

Spring 2022 Procurement Events (Coal to Solar RFP)
06 DEC 2021

Calendar

Below is a preliminary schedule for the procurement event that seeks renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from new renewable energy facilities that are installed at or adjacent to sites of electric generating facilities that burn or burned coal as their primary fuel source and that meet eligibility criteria specified in Section 1-75(c-5) of the Act.

The IPA Act, as amended by Public Act 102-0662, requires the IPA to conduct two procurement events. The first procurement event will be conducted no later than May 1, 2022 and the second procurement event will be conducted between September 30, 2022 and October 31, 2022. The schedule below is applicable only to the first procurement event. Scheduling information will be provided for the second procurement event at a later date.

Event	Date*
Tentative Schedule posted	Monday, December 6, 2021
Supplier documents, including draft contract materials posted for stakeholder input	Late January 2022
Stakeholder engagement and consultation process on draft contract documents**	February 2022
Final Supplier Contract and RFP documents issued	Early March 2022
Proposal Window opens (Proposals may be submitted starting on this date)	Late March 2022
Proposals Due Date	Early April 2022
Procurement Process Concludes	Late April 2022
Commission renders decision on procurement results	Late April 2022
Contracts fully executed	Within 3 business days after Commission decision approving the results of a procurement event

*The schedule for this first procurement event will be updated with additional details by mid-January 2022. Interested parties should check the procurement website regularly for updates. Website registrants will be notified of any updates to this schedule by the Procurement Administrator.

**Pursuant to Section 1-75(c-5)(8) of the IPA Act, the REC contract will be developed by the IPA in consultation with the procurement administrator, electric utilities and potential applicants for the REC contract.

(subject to revision)