Tim.Fox@Illinois.Gov).