

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**  
**Public Notice of Successful Bidders and Average Prices**

**Illinois Power Agency**  
**June 2023 Procurement of**  
**MISO Zonal Resource Credits**

**June 15, 2023**

On June 9, 2023, the Illinois Power Agency’s procurement administrator, NERA Economic Consulting, received bids for the sale of Zonal Resource Credits (“ZRCs”)\* to Ameren Illinois Company, through a bidding process conducted pursuant to the procurement plan approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) in Docket No. 22-0590. The bidding process was monitored for the Commission by Bates White. On June 15, 2023, voting in open session, the Commission approved the procurement administrator’s selection of winning bids.

This procurement event was originally scheduled for May 15, 2023. Due to a delay in the implementation and posting of the results of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc’s (“MISO’s”) Planning Resource Auction (“PRA”) for the 2023/2024 Planning Year, the procurement administrator, the procurement monitor, the IPA, and ICC Staff agreed to delay the due date for submitting bids in this RFP. This is the second IPA procurement event for ZRCs on a seasonal basis following the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC’s”) August 31, 2022 Order in Docket Nos. ER22-495-000 and ER22-495-001. In accepting MISO’s proposal to implement a seasonal capacity construct beginning in the 2023-2024 Delivery Year, the FERC’s Order eliminated the annual ZRC capacity product which the IPA has historically procured.

Under the supplier contract, the supplier is paid during the applicable season in the planning year only for each seasonal ZRC delivered. The months included in the “Summer” season are June, July, and August. The months included in the “Fall” season are September, October, and November. The months included in the “Winter” season are December, January, and February. The months included in the “Spring” season are March, April, and May.

In accordance with Section 16-111.5(h) of the Public Utilities Act, this public notice announces the names of the successful bidders and the average winning bid price for each contract type and for each contract term. 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(h). In accordance with previous Commission orders, quantity information is only provided where the number of successful bidders is greater than two.

**Winning Suppliers**

Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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**Average Prices per Zonal Resource Credit (\$/MW-Day)**

Season	Average Price
Fall 2024	\$40.00
Fall 2025	\$40.00

\* Note: Load serving entities, such as Ameren, must acquire ZRCs to satisfy certain resource adequacy requirements imposed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO"). ZRCs represent a commitment of capacity from planning resources that can be relied upon by MISO.