

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY PROCUREMENT EVENTS
Procurement Events under the Brownfield and Utility-Scale Solar RFP

Invitation to Comment on the Second Draft of Contract Form

Public Act 99-0906 (the “Future Energy Jobs Bill”) was signed into law on December 7, 2016 and became effective June 1, 2017. Pursuant to this legislation, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) filed its long-term renewable resources procurement plan (“LTRRPP”) on December 4, 2017, which was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) with modifications in Docket No. 17-0838 on April 3, 2018. The approved LTRRPP provides for the procurement of RECs from new utility-scale solar projects and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects through 15-year fixed-price contracts.

There will be one Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to procure 2 million RECs delivered annually from new utility-scale solar projects and 80,000 RECs delivered annually from brownfield site photovoltaic projects (the “Brownfield and Utility-Scale Solar RFP”).

NERA Economic Consulting has been retained by the IPA as the Procurement Administrator for the procurement events. This invitation is to invite interested parties to comment on the standard contract to be used under the Brownfield and Utility-Scale Solar RFP (the “Second Draft Solar REC Contract”) and a separate invitation has been issued to seek input from interested parties on the draft requirements related to brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

On September 17, 2018, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) a second draft of the Solar REC Contract (the “Second Draft Solar REC Contract”) after incorporating input from interested parties on the first draft of contract posted on July 13 (the “First Draft Solar REC Contract”). The Second Draft Solar REC Contract is proposed to be the standard contract form for the Brownfield and Utility-Scale Solar RFP between each winning supplier and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Procurement Administrator has also posted a redline document showing the changes between the First Draft REC Contract and the Second Draft Solar REC Contract.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Second Draft Solar REC Contract. All comments received in accordance with the process outlined below will be reviewed by representatives from the IPA, AIC, ComEd, MEC, the Procurement Administrator, the Procurement Monitor, and Staff of the ICC. The timeline and process for interested parties to provide comments is as follows:

- Please submit your comments on the Second Draft Solar REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com
- Please provide telephone and email contact information in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.

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- Each of your comments must be clearly indicated with tracked changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.

The deadline to provide comments is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Please direct any questions regarding this comment process to the “[Ask a Question](#)” page of the procurement website.