

## **STP RFP – REMINDER: Supplier Fees for Block Energy are Due TOMORROW, September 27, 2016**

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**Supplier Fees for the block energy procurement events under the Fall 2016 Standard Products are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Tuesday, September 27, 2016.**

Supplier Fees are paid by suppliers with bids approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Instructions regarding the submission of Supplier Fees to the Illinois Power Agency are attached to this email.

If you have not already done so, please contact the Illinois Power Agency with information on how and when you intend to submit payment at the following email addresses:

- [Charles.Kudia@illinois.gov](mailto:Charles.Kudia@illinois.gov)
- [Sanjay.Patel@illinois.gov](mailto:Sanjay.Patel@illinois.gov)

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## **BEC RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2017 AIC Capacity Procurement Event**

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On Wednesday, August 30, 2017, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") approved the results of the Ameren Illinois Company capacity procurement event.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of the procurement event. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. The results are also available on the ICC's website [here](#).

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## **BEC RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2017 Block Energy Procurement Events**

Published Date: 2017-08-25 15:21:47

On Friday, August 25, 2017, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals, namely: i) the block energy procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company; ii) the block energy procurement event for Commonwealth Edison Company; and iii) the block energy procurement event for MidAmerican Energy Company.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of these procurement events. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. The results are also available on the ICC's website [here](#).

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Submit your Bids for the AIC Capacity procurement event NOW!**

Published Date: 2017-08-24 11:00:59

The Bid Window for the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity RFP is open!

**You must submit your Bids between 10 AM and 12 PM (noon)** Central Prevailing Time for your Bids to be evaluated.

If you require technical assistance, please contact us at 215-568-0200.

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## **BEC RFP REMINDER: Capacity Bid Date is TOMORROW!**

Published Date: 2017-08-23 19:59:59

The Bid Date for the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals is **TOMORROW, Thursday, August 24, 2017.**

**Bids must be submitted during the Bid Window, which is 10 AM to 12 PM (noon) CPT. Bids submitted before the Bid Window opens or after the Bid Window closes will not be evaluated.**

The Bid Form to be used to submit your Bids was sent to you via secure file transfer on August 8, 2017. The certification on the general information tab must be completed for your Bids to be evaluated. This certification is at the bottom of the general information tab. Please print this tab, or increase the magnification or zoom, if the certification does not display in its entirety with your current settings.

Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (green background). This confidential information was sent with your Part 1 Notification on August 8, 2017. Please have this information at hand when submitting your Bids.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) or 215-568-0200 should you have any difficulties with the bid submission process.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due This Morning!**

Published Date: 2017-08-21 09:30:59

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is today. The Bid Windows are as follows:

- 8:30 AM to **10 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2018-2020 Delivery Years (all Companies);
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2017-2018 Delivery Year (all Companies).

You must submit your Bids for all applicable Companies within the above timeframes. **After 10 AM CPT a Bidder will not be allowed to resubmit or amend its Bids for the 2018-2020 Delivery Years**, even in the circumstances where the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company is insufficient to support the Bidder’s Bids for all Delivery Years.

The Bid Forms to be used to submit your Bids were sent to you via secure file transfer with your Part 1 Notification. The certification on the general information tab must be completed for your Bids to be evaluated. This certification is at the bottom of the general information tab. Please print this tab, or increase the magnification or “zoom”, if the certification does not display in its entirety with your current settings.

Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (pink background). This confidential information was sent with your Part 1 Notification. Please have this information at hand when submitting your Bids.

For assistance, please contact us at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

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## **BEC RFP - REMINDER: Bid Submission Training Tomorrow, Thursday, August 17, 2017**

Published Date: 2017-08-16 19:42:41

A training session for the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for **tomorrow, Thursday, August 17, 2017** from 9AM to 11AM Central Prevailing Time.

During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form(s) and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date for your procurement event.

**Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session or if you are not able to participate.**

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## BEC RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fees

Published Date: 2017-08-16 14:50:17

The Supplier Fees for the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

- \$ 246 per on-peak block
- \$ 164 per off-peak block
- \$ 60 per ZRC

The Supplier Fees are paid only by suppliers whose bids are approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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## BEC RFP - REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Wednesday, August 16 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: 2017-08-14 10:02:08

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is open. **Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Bids for Energy Products; and (ii) the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit and Bids for the AIC Capacity Product) are due on August 16, 2017 by 12 PM (noon) CPT.** The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product is due by 12 PM (noon) on August 21, 2017.

Part 2 Proposals consist of the online Part 2 Form with attachments that are uploaded to the application website and a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event in which you are participating. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form.

The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company's Energy Products must be delivered directly to AIC, ComEd, and/or MEC by 12 PM (noon) CPT on August 16, 2017. The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product must be delivered directly to AIC by 12 PM (noon) CPT on August 21, 2017. Please follow the instructions sent to you on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 for submitting Pre-Bid Letters of Credit. The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for each Company are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Wednesday, August 16 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

Published Date: 2017-08-11 11:15:37

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is now open. **Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) a Bids for Energy Products; and (ii) the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit and Bids for the AIC Capacity Product) are due on August 16, 2017 by 12 PM (noon) CPT.** The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product is due by 12 PM (noon) on August 21, 2017.

Part 2 Proposals consist of the online Part 2 Form with attachments that are uploaded to the application website and a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event in which you are participating. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form.

The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company's Energy Products must be delivered directly to AIC, ComEd, and/or MEC by 12 PM (noon) CPT on August 16, 2017. The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product must be delivered directly to AIC by 12 PM (noon) CPT on August 21, 2017. Please follow the instructions sent to you on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 for submitting Pre-Bid Letters of Credit. The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for each Company are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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## BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Now Open!

Published Date: 2017-08-08 20:50:29

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is now open. **Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) a Bids for Energy Products; and (ii) the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit and Bids for the AIC Capacity Product) are due on August 16, 2017 by 12 PM (noon) CPT.** The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product is due by 12 PM (noon) on August 21, 2017.

Part 2 Proposals consist of the online Part 2 Form with attachments that are uploaded to the application website and a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event in which you are participating. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form.

The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company's Energy Products must be delivered directly to AIC, ComEd, and/or MEC by 12 PM (noon) CPT on August 16, 2017. The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product must be received by 12 PM (noon) CPT on August 21, 2017. Please follow the instructions sent to you on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 for submitting Pre-Bid Letters of Credit. The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for each Company are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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## BEC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TODAY by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: 2017-08-03 10:09:32

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”); and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement). **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, August 3, 2017.**

**RFP documents** are posted to the to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. Part 1 Proposals consist of the online Part 1 Form and attachments that are uploaded to the application website. If you do not have **an account** for access to the online Part 1 Form, you may request one by clicking [here](#).

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

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The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”); and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement). **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT Thursday, August 3, 2017.**

**RFP documents** are posted to the to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. Part 1 Proposals consist of the online Part 1 Form and attachments that are uploaded to the application website. If you do not have **an account** for access to the online Part 1 Form, you may request one by clicking [here](#).

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## **BEC RFP - POSTING: Final Block Energy and Capacity Targets and Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Maximum Amounts**

Published Date: 2017-08-01 18:17:01

On August 1, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted the final targets for the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity RFP. The document includes the amounts of the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit sufficient to bid on all blocks for each Energy Products procurement event. The document can be found on the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website under the heading “Fall 2017 Final Block Energy and Capacity Targets and Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Amounts”.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Thursday, August 3 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

Published Date: 2017-07-31 11:43:14

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”); and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement). **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT Thursday, August 3, 2017.**

**RFP documents** are posted to the to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. Part 1 Proposals consist of the online Part 1 Form and attachments that are uploaded to the application website. If you do not have **an account** for access to the online Part 1 Form, you may request one by clicking [here](#).

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## **BEC RFP - POSTING: Preliminary List of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit**

Published Date: 2017-07-28 19:26:50

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Energy Products
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for MEC
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product

These documents are preliminary only and will be updated after the close of the Part 1 Window.

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## **BEC RFP - POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials and Responses to Bidder Questions; POSTING: Updated BEC RFP Rules**

Published Date: 2017-07-27 18:54:36

### **POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials and Responses to Bidder Questions**

The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held yesterday, July 26, 2017 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

Responses to questions received at the Block Energy and Capacity RFP webcast will be posted to the [FAQs](#) page of the procurement website. This FAQ posting includes any questions answered during the webcast and any questions received at during the webcast that were not answered due to time constraints. These FAQs will be posted under the “**Block Energy and Capacity FAQs**” heading.

### **POSTING: Updated BEC RFP Rules**

On July 26, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted updated BEC RFP Rules to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. These updated BEC RFP Rules remove an erroneous reference to a Paragraph V.8.13.

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## **BEC RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!**

Published Date: 2017-07-27 10:59:31

The Part 1 Window for the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) **is now open**.

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, August 3, 2017**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Block Energy and Capacity Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

To obtain login credentials for the online application, **please register for an application account** by completing the form [here](#). Select the “[Fall Block Energy and Capacity](#)” category. If you requested an account and you have not received your login credentials, please contact us via email ([Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com)). Please include your name, phone number, company name, and email address in your communication to us.

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## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Webcast Participation Information – TODAY at 3 PM Central!**

Published Date: 2017-07-26 16:20:59

Thank you for registering to participate in the bidder information webcast related to the Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity RFP (“BEC RFP”). The presentation will start at **3 PM Central/4 PM Eastern today, July 26, 2017**. However, we encourage you to log in beginning at 2:50 PM Central/3:50 PM Eastern. Representatives of the Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

### **Participation instructions are as follows:**

\*Dial-in information for the audio portion of the call:  
US/Canada Attendee Dial-in: (866) 296-4240  
Conference ID: 2078558

\*Log-in information for the web conference:  
Attendee Direct  
URL: <https://oliverwyman.webex.com/oliverwyman/onstage/g.php?MTID=edfe34854ed76afdcbf309294a6f29629>

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## **BEC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: RSVP Now for Webcast TOMORROW, July 26 at 3PM CPT**

Published Date: 2017-07-25 16:04:39

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”); and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

A bidder information webcast will be held at 3PM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, July 26, and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate and have not yet received confirmation of your RSVP, **please [RSVP with the number of phone connections needed](#)** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on July 26, 2017 prior to the call.

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## **BEC RFP - POSTING: Final Supplier Contract Documents for Energy and Capacity**

Published Date: 2017-07-24 18:07:40

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company; and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final supplier contract documents for energy and capacity to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. These documents are dated July 24, 2017.

A bidder information webcast will be held at 3PM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, July 26. If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP](#)**.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP Now for Webcast on Wednesday, July 26 at 3PM CPT**

Published Date: 2017-07-24 10:17:49

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”); and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

A bidder information webcast will be held at 3PM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, July 26, and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate and have not yet received confirmation of your RSVP, **please [RSVP with the number of phone connections needed](#)** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on July 26, 2017 prior to the call.

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## BEC RFP – POSTING: RFP Documents

Published Date: 2017-07-21 19:15:01

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company; and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

**RFP documents** were originally scheduled to be posted on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. However, the Procurement Administrator has issued the RFP documents early, posting them to the [Final Materials](#) page of the [Fall Block Energy and Capacity](#) section of the procurement website. These documents are dated July 21, 2017.

The final supplier contract documents will be posted to the procurement website on July 24, 2017. Login credentials will be provided on Wednesday, July 26, 2017.

To obtain login credentials for the online application, **please register for an application account** by completing the form [here](#). Select the “[Fall Block Energy and Capacity RFP](#)” Category. Previously qualified Bidders need not re-register to obtain login credentials.

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## BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP Now for Webcast on Wednesday, July 26

Published Date: 2017-07-20 19:01:01

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”); and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

A bidder information webcast will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate and have not yet received confirmation of your RSVP, **please [RSVP with the number of phone connections needed](#)** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on July 26, 2017 prior to the call.

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## BEC RFP – POSTING: Draft RFP Documents

Published Date: 2017-07-19 19:10:59

On July 19, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted the following documents to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website under the heading “Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity RFP DRAFT Documents”:

- Fall 2017 RFP Rules (DRAFT) (July 19, 2017)
- Appendix 10: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Energy Products (DRAFT) (July 19, 2017)
- Appendix 11: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd (DRAFT) (July 19, 2017)
- Appendix 12: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for MEC (DRAFT) (July 19, 2017)
- Appendix 13: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity Product (DRAFT) (July 19, 2017)

The documents posted by the Procurement Administrator are **DRAFT ONLY**. Final RFP documents will be posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website on July 25, 2017.

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## BEC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on the Draft (AIC) Capacity Agreement Due TODAY!

Published Date: 2017-07-14 14:18:04

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company; and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

On July 6, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website the draft supplier contract for the procurement of capacity, which is called the Confirmation Agreement and is also designated as the (AIC) Capacity Agreement. The Procurement Administrator invited interested parties to submit their comments on proposed changes that have been made relative to the previously used 2016 Capacity Agreement. **The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT TODAY, July 14, 2017.**

To submit comments, please visit the ‘[Draft Documents](#)’ page on the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment; and
- the Comment Form to be used for submitting comments

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in the Comment Form and may also provide explanatory notes to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

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## **BEC RFP - REMINDER: Comments on the Draft (AIC) Capacity Agreement Due Tomorrow!**

Published Date: 2017-07-13 12:28:51

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company; and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

On July 6, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website the draft supplier contract for the procurement of capacity, which is called the Confirmation Agreement and is also designated as the (AIC) Capacity Agreement. The Procurement Administrator invited interested parties to submit their comments on proposed changes that have been made relative to the previously used 2016 Capacity Agreement. **The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT tomorrow, Friday, July 14, 2017.**

To submit comments, please visit the ‘[Draft Documents](#)’ page on the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment; and
- the Comment Form to be used for submitting comments

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in the Comment Form and may also provide explanatory notes to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

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## BEC RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on Draft (AIC) Capacity Agreement

Published Date: 2017-07-06 14:22:24

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company; and (ii) capacity for AIC (50% of the 2018-2019 planning year forecast requirement).

On July 6, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website the draft supplier contract for the procurement of capacity, which is called the Confirmation Agreement and is also designated as the (AIC) Capacity Agreement. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Draft (AIC) Capacity Agreement.**

The Procurement Administrator is proposing to use the 2016 (AIC) Capacity Agreement with minor changes. Please note that comments are solicited on proposed changes that have been made relative to the previously used 2016 Capacity Agreement only and not on the entire contract. To submit comments, please visit the ‘[Draft Documents](#)’ page on the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment; and
- the Comment Form to be used for submitting comments

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in the Comment Form and may also provide explanatory notes to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT on **Friday, July 14, 2017**.

The energy contracts are not included in the Fall 2017 comment process.

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## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity RFP**

Published Date: 2017-06-23 17:34:22

The Fall 2017 Block Energy and Capacity RFP (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”), and the procurement of capacity for AIC for a period starting June 1, 2018. The supply period for the standard block forward products will be June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2021.

The schedule for the BEC RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website. Part 1 Proposals are due on August 3, 2017, Bids for the standard block forward products are due on August 21, 2017 while Bids for the capacity product are due on August 24, 2017.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Rules including the quantities to be procured and qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions. If you wish to participate and you have not yet indicated that you would participate, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.

Documents for the BEC RFP will be posted starting on July 06, 2017. An announcement will be sent to all registrants when such posting occurs.

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## STP RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Procurement Events

Published Date: 2017-04-07 14:34:59

On Friday, April 7, 2017, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") approved the results of the Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products procurement events, namely: i) the block energy procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company; ii) the block energy procurement event for Commonwealth Edison Company; and iii) the block energy procurement event for MidAmerican Energy Company.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of these procurement events. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Spring Block Energy section of the procurement website. The results are also available on the ICC's website [here](#).

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## STP RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due This Morning!

Published Date: 2017-04-03 08:33:12

The Bid Date for the Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals ("STP RFP") is today. The Bid Windows are as follows:

- 8:30 AM to **10 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2018-2020 Delivery Years (all Companies);
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2017-2018 Delivery Year (all Companies).

You must submit your Bids for all applicable Companies within the above timeframes. **After 10 AM CPT a Bidder will not be allowed to resubmit or amend its Bids for the 2018-2020 Delivery Years**, even in the circumstances where the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company is insufficient to support the Bidder's Bids for all Delivery Years.

The Bid Forms to be used to submit your Bids were sent to you via secure file transfer with your Part 1 Notification. The certification on the general information tab must be completed for your Bids to be evaluated. This certification is at the bottom of the general information tab. Please print this tab, or increase the magnification or "zoom", if the certification does not display in its entirety with your current settings.

Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (pink background). This confidential information was sent with your Part 1 Notification. Please have this information at hand when submitting your Bids.

For assistance, please contact us at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

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## **STP RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training Beginning Now**

Published Date: 2017-03-30 10:02:19

A training session for the Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) is scheduled for **TODAY, March 30, 2017** from 9AM to 11AM Central Prevailing Time.

During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date for your procurement event.

**Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session or if you are not able to participate.**

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## **STP RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fees and Final Block Targets**

Published Date: 2017-03-29 16:30:42

Supplier Fees are paid only by suppliers whose bids are approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission. The Supplier Fees for the Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products RFP are:

\$ 92 per off-peak block  
\$ 138 per on-peak block

The updated Targets posted to the procurement website on March 21, 2017 are the final Targets for the Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products RFP. There are no further updates. The final Targets are available on the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy section of the procurement website.

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## STP RFP - REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due TOMORROW, March 29!

Published Date: 2017-03-28 10:15:42

**Part 2 Proposals, except Bids, are due TOMORROW, Wednesday, March 29, 2017 by 12 PM (noon) CPT.**

Part 2 Proposals consist of the online Part 2 Form with attachments that are uploaded to the application website and a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event in which you are participating. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. The applicable Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a procurement event must be delivered directly to AIC, ComEd, and/or MEC following the instructions sent to you on Monday, March 20, 2017. The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for each Company are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy section of the procurement website.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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## STP RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Now Open!

Published Date: 2017-03-21 19:54:42

The Part 2 Window for the Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products RFP (“STP RFP”) is now open. **Part 2 Proposals, except Bids, are due on Wednesday, March 29, 2016 by 12 PM (noon) CPT.**

Part 2 Proposals consist of the online Part 2 Form with attachments that are uploaded to the application website and a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event in which you are participating. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. The applicable Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a procurement event must be delivered directly to AIC, ComEd, and/or MEC following the instructions sent to you on Monday, March 20, 2017. The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for each Company are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy section of the procurement website.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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## **STP RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW, March 16!**

Published Date: 2017-03-15 10:42:45

The Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) will solicit bids for energy supply to meet the supply needs of eligible retail customers of Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company. **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, Thursday, March 16, 2017.**

**RFP documents** are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy section of the procurement website. Part 1 Proposals consist of the online Part 1 Form and attachments that are uploaded to the application website. If you do not have **an account** for access to the online Part 1 Form, you may request one by clicking [here](#).

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## **STP RFP - REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Thursday, March 16!**

Published Date: 2017-03-14 10:40:15

The Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) will solicit bids for energy supply to meet the supply needs of eligible retail customers of Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company. **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT Thursday, March 16, 2017.**

**RFP documents** are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy section of the procurement website. Part 1 Proposals consist of the online Part 1 Form and attachments that are uploaded to the application website. If you do not have **an account** for access to the online Part 1 Form, you may request one by clicking [here](#).

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## STP RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: 2017-03-09 10:09:49

The Part 1 Window for the Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) **is now open**. Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, March 16, 2017**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Standard Products Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

To obtain login credentials for the online application, **please register for an application account** by completing the form [here](#). Select the “[Spring Block Energy/Standard Products RFP](#)” Category. If you requested an account and you have not received your login credentials, please contact us via email ([Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com)). Please include your name, phone number, company name, and email address in your communication to us.

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## STP RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Presentation and Audio Recording

Published Date: 2017-03-08 18:23:39

The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on March 8, 2017 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy section of the procurement website.

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, March 16, 2017**.

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#).

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## **STP RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Bidder Information Webcast Participation Information – TODAY at 2PM Central!**

Published Date: 2017-03-08 11:40:59

Thank you for registering to participate in the bidder information webcast related to the Block Energy/Standard Products RFP. The presentation will start at **2 PM Central/3 PM Eastern today, March 8, 2017**. However, we encourage you to log in beginning at 1:50 PM Central/2:50 PM Eastern. Representatives of the Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

### **Participation instructions are as follows:**

\*Dial-in information for the audio portion of the call:  
US/Canada Attendee Dial-in: (866) 296-4240  
Conference ID: 2078558

\*Log-in information for the web conference:  
Attendee Direct  
URL: <https://oliverwyman.webex.com/oliverwyman/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9d386e3d1440fd0367831879a8c6b447>

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## **STP RFP – POSTING: RFP and Contract Documents**

Published Date: 2017-03-07 19:30:42

The Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) will solicit bids for energy supply to meet the supply needs of eligible retail customers of Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company.

The Procurement Administrator has issued the **RFP documents** to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy Section of the procurement website. These documents are dated March 7, 2017.

The final supplier contract documents were previously posted to the procurement website March 6, 2017.

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## **STP RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP Now for Webcast TOMORROW, Wednesday, March 8**

Published Date: 2017-03-07 11:57:08

The Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) consists of the procurement of monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”).

A bidder information webcast will be held **TOMORROW, Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 2 PM Central/3 PM Eastern** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including the quantities to be procured and qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents tomorrow prior to the call. You do not need to RSVP again if you have already received a confirmation email.

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## IPA RFPs - ANNOUNCEMENT: IPA Procurement Website Update is Complete!

Published Date: 2017-03-03 11:41:59

The updates to the IPA procurement website are now complete. The procurement website is organized as follows:

- **[Announcements](#)** – this page contains updates for the procurement events including alerts when new documents have been posted and reminders of upcoming deadlines.
- **[Spring Block Energy](#)** – this page contains information for the Spring Block Energy/Standard Products RFP.
  - **[Results](#)** – the procurement results will be posted to this page when they become available.
  - **[Final Materials](#)** – final documents and other useful materials will be posted to this page when they become available.
  - **[Draft Documents](#)** – draft RFP and contract documents are posted to this page.
  - **[Qualification Registration Form](#)** – this form can be used to register for login credentials for participation in the procurement events.
- **[Spring Utility DG](#)** – this page contains information for the Spring Utility DG RFP.
  - **[Results](#)** – the procurement results will be posted to this page when they become available.
  - **[Final Materials](#)** – final documents and other useful materials will be posted to this page when they become available.
  - **[Draft Documents](#)** – draft contract documents are posted to this page and draft RFP documents will be posted when they become available.
  - **[Useful Links](#)** – this page contains useful links related to the DG procurement.
  - **[Qualification Registration Form](#)** – this form can be used to register for login credentials for participation in the procurement events.
- **[Calendar](#)** – the calendars for each of the procurement events posted to this page contain important dates and deadlines for participation.
- **[FAQs](#)** – this page contains questions and responses related to the procurement events.
- **[Contact Us](#)** – this page contains forms to: i) submit a question to the Procurement Administrator, ii) register to receive announcements, and iii) register for login credentials for participation in the procurement events.
- **[Previous RFPs](#)** – this page contains links to information regarding prior procurement events.
- **[Qualification Forms](#)** – log in on this page to complete the online forms when they become available to participate in the procurement events.

Please note that the Procurement Administrator has resumed posting questions and responses from potential bidders in the applicable categories on the [FAQ page](#).

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## STP RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP Now for Webcast on Wednesday, March 8

Published Date: 2017-03-02 16:14:55

The Spring 2017 Block Energy/Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) consists of the procurement of monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”).

A bidder information webcast will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 2 PM Central/3 PM Eastern and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including the quantities to be procured and qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on March 8, 2017 prior to the call.

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## IPA RFPs - ANNOUNCEMENT: New Look for the IPA Procurement Website

Published Date: 2017-02-27 16:47:59

The Procurement Administrator is making changes to the IPA procurement website to facilitate access by bidders to key information for each procurement event, including final documents and results. We expect the changes to be completed by the end of this week and we will make an announcement at that time.

While changes are on-going, questions and responses from potential bidders will be posted as a single document at the top of the [FAQ page](#).

We appreciate your patience.

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## STP RFP – POSTING: DRAFT RFP Documents

Published Date: 2017-02-22 17:09:30

On February 22, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted the following Block Energy/Standard Products documents to the procurement website under the heading “[Spring 2017 DRAFT STP RFP Documents](#)”:

- Spring 2017 RFP Rules (DRAFT) (February 22, 2017)
- Preliminary Block Targets (February 22, 2017)
- Appendix 8: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC (DRAFT) (February 22, 2017)
- Appendix 9: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd (DRAFT) (February 22, 2017)
- Appendix 10: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for MEC (DRAFT) (February 22, 2017)

The documents posted by the Procurement Administrator are **DRAFT ONLY**. Final RFP documents will be posted to the Standard Products Section of the procurement website on March 7, 2017.

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## STP RFP - REMINDER: Comments on Draft Energy Contract Forms Due TODAY, February 21 (6PM)

Published Date: 2017-02-21 09:30:58

The Spring 2017 Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) will solicit bids for monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”).

On February 13, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website each Company’s draft supplier contract. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the proposed contracts for each of AIC, ComEd and MEC.**

To submit comments, please visit the [Standard Products Section](#) of the procurement website ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment; and
- the Comment Form to be used for submitting comments.

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in the Comment Form and may also provide explanatory notes to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT **TODAY, Tuesday, February 21, 2017.**

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## STP RFP - REMINDER: Comments on Draft Energy Contract Forms Due Tuesday, February 21 (6PM)

Published Date: 2017-02-16 10:48:47

The Spring 2017 Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) will solicit bids for monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”).

On February 13, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website each Company’s draft supplier contract. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the proposed contracts for each of AIC, ComEd and MEC.**

To submit comments, please visit the [Standard Products Section](#) of the procurement website ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment; and
- the Comment Form to be used for submitting comments.

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in the Comment Form and may also provide explanatory notes to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**.

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## STP RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on Draft Energy Contract Forms

Published Date: 2017-02-13 11:21:44

The Spring 2017 Standard Products Request for Proposals (“STP RFP”) will solicit bids for monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”).

On February 13, 2017, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website each Company’s draft supplier contract. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the proposed contracts for each of AIC, ComEd and MEC.**

The Procurement Administrator is proposing to use the 2016 energy contracts with minor changes. Please note that comments are solicited on proposed changes that have been made relative to the previously used 2016 energy contracts only and not on the entire contract. To submit comments, please visit the [Standard Products Section](#) of the procurement website ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment; and
- the Comment Form to be used for submitting comments.

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in the Comment Form and may also provide explanatory notes to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**.

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## STP RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Spring 2017 Standard Products RFP

Published Date: 2017-02-10 18:37:33

The Spring 2017 Standard Products RFP (“STP RFP”) consists of the procurement of monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The supply period will be June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2020.

The schedule for the STP RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website. Part 1 Proposals are due on March 16, 2017 and Bids are due on April 3, 2017.

Draft supplier contracts (AIC, ComEd, and MEC) are expected to be posted by February 13, 2017. An announcement will be sent to all registrants when these documents are posted.

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