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## Illinois Landmarks Go Dark For Earth Hour

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Landmarks across Illinois are preparing to go dark for Earth Hour.

Buildings will be dark from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday as nonessential lights are turned off.

The global event is part of a campaign to highlight the threat of climate change.

In Springfield, the State Capitol Dome and the Governor's Mansion will go dark.

In Chicago, Navy Pier, Merchandise Mart and the Wrigley Building will be among the more than 200 buildings turning out exterior lights.

Some of the world's best known landmarks have already participated, including the Eiffel Tower, Sydney's Opera House and Beijing's Forbidden City.

Earth Hour is sponsored globally by the World Wildlife Fund and in Illinois by ComEd.

On the Net:  
<http://www.myearthhour.org/community/states/illinois>  
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