

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY PROCUREMENT EVENTS
Procurement Event under the Wind and Solar RFP

Invitation to Comment on the Contract Form

Public Act 99-0906 (the “Act”) was signed into law on December 7, 2016 and became effective June 1, 2017. The Act calls for (i) an initial forward procurement for the delivery of one million renewable energy credits (“RECs”) delivered annually from new utility-scale wind projects and (ii) an initial forward procurement for the delivery of one million RECs delivered annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects with delivery to begin on June 1, 2019, if available, but not later than June 1, 2021. The first procurement event under this initial forward procurement will seek the entirety of the one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek a portion of the one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects. There will be multiple events to procure RECs from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects. NERA Economic Consulting has been retained by the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) as the Procurement Administrator for this procurement event.

On June 1, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) a draft REC Contract proposed to be the standard contract form between each winning supplier and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this REC Contract, this REC Contract is governed by all the terms and conditions of the form of the agreement entitled “Master Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase and Sale Agreement,” which is attached thereto. The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the draft 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 Illinois Commerce Commission. The timeline and process for interested parties to provide comments is as follows:

- Please submit your comments on the draft 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.
- 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 Wednesday, June 14, 2017.**

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Fall 2017 Procurement Events (Wind and Solar RFP)

A webcast (called “virtual contract workshop” in the procurement event calendar) will be held at 11AM CPT on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. The objective of the webcast is to present the main terms of the draft REC Contract to prepare participants for submitting their comments. You may RSVP for the webcast by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

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