

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2022 Block Energy Procurement Events

Published Date: September 15, 2022

On Thursday, September 15, 2022 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Fall 2022 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals, namely: i) the block energy procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company; and ii) the 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.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due Monday, September 12!

Published Date: September 8, 2022

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is Monday, September 12. The Bid Windows are as follows:

- 8 AM to **9 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2023-2025 Delivery Years;
- 8 AM to 10 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2022-2023 Delivery Year.

The above timeframes apply to both Companies. Please note that **if the bid assurance collateral for a Company is insufficient** to support the Bidder’s Bids for all Delivery Years **and the deadline for submission of the 2023-2025 Delivery Years has passed, a Bidder will not be allowed to amend its Bids for the 2023-2025 Delivery Years.**

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following documents distributed 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 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 or by text at 610-662-3407.

Notification of Bids Identified as Winning Bids. As stated in Paragraph VI.2.12 of the RFP Rules, the Procurement Administrator will notify a Bidder that had Bids that were evaluated whether any of the Bidder’s **Bids for the 2022-2023 Delivery Year** will be identified as winning Bids to the ICC **by 4 PM CPT on the Bid Date**. The Procurement Administrator expects to notify such Bidder whether any of the Bidder’s **Bids for the 2023-2025 Delivery Years** will be identified as winning Bids to the ICC **by 6 PM CPT on the Bid Date**, however, it is possible that such notification will be provided after 6 PM CPT.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Information Related to Return of Bid Assurance Collateral for Capacity Procurement Event

Published Date: September 7, 2022

On September 7, 2022, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) filed a Notice of Cancellation of Capacity Procurement Event in [Docket No. 21-0717](#) to formally notify the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) that **the Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) capacity procurement event scheduled to be held under the Fall 2022 BEC RFP is cancelled.** For the avoidance of doubt, there has been no change to the block energy procurement events and these events will proceed as scheduled.

If you submitted a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products, AIC will cancel the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit as soon as possible.

If you submitted cash, please submit the following documents to AIC:

- a fully executed request for the return of cash; and
- a duly completed AIC Supplier Request Form. To be duly completed, all information required by Section 2 and 3 (including the certification on page 2) of the AIC Supplier Request Form must be provided.

The documents should be submitted by email to Tim Moloney (TMoloney@ameren.com) and Aaron Waldeck (AWaldeck@ameren.com).

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: AIC Capacity Procurement Event is Cancelled

Published Date: September 7, 2022

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This filing is made in response to the FERC order entered in Docket No. ER22-495 approving revisions to the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff to establish a seasonal resource adequacy construct. In accepting MISO’s proposal to implement a seasonal capacity construct beginning in the 2023-2024 Delivery Year, the FERC Order essentially eliminates the annual ZRC capacity product which the IPA is slated to procure at the AIC capacity procurement event originally scheduled to be held on September 16, 2022.

According to the IPA’s 2022 Electricity Procurement Plan, “[i]n the event that legislative changes and/or regulatory decisions render the proposed 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025 capacity procurements for Ameren Illinois unnecessary and that there is consensus to cancel either procurement among the IPA, ICC Staff, the Procurement Monitor and Ameren Illinois, the affected procurements would be cancelled.” As described in the notice, the Agency, Commission Staff, the Procurement Monitor, and Ameren Illinois reached consensus that the procurement should be cancelled.

At this time, the IPA is still in the process of considering next steps for procuring capacity for the AIC portfolio for the 2023-2024 Delivery Year and the 2024-2025 Delivery Year.

Please see the Notice of Cancellation of Capacity Procurement Event attached to this announcement for additional information.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TODAY, September 7

Published Date: September 7, 2022

A training session for the Fall 2022 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for **TODAY, September 7, 2022 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. Bidder training is done via the Procurement Administrator’s Secure Bid Transfer interface and is not conducted via a webcast.

Please have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training, Bid Form(s), Confidential Information for Training (blue background), and Bid Form Guide(s). These documents were distributed with the Part 1 Notification via the [application website](#) on August 22, 2022.

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 8-9 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.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training on Wednesday, September 7

Published Date: September 2, 2022

A training session for the Fall 2022 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 7, 2022 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. Bidder training is done via the Procurement Administrator’s Secure Bid Transfer interface and is not conducted via a webcast.

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

Published Date: September 1, 2022

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 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

\$ 171 per on-peak block
\$ 114 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.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due TOMORROW, September 1 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 31, 2022

The Part 2 Form, supporting documents, and Energy Bid Assurance Collateral are due **tomorrow, September 1 at 12 PM (noon) CPT**. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

Date	Information Due
Thursday, September 01, 2022	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, September 08, 2022	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, September 12, 2022	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, September 16, 2022	Bid Date for Capacity Products

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

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.

Beginning with the Spring 2022 BEC RFP, Bidders have the option to submit cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to meet the bid assurance collateral requirements for a Company. Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the procurement event(s) in which you are participating. These instructions were provided by email on August 16, 2022.

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 2 Proposals due Thursday, September 1 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 26, 2022

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

Date	Information Due
Thursday, September 01, 2022	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, September 08, 2022	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, September 12, 2022	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, September 16, 2022	Bid Date for Capacity Products

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

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.

Beginning with the Spring 2022 BEC RFP, Bidders have the option to submit cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to meet the bid assurance collateral requirements for a Company. Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the procurement event(s) in which you are participating. These instructions were provided by email on August 16, 2022.

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BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: August 23, 2022

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

Date	Information Due
Thursday, September 01, 2022	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, September 08, 2022	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, September 12, 2022	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, September 16, 2022	Bid Date for Capacity Products

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

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW, August 16 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 15, 2022

Part 1 Proposals under the Fall 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, August 16, 2022**. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Block Energy and Capacity section 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 to activate their account on August 8, 2022. 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](#).

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Tuesday, August 16 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 12, 2022

Part 1 Proposals under the Fall 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Tuesday, August 16, 2022**. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Block Energy and Capacity section 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: Part 1 Window is Open and Final Targets Posted!

Published Date: August 9, 2022

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 16, 2022. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Block Energy and Capacity section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

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If you want to register for an account to submit a proposal, please [register here](#).

The Procurement Administrator posted the Final Targets for the procurement events for Energy Products and the procurement event for AIC Capacity Products to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. The document is dated August 8, 2022.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials

Published Date: July 28, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on July 28, 2022 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the website.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, July 28 at 2 PM

Published Date: July 25, 2022

The Fall 2022 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, 2022 to May 31, 2025; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 and June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 2:00 PM Central and is open to all prospective bidders. The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements and Bid Date procedures for this Fall 2022 BEC RFP. Time is scheduled for questions.

Notably, for the Fall 2022 BEC RFP, the Procurement Administrator will notify Bidders that had Bids in a procurement event for Energy Products whether any of the Bids for the 2022-2023 Delivery Year will be identified as winning Bids to the ICC **by 4 PM CPT on the Bid Date.**

If you wish to participate, and have not done so already, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.** Call-in information will be provided to respondents on the day of the webcast.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, July 28 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: July 21, 2022

The Fall 2022 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, 2022 to May 31, 2025; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 and June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

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BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, July 28 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: July 19, 2022

The Fall 2022 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, 2022 to May 31, 2025; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 and June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

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Notably, for the Fall 2022 BEC RFP, the Procurement Administrator will notify Bidders that had Bids in a procurement event for Energy Products whether any of the Bids for the 2022-2023 Delivery Year will be identified as winning Bids to the ICC **by 4 PM CPT on the Bid Date.**

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BEC RFP – POSTING: Final RFP Documents for Energy and Capacity for Fall 2022

Published Date: July 13, 2022

The Fall 2022 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, 2022 to May 31, 2025; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 and June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final RFP documents under the Fall 2022 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 13, 2022.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 and is open to all prospective bidders. The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements and Bid Date procedures for this Fall 2022 BEC RFP.

Notably, for the Fall 2022 BEC RFP, the Procurement Administrator will notify Bidders that had Bids in a procurement event for Energy Products whether any of the Bids for the 2022-2023 Delivery Year will be identified as winning Bids to the ICC by 4 PM CPT on the Bid Date.

If you wish to participate in the bidder information webcast, and have not done so already, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final Supplier Contract Documents for Energy and Capacity for Fall 2022

Published Date: July 12, 2022

The Fall 2022 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, 2022 to May 31, 2025; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 and June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final supplier contract documents under the Fall 2022 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 12, 2022.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Draft RFP Rules and Final Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Fall 2022

Published Date: July 1, 2022

On July 1, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted a draft version of the Fall 2022 RFP Rules to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity (“BEC”) 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. All additional final RFP documents will be posted to the Final Materials page on July 13, 2022.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 and is open to all prospective bidders. The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements and Bid Date procedures for this Fall 2022 BEC RFP.

Notably, for the Fall 2022 BEC RFP, the Procurement Administrator will notify Bidders that had Bids in a procurement event for Energy Products whether any of the Bids for the 2022-2023 Delivery Year will be identified as winning Bids to the ICC by 4 PM CPT on the Bid Date.

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BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Fall 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP

Published Date: June 21, 2022

The Fall 2022 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, 2022 to May 31, 2025; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 and June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025. The schedule for the BEC RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Thursday, July 28, 2022** 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.
