

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY PROCUREMENT EVENTS

Supplemental PV Procurement

Invitation to Comment on the Contract Form for the Supplemental PV Procurement

On October 28, 2014, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) submitted a Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan (“Supplemental Plan”) in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act. The Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) issued its Order with regards to the Supplemental Plan on January 21, 2015. The Supplemental Plan approved by the ICC provides for two procurements of renewable energy credits from photovoltaics in 2015 using the Renewable Energy Resources Fund (“RERF”). The first such procurement is expected for June 2015. NERA Economic Consulting has been retained by the IPA as the Procurement Administrator.

On March 19, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website (<http://ipa-energyrfp.com/supplemental-pv-procurement-section>) a draft IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement proposed to be the standard contract form, which was reposted on March 25, 2015 with one minor correction (“First Draft”). Written comments were solicited and received on the First Draft. A public workshop was held on April 14, 2015 to discuss the comments received and to solicit additional comments.

On April 21, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website (<http://ipa-energyrfp.com/supplemental-pv-procurement-section>) a second draft of the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement proposed to be the standard contract form (“Second Draft”). This Second Draft takes into account comments received on the First Draft.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Second Draft of the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement. This will be the final round of written comments for the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement.

All comments received in accordance with the process outlined below will be reviewed by representatives from the IPA, 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 draft IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement 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.

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- The deadline to provide comments is Friday, May 1, 2015 at 6PM CPT.

Please direct any questions regarding this comment process to the “Ask a Question” page of the procurement website (www.ipa-energyrfp.com).