

## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2021 Block Energy Procurement Events**

Published Date: September 16, 2021

On Thursday, September 16, 2021 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals, namely the: i) block energy procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company and ii) block energy procurement event for Commonwealth Edison 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 Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2021 AIC Capacity Procurement Event**

Published Date: September 15, 2021

On Wednesday, September 15, 2021 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the procurement event of capacity for Ameren Illinois Company.

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 Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due TODAY!

Published Date: September 13, 2021

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the 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 2022-2024 Delivery Years;
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2021-2022 Delivery Year.

The above timeframes apply to both Companies. Please note that **if the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company is insufficient** to support the Bidder’s Bids for all Delivery Years **and the deadline for submission of the 2022-2024 Delivery Years has passed, a Bidder will not be allowed to amend its Bids for the 2022-2024 Delivery Years.**

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following documents sent to you by the Procurement Administrator:

- Your Bid Forms; and
- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**light purple background**).

**If you are missing some or all of these documents, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) IMMEDIATELY.**

**There are two ways to contact the Procurement Administrator** if you are experiencing technical difficulties on the Bid Date. Please do not delay in contacting the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) or by text at 610-662-3407.

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## BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due Monday, September 13!

Published Date: September 10, 2021

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is Monday, September 13. The Bid Windows are as follows:

- 8:30 AM to **10 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2022-2024 Delivery Years;
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2021-2022 Delivery Year.

The above timeframes apply to both Companies. Please note that **if the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company is insufficient** to support the Bidder’s Bids for all Delivery Years **and the deadline for submission of the 2022-2024 Delivery Years has passed, a Bidder will not be allowed to amend its Bids for the 2022-2024 Delivery Years.**

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following documents sent to you by the Procurement Administrator:

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- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**light purple background**).

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## BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due TODAY!

Published Date: September 9, 2021

The Bid Date for the capacity procurement event under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is TODAY. The Bid Window is from 10 AM to 12 PM CPT.

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following files sent to you by the Procurement Administrator:

- Your Bid Form; and
- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**light green background**).

**If you are missing either of these files, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) IMMEDIATELY.**

**There are two ways to contact the Procurement Administrator** if you are experiencing technical difficulties on the Bid Date. Please do not delay in contacting the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) or by text at 610-662-3407.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due TOMORROW, Thursday, September 9!**

Published Date: September 8, 2021

The Bid Date for the capacity procurement event under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is TODAY. The Bid Window is from 10 AM to 12 PM CPT.

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following files sent to you by the Procurement Administrator:

- Your Bid Form; and
- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**light green background**).

**If you are missing either of these files, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) IMMEDIATELY.**

**There are two ways to contact the Procurement Administrator** if you are experiencing technical difficulties on the Bid Date. Please do not delay in contacting the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) or by text at 610-662-3407.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training Today!**

Published Date: September 7, 2021

A training session for the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for today, Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 1PM to 3PM 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 have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training and Confidential Information for Training sent with the Part 1 Notification on August 23, 2021. The Bid Forms for Energy Products and Capacity Products were also sent with the Part 1 Notification.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session. If you are unable to practice the bid submission procedures during this timeframe, please contact the Procurement Administrator and either: (i) schedule an alternate time on September 8 to practice the bid submission procedures; or (ii) confirm with the Procurement Administrator that you are declining the opportunity to practice the bid submission procedures prior to the applicable Bid Date.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training on Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

Published Date: September 3, 2021

A training session for the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 1PM to 3PM 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 have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training and Confidential Information for Training sent with the Part 1 Notification on August 23, 2021. The Bid Forms for Energy Products and Capacity Products were also sent with the Part 1 Notification.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session. If you are unable to practice the bid submission procedures during this timeframe, please contact the Procurement Administrator and either: (i) schedule an alternate time on September 8 to practice the bid submission procedures; or (ii) confirm with the Procurement Administrator that you are declining the opportunity to practice the bid submission procedures prior to the applicable Bid Date.

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## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fees; Guidelines on Contract Execution Process**

Published Date: September 2, 2021

A supplier who has bids approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) will be assessed a Supplier Fee that is due to the Illinois Power Agency within seven (7) business days after ICC approval.

The Supplier Fees for the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

\$ 224 per on-peak block

\$ 149 per off-peak block

\$ 20 per ZRC

The contract execution process for each Company is fully described in Paragraph VI.2.17. of the RFP Rules. A summary of the process and additional items required when executing the applicable contracts and related documents for **ComEd** is available upon request. Please email your request to the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

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## BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due TOMORROW, September 2, 2021 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: September 1, 2021

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is closing **tomorrow, September 2 at 12 PM (noon) CPT**. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

Date	Information Due
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Capacity Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	Energy Pre-Bid Letters of Credit
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Bid Date for Capacity Products
Monday, September 13, 2021	Bid Date for Energy Products

Note, the due date for Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Energy Products is after the due date for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products which is a **change in the order of deadlines** from previous BEC RFPs.

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form.

Please note the following best practices when working in the online Part 2 Form:

1. only one user should be working in the form at a time to avoid overwriting; and
2. when you click on the 'save and continue', 'save' or 'submit' buttons, please do not refresh the page or close your browser until you see either a message that confirms your form has saved successfully in the blue menu bar at the top of the page or you are taken to the submission confirmation page.

Please be aware that while there is no file size limitation for uploads, if you upload large documents additional time may be required to save and submit the form.

Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit by electronic means only for the procurement event(s) in which you are participating. These instructions were provided by email on August 18, 2021.

The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event is posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Thursday, September 2, 2021 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 27, 2021

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is open. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

Date	Information Due
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Capacity Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	Energy Pre-Bid Letters of Credit
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Bid Date for Capacity Products
Monday, September 13, 2021	Bid Date for Energy Products

Note, the due date for Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Energy Products is after the due date for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products which is a **change in the order of deadlines** from previous BEC RFPs.

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

Published Date: August 24, 2021

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is open. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

Date	Information Due
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Capacity Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	Energy Pre-Bid Letters of Credit
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Bid Date for Capacity Products
Monday, September 13, 2021	Bid Date for Energy Products

Note, the due date for Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Energy Products is after the due date for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products which is a **change in the order of deadlines** from previous BEC RFPs.

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form.

Please note the following best practices when working in the online Part 2 Form:

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2. when you click on the ‘save and continue’, ‘save’ or ‘submit’ buttons, please do not refresh the page or close your browser until you see either a message that confirms your form has saved successfully in the blue menu bar at the top of the page or you are taken to the submission confirmation page.

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The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event is posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW, Tuesday, August 17 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

Published Date: August 16, 2021

Part 1 Proposals under the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT, TOMORROW, Tuesday, August 17, 2021**. Bidders that have activated their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

Current account holders and interested parties that registered for an account received an email from [info@ipa-energyrfp.com](mailto:info@ipa-energyrfp.com) to activate their account on August 5, 2021. If you are a current account holder or if you registered for an account and you did not receive an email to activate your account, please [contact us](#). If you want to register for an account to submit a proposal, please [register here](#).

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Tuesday, August 17 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

Published Date: August 13, 2021

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## BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: August 10, 2021

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 Tuesday, August 17, 2021.** Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

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## BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Deadlines for Fall 2021 BEC RFP

Published Date: August 3, 2021

For the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP, the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products is due on the Part 2 Date before the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Energy Products. Please note this **change in the order of deadlines** from previous BEC RFPs.

- The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products is due on **September 2, 2021**, the Part 2 Date. Bids on AIC Capacity Products are due on **September 9, 2021**, the Capacity Bid Date.
  - The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Energy Products are due on **September 7, 2021**. Bids on Energy Products are due on **September 13, 2021**, the Energy Bid Date.
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## **BEC RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials**

Published Date: July 28, 2021

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on July 27, 2021 to the Final Materials page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the website.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast TOMORROW on Tuesday, July 27 at 2 PM CPT**

Published Date: July 26, 2021

The Fall 2021 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”) and Commonwealth Edison Company for the period October 1, 2021 to May 31, 2024; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 and June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

A bidder information webcast will be held TOMORROW, **Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM Central** 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 done so already, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.

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## **BEC RFP – POSTING: Final RFP Documents for Energy and Capacity for Fall 2021**

Published Date: July 21, 2021

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final RFP documents under the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP heading on the Final Materials page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the procurement website. The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event is also now available on that page. These documents are dated July 21, 2021.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** 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 done so already, please RSVP with the number of phone connections needed.

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## **BEC RFP – POSTING: Final Supplier Contract Documents for Energy and Capacity for Fall 2021**

Published Date: July 20, 2021

The Fall 2021 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”) and Commonwealth Edison Company for the period October 1, 2021 to May 31, 2024; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 and June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final supplier contract documents under the Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP heading on the Final Materials page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the procurement website. These documents are dated July 20, 2021.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** 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 done so already, please RSVP with the number of phone connections needed.

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## **BEC RFP – POSTING: Draft RFP Rules and Final Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Fall 2021**

Published Date: July 12, 2021

On July 12, 2021, the Procurement Administrator posted a draft version of the Fall 2021 RFP Rules to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. The Procurement Administrator also posted the final Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for energy and capacity to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the procurement website. All additional final RFP documents will be posted to the Final Materials page on July 21, 2021.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** 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 done so already, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.

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## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Fall 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP**

Published Date: July 6, 2021

The Fall 2021 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”) and Commonwealth Edison Company for the period October 1, 2021 to May 31, 2024; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 and June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. The schedule for the BEC RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** 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, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.

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