

## Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP

Published Date: December 15, 2022

On Thursday, December 15, 2022 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP for Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company.

The Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of the procurement event. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

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## Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Window is **NOW OPEN!**

Published Date: December 9, 2022

The Bid Window for the Indexed REC RFP is **NOW OPEN!** All Bids must be submitted during the Bid Window between **10 AM and 12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time TODAY, December 9, 2022** and you must be available by phone during the cure deficiency period following the Bid Window between 12 PM (noon) to 1 PM CPT.

The confidential information for purposes of submitting your Bids has a **pink** background. Your login information for access to the secure bid transfer site and security code are provided in your confidential information. **Please notify the Procurement Administrator immediately if you are missing materials needed to submit your Bid and this information will be re-issued to you.**

Please contact us at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) for any questions regarding the bid submission process.

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## Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Tomorrow is the Bid Date!

Published Date: December 8, 2022

The Bid Window for the Indexed REC RFP is from **10 AM to 12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time TOMORROW, December 9, 2022**. The Bid Window is followed by a cure deficiency period from 12 PM (noon) to 1 PM Central Prevailing Time. Your Bid Form must be received during the Bid Window and you must be available during the cure deficiency period to address any inconsistencies or errors in your Bid Form.

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**New FAQs:** The Procurement Administrator has posted new FAQs to the [Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield FAQs](#) page of the procurement website.

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## Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fee; Guidelines on Contract Execution Process

Published Date: December 7, 2022

A Project selected through the Indexed REC RFP and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission will be assessed a Supplier Fee that will be due within seven (7) business days after ICC approval of the Bids. The Supplier Fee is **\$0.40 times the Annual Quantity of RECs** bid for a Project (which is equivalent to about \$0.02 per REC assessed on the anticipated quantity of RECs over the entire 20-year delivery term).

For illustrative purposes, we provide below an example of the calculation of the Supplier Fees that will be due to the Illinois Power Agency. If a Project is selected through the Indexed REC RFP and is approved by the ICC, and if the annual quantity that the Bidder submitted in its Bid for the Project is 100,000 RECs, then the Supplier Fees due would be \$40,000, which is calculated as follows:

Supplier Fee per REC	= \$0.40 per REC of the annual quantity
Annual Quantity	= 100,000 RECs
<b>Supplier Fee for Project</b>	= Supplier Fee x annual quantity = \$0.40 x 100,000 RECs = \$40,000

The post-bid process is discussed in Section VI.2 of the RFP Rules, and the contract execution process for each Company is fully described in Paragraph VI.2.17. of the RFP Rules. A summary of the process is attached to this announcement.

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## Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TODAY, December 6

Published Date: December 6, 2022

A training session for Bidders in the Indexed REC RFP is scheduled for **TODAY, December 6, 2022 from 12 PM (noon) to 2 PM Central Prevailing Time**. During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date. 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, Confidential Information for Training (blue background), and the Bid Form Guide.** These documents were distributed with the Part 1 Notification via the [application website](#) on November 17, 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 December 7-8 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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## Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TOMORROW, Tuesday, December 6

Published Date: December 5, 2022

A training session for Bidders in the Indexed REC RFP is scheduled for **TOMORROW, Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 12 PM (noon) to 2 PM Central Prevailing Time**. During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date. Bidder training is done via the Procurement Administrator’s Secure Bid Transfer interface and is not conducted via a webcast.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due **TODAY**, December 2 by 12 PM (noon) CPT**

Published Date: December 2, 2022

The Part 2 Window for the Indexed REC RFP is open. You can access the [online Part 2 Form](#) using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form. **Part 2 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, December 2, 2022.**

Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the Indexed REC RFP. These instructions were provided by email on **November 15, 2022**. The final lists of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit – Electronic Version and the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit – Hardcopy Version are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website. These documents are relevant only to Bidders providing a letter of credit as bid assurance collateral.

Please direct any questions regarding the Indexed REC RFP to the "[Ask a Question](#)" page of the procurement website.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Friday, December 2 by 12 PM (noon) CPT**

Published Date: November 30, 2022

The Part 2 Window for the Indexed REC RFP is open. You can access the [online Part 2 Form](#) using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form. **Part 2 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Friday, December 2, 2022.**

Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the Indexed REC RFP. These instructions were provided by email on **November 15, 2022**. The final lists of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit – Electronic Version and the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit – Hardcopy Version are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website. These documents are relevant only to Bidders providing a letter of credit as bid assurance collateral.

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## Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Friday, December 2 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: November 28, 2022

The Part 2 Window for the Indexed REC RFP is open. You can access the [online Part 2 Form](#) using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form. **Part 2 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Friday, December 2, 2022.**

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## Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: November 18, 2022

The Part 2 Window for the Indexed REC RFP is now open. You can access the [online Part 2 Form](#) using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form. **Part 2 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Friday, December 2, 2022.**

Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the Indexed REC RFP. These instructions were provided by email on **November 15, 2022**. The final lists of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit – Electronic Version and the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit – Hardcopy Version are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website. These documents are relevant only to Bidders providing a letter of credit as bid assurance collateral.

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## Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TODAY, November 3 by 12PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: November 3, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP, a Bidder must submit a Proposal, which consists of two (2) parts. The first part of the Proposal, the Part 1 Proposal, is the Bidder's response to the qualification standards under the RFP Rules. Part 1 Proposals are submitted via the online Part 1 Form during the Part 1 Window. The Part 1 Window is open. **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, November 3, 2022.**

**If you have not done so already, please register for an account to access the online Part 1 Form [here](#) under the Contact Us page.** Select the "Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield" category. Please include your name, company name, email address, phone number, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit a Proposal. **A separate Proposal must be submitted for each Project.** The Procurement Administrator will issue account activation and qualification form instructions to individuals that have registered. Only one account will be issued to a company.

Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield 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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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW, Thursday, November 3 by 12PM (noon) CPT**

Published Date: November 2, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP, a Bidder must submit a Proposal, which consists of two (2) parts. The first part of the Proposal, the Part 1 Proposal, is the Bidder's response to the qualification standards under the RFP Rules. Part 1 Proposals are submitted via the online Part 1 Form during the Part 1 Window. The Part 1 Window is open. **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, Thursday, November 3, 2022.**

**If you have not done so already, please register for an account to access the online Part 1 Form [here](#) under the Contact Us page.** Select the "Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield" category. Please include your name, company name, email address, phone number, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit a Proposal. **A separate Proposal must be submitted for each Project.** The Procurement Administrator will issue account activation and qualification form instructions to individuals that have registered. Only one account will be issued to a company.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Appendix 15: Evaluation Process**

Published Date: November 1, 2022

The Procurement Administrator has posted Appendix 15: Evaluation Process to the RFP Rules to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website. Appendix 15 provides an illustrative example of the bid evaluation procedure described in Paragraph I.2.11 of the RFP Rules. Appendix 15 also includes a clarification that the price reduction calculated in the third step of the evaluation procedure will be rounded to the nearest cent (see Example 2 on page 8).

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Thursday, November 3 by 12PM (noon) CPT**

Published Date: October 31, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP, a Bidder must submit a Proposal, which consists of two (2) parts. The first part of the Proposal, the Part 1 Proposal, is the Bidder's response to the qualification standards under the RFP Rules. Part 1 Proposals are submitted via the online Part 1 Form during the Part 1 Window. The Part 1 Window is open. **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, November 3, 2022.**

**If you have not done so already, please register for an account to access the online Part 1 Form [here](#) under the Contact Us page.** Select the "Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield" category. Please include your name, company name, email address, phone number, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit a Proposal. **A separate Proposal must be submitted for each Project.** The Procurement Administrator will issue account activation and qualification form instructions to individuals that have registered. Only one account will be issued to a company.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Window is Open!; Register for an Account to Access the Online Part 1 Form**

Published Date: October 26, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP, a Bidder must submit a Proposal, which consists of two (2) parts. The first part of the Proposal, the Part 1 Proposal, is the Bidder's response to the qualification standards under the RFP Rules. Part 1 Proposals are submitted via the online Part 1 Form during the Part 1 Window. The Part 1 Window is open. **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, November 3, 2022.**

**If you have not done so already, please register for an account to access the online Part 1 Form [here](#) under the Contact Us page.** Select the "Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield" category. Please include your name, company name, email address, phone number, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit a Proposal. **A separate Proposal must be submitted for each Project.** The Procurement Administrator will issue account activation and qualification form instructions to individuals that have registered. Only one account will be issued to a company.

Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield 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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## **Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!; Register for an Account to Access the Online Part 1 Form**

Published Date: October 13, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP, a Bidder must submit a Proposal, which consists of two (2) parts. The first part of the Proposal, the Part 1 Proposal, is the Bidder's response to the qualification standards under the RFP Rules. Part 1 Proposals are submitted via the online Part 1 Form during the Part 1 Window. The Part 1 Window is open. **Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, November 3, 2022.**

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## **Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials**

Published Date: October 12, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on October 12, 2022 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the website.

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## Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP

### **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast TOMORROW, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 2PM (CPT)**

Published Date: October 11, 2022

A bidder information webcast for the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP will be held **TOMORROW, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 2PM (CPT)** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the terms of the Indexed REC Contract and the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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

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### **Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Final Indexed REC Contract and Final RFP Documents**

Published Date: October 7, 2022

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final Indexed REC Contract and final RFP Documents for the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP to the Final Materials page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website. These documents are dated October 7, 2022.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 2PM (CPT) and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the terms of the Indexed REC Contract and the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements.

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 morning of the webcast.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Comments Received on Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules**

Published Date: October 5, 2022

On October 5, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted the comments received on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules related to the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Webcast Scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 2PM (CPT)**

Published Date: September 27, 2022

A bidder information webcast for the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 2PM (CPT) and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the terms of the Indexed REC Contract and the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Due TODAY, Friday, September 23, 2022**

Published Date: September 23, 2022

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On September 9, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules including appendices. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on any aspect of the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules. The Procurement Administrator also seeks stakeholder feedback on specific topics.** The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

**The deadline to provide comments is TODAY, Friday, September 23, 2022.**

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Due TOMORROW, Friday, September 23, 2022**

Published Date: September 22, 2022

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## Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Due by Friday, September 23, 2022

Published Date: September 19, 2022

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**The deadline to provide comments is Friday, September 23, 2022.**

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## Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Comments Received on First Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements Posted

Published Date: September 9, 2022

As approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”), the Illinois Power Agency’s Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“2022 Long-Term Plan”) provides for a procurement of Indexed Renewable Energy Credits (“Indexed RECs”) from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects this Fall 2022.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on the First Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements Due TODAY Friday, August 26, 2022**

Published Date: August 26, 2022

Public Act 102-0662 (the “Climate and Equitable Jobs Act”) was signed into law and became effective on September 15, 2021. In accordance with Public Act 102-0662, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) filed its revision to its Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“2022 Long-Term Plan”) with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) on March 21, 2022. The ICC issued a Final Order approving the 2022 Long-Term Plan with modifications on July 14, 2022. As approved by the ICC, the 2022 Long-Term Plan provides for a procurement of Indexed Renewable Energy Credits (“Indexed RECs”) from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects this Fall 2022.

On August 12, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) the First Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on any aspect of the First Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements. The Procurement Administrator also seeks stakeholder feedback on specific topics.** The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

In general, responses will be made public and published on the Procurement Administrator’s website ([www.ipa-energyrfp.com](http://www.ipa-energyrfp.com)). However, should a commenter seek to designate any portion of its response as confidential, that commenter should provide both public and redacted versions. Independent of that designation, if the IPA or the Procurement Administrator determines that a response contains confidential information that should not be disclosed in connection with a competitive procurement event, it reserves the right to provide its own redactions.

**The deadline to provide comments is TODAY Friday, August 26, 2022.**

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the First Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements Due TOMORROW, Friday, August 26, 2022**

Published Date: August 25, 2022

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**The deadline to provide comments is TOMORROW, Friday, August 26, 2022.**

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the First Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements Due by Friday, August 26, 2022**

Published Date: August 22, 2022

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**The deadline to provide comments is Friday, August 26, 2022.**

To receive updates and information regarding the Indexed REC RFP, please click [here](#) to register to our mailing list.

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## Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on the First Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements

Published Date: August 12, 2022

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- Please submit an attachment with your comments on the First Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements by email to the Procurement Administrator at: [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com)
- Please provide telephone and e-mail contact information in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.
- If providing feedback on the First Draft Indexed REC Contract, please submit your comments with track changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.
- If providing feedback on Draft Preliminary Proposal Requirements that are not included in Topics 1-3, please include a reference to the section name, from the left-hand column of the respective table, that is applicable to the requirement for which you are providing comment(s).

**The deadline to provide comments is Friday, August 26, 2022.**

To receive updates and information regarding the Indexed REC RFP, please click [here](#) to register to our mailing list.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP for Wind, Solar, and Brownfield Projects Scheduled**

Published Date: August 5, 2022

Public Act 102-0662 (the “Climate and Equitable Jobs Act”) was signed into law and became effective on September 15, 2021. In accordance with Public Act 102-0662, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) filed its revision to its Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“2022 Long-Term Plan”) with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) on March 21, 2022. The ICC issued a Final Order approving the 2022 Long-Term Plan with modifications on July 14, 2022.

As approved by the ICC, the 2022 Long-Term Plan provides for a procurement of Indexed Renewable Energy Credits (“Indexed RECs”) from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects this Fall 2022. Bidders may begin submitting qualification materials for Projects in mid-October and Bids will be due on December 9, 2022.

Two rounds of written comments will be solicited in August through September. A first draft Indexed REC Contract along with preliminary proposal requirements will be posted on Friday, August 12, 2022 and a request for stakeholder feedback will be issued. Comments under this first round will be due by Friday, August 26, 2022.

The complete schedule for the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Stakeholder Workshop TODAY, August 2, 2022 at 1PM (CPT)**

Published Date: August 2, 2022

On July 1, 2022, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) and the Procurement Administrator issued a Request for Stakeholder Feedback on barriers that may have limited participation in the Spring 2022 procurement and process improvements to facilitate participation in future procurement Requests for Proposals (“RFPs”). In addition to receiving written comments, a stakeholder workshop is planned to facilitate stakeholder engagement on topics including, but not limited to, comments received through this stakeholder feedback process and changes to future Indexed REC RFPs based on the 2022 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. Please see the [Spring 2022 Indexed REC Procurement for Stakeholder Comments \(July 1, 2022\)](#) section on the Renewable Resources Workshops page of the Agency’s website [here](#) to access these comments and the Request for Stakeholder Feedback.

**The Stakeholder Workshop is scheduled for TODAY, August 2, 2022 at 1:00 PM (CPT).** The information to join is provided here:

Meeting link:

[https://owg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Q5yVO6w2RQKuItBo4Rgdjw? x zm\\_rtaid=V\\_fu yPzvR3-SKQ7XIDbt-w.1659446611333.6fbe031f814d4d3235e7234fba6a4ff0& x zm\\_rhtaid=845](https://owg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q5yVO6w2RQKuItBo4Rgdjw? x zm_rtaid=V_fu yPzvR3-SKQ7XIDbt-w.1659446611333.6fbe031f814d4d3235e7234fba6a4ff0& x zm_rhtaid=845)

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Passcode: 276092

Join by phone:

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## **Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Stakeholder Workshop on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 1PM (CPT)**

Published Date: July 28, 2022

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<https://owg.zoom.us/j/96689279676?pwd=NWQzMGM5mZlEJQR1FGZ1REcGdicWtpQT09>

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## Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Stakeholder Feedback on Spring 2022 Indexed REC Procurement Due Today, July 19

Published Date: July 19, 2022

The Illinois Power Agency issued a Request for Stakeholder Feedback on Indexed REC Procurements. The Request for Stakeholder Feedback is intended to solicit input on barriers that may have limited participation in the Spring 2022 procurement and process improvements to facilitate participation in future procurement events.

The Agency posted a [Request for Stakeholder Feedback](#) with a list of topics that the Agency and the Procurement Administrator are seeking input on. Responses to this Request for Stakeholder Feedback are due **TODAY, July 19, 2022** and should be sent to [IPA.Contactus@Illinois.gov](mailto:IPA.Contactus@Illinois.gov). Responses will be made public and published on the [Agency's website](#).

Furthermore, the Agency will host a workshop on **Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from 1 PM - 3 PM (CPT)** to provide stakeholders an additional opportunity to provide comments through this stakeholder feedback process, including on changes for the Fall 2022 Indexed REC RFP based on the 2022 Long-Term Plan. Information on how to attend the workshop is contained in the Request for Stakeholder Feedback.

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## Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Stakeholder Feedback on Spring 2022 Indexed REC Procurement Due Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Published Date: July 15, 2022

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## Indexed REC RFP – Illinois Power Agency Issues Request for Stakeholder Feedback on Spring 2022 Indexed REC Procurement

Published Date: July 1, 2022

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