

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY PROCUREMENT EVENTS
Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP

Invitation to Comment on the Contract Form

The Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA's") initial Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan provides for a procurement of renewable energy credits ("RECs") from new **Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects** under 15-year contracts through a Request for Proposals process (the "Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP")¹.

NERA Economic Consulting has been retained by the IPA as the Procurement Administrator for the procurement event.

On September 17, 2019, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website a draft of the REC Contract (the "DRAFT REC Contract"). The DRAFT REC Contract is proposed to be the standard contract form for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP between each winning supplier and the IPA. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this DRAFT REC Contract, this DRAFT 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 any aspect of the DRAFT REC Contract. 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 Illinois Commerce Commission. The timeline and process for interested parties to provide comments is as follows:

- Please submit an attachment with 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 Monday, October 7, 2019.

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

¹ This RFP is being conducted under Section 1-56(b)(2)(D) of the IPA Act and is a separate sub-program under the Illinois Solar for All Program from the low-income community solar program. Information for the low-income community solar program is available on the Illinois Solar for All website here: <https://www.illinoissfa.com/>