

## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Spring 2020 AIC Capacity Procurement Event**

Published Date: April 28, 2020

On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 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 Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Spring 2020 Block Energy Procurement Events**

Published Date: April 24, 2020

On Friday, April 24, 2020, the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Spring 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals, namely: i) the block energy procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company; ii) the block energy procurement event for Commonwealth Edison Company; and iii) the block energy procurement event for MidAmerican Energy 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 Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## Spring 2020 BEC RFP

### **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Capacity Bid Date is TODAY!**

Published Date: April 22, 2020

The Bid Date for the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Spring 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is **TODAY, Wednesday, April 22, 2020.**

**Bids must be submitted during the Bid Window, which is 1 PM to 3 PM CPT.**

Your Bid Form was sent with your Part 1 Notification on April 6, 2020. Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (**green background**) with your Part 1 Notification. **Please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you are missing any of the materials.**

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### **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Notification Expected to Occur on April 21<sup>st</sup> by 12 PM CPT**

Published Date: April 20, 2020

The Procurement Administrator expects both the notifications to Bidders via phone and via email to occur tomorrow. Such notifications will state whether any of the Bidder’s Bids will be identified as “winning Bids” to the ICC. Such notifications are expected by **12 PM (noon) CPT tomorrow, April 21, 2020.**

Such notifications will be made earlier to the extent practicable or may be made later as circumstances warrant. Regardless of the timing of such notifications, the Bidder’s Bids remain binding until nine (9) business days after the applicable Bid Date.

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## BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due This Morning!

Published Date: April 20, 2020

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Spring 2020 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 2021-2023 Delivery Years (AIC and ComEd);
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2020-2021 Delivery Year (AIC, ComEd, and MEC).

The above timeframes apply to all 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 2021-2023 Delivery Years has passed, a Bidder will not be allowed to amend its Bids for the 2021-2023 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.**

The certification on the general information tab of each Bid Form must be completed for your Bids to be evaluated. This certification is at the bottom of the general information tab. Please increase the magnification or “zoom”, if the certification does not display in its entirety with your current settings.

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**BEC RFP – REMINDER: Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products is due TOMORROW, Thursday, April 16, 2020**

Published Date: April 15, 2020

You are receiving this notice because you submitted a proposal for the AIC Capacity procurement event.

**The executed Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for the AIC Capacity procurement event is due by 12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time TOMORROW, Thursday, April 16, 2020.** Please follow the instructions sent to you by email on **March 31** and **April 3** for submitting the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to AIC. The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products is posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. An additional acceptable modification to Paragraph 15 was included in the “Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Additional Instructions” document sent to you by email on April 3, 2020. An additional acceptable modification to Paragraph 4 was included in the “Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Additional Acceptable Modification” document sent to you by email on April 13, 2020.

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## BEC RFP - REMINDER: Opportunity to Reschedule your Bid Submission Training!

Published Date: April 15, 2020

A training session for the Spring 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) was held on **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**.

**If you were not able to participate in this training session but would like to practice the bid submission procedure prior to the Bid Date, please reply to this email with two or more possible dates and times when you are available for an alternate training session.**

**Reminder!** Your Bid Form(s); invitation to bidder training; instructions for completing, encrypting, and submitting the Bid Forms; confidential information for the submission of Bids, including a username, password, and a security code were sent to you by email on April 6, 2020.

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## BEC RFP - REMINDER: Bid Submission Training Today!

Published Date: April 15, 2020

A training session for the Spring 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for **today, Wednesday, April 15, 2020** from 1 PM to 3 PM 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.

**Reminder!** Your Bid Form(s); invitation to bidder training; instructions for completing, encrypting, and submitting the Bid Forms; confidential information for the submission of Bids, including a username, password, and a security code were sent to you by email on April 6, 2020.

**Please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you are missing any of the materials (including the Bid Form(s)) for the training session or if you are not able to participate.**

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## BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fees

Published Date: April 14, 2020

The Supplier Fees for the Spring 2020 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

- \$ 165 per on-peak block
- \$ 110 per off-peak block
- \$ 20 per ZRC

The Supplier Fees are paid only by suppliers whose bids are approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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## BEC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due TODAY, Tuesday, April 14, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: April 14, 2020

**Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Pre-Bid Letters of Credit and Bids for AIC Capacity Products; and (ii) Bids) are due on April 14, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for AIC Capacity Products are due by 12 PM (noon) on April 16, 2020.**

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Please follow the instructions sent to you by email on March 31 and April 3 for submitting the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit to the Companies for the procurement events in which you are participating. The final lists of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event is posted to the Final Materials page of the Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. An additional acceptable modification to Paragraph 15 was included in the “Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Additional Instructions” document sent to you by email on April 3, 2020. An additional acceptable modification to Paragraph 4 was included in the “Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Additional Acceptable Modification” document sent to you by email on April 13, 2020.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Tuesday, April 14, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

Published Date: April 10, 2020

**Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Pre-Bid Letters of Credit and Bids for AIC Capacity Products; and (ii) Bids) are due on April 14, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for AIC Capacity Products are due by 12 PM (noon) on April 16, 2020.**

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Please follow the instructions sent to you by email on **March 31** and **April 3** for submitting the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit to the Companies for the procurement events in which you are participating. The final lists of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event is posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. An additional acceptable modification to Paragraph 15 was included in the “Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Additional Instructions” document sent to you by email on April 3, 2020.

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

Published Date: April 7, 2020

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is open. **Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Pre-Bid Letters of Credit and Bids for AIC Capacity Products; and (ii) Bids) are due on April 14, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for AIC Capacity Products are due by 12 PM (noon) on April 16, 2020.**

Please email the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you encounter issues or require **assistance with the Part 1 Notification** sent to you on April 6.

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Please follow the instructions sent to you on **March 31** and **April 3** for submitting the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit to the Companies for the procurement events in which you are participating. 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 Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## **BEC RFP – Pre-Bid Letter of Credit Submission Instructions Will Be Provided Tomorrow, March 31**

Published Date: March 30, 2020

Due to emergency measures enacted in the wake of COVID-19, the Procurement Administrator has introduced changes in procedures in the Proposal process. For the Spring 2020 procurement events, the pre-bid letter(s) of credit due with the Part 2 Proposal must be submitted electronically to each of AIC, ComEd and MEC, as applicable. Specific instructions related to electronic submission, including email addresses to send the pre-bid letter(s) of credit to each Company, will be provided tomorrow.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Tuesday, March 31 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

Published Date: March 27, 2020

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Tuesday, March 31, 2020**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Block Energy and Capacity Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Previously qualified Bidders and interested parties that requested an account received login credentials on March 24, 2020. If you are a previously qualified Bidder and you did not receive login credentials, please [contact us](#). If you want to receive login credentials to submit a proposal, please [request an account](#).

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## BEC RFP – Additional Information Regarding Digital Signatures

Published Date: March 25, 2020

Due to emergency measures enacted in the wake of COVID-19, the Procurement Administrator has introduced changes in procedures in the Proposal process including the acceptance of digitally signed Inserts.

For this upcoming procurement event, when an Insert requires a signature, it must be completed either by: (i) printing, signing, and scanning the Insert; or by: (ii) digitally signing the Insert and providing along with the Insert an additional document or information that verifies the identity of the signatory. In some cases, it will be required that the signature of an Insert that is not digitally signed be notarized.

The Procurement Administrator posted a document to the [Final Materials page](#) that provides instructions on how to obtain the additional document or information that verifies the identity of the signatory for Inserts that are digitally signed using DocuSign or Adobe Acrobat.

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## **BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for Webcast on Monday, March 23 at 12 PM CPT**

Published Date: March 20, 2020

The Spring 2020 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC (37.5% of the 2021-2022 planning year forecast requirement, less capacity already procured in the 2019 procurement events, and 12.5% of the 2022-2023 planning year forecast requirement).

A webcast will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020 at 12:00 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 in the webcast, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on the morning of the webcast.

Final supplier contracts for Energy (AIC, ComEd and MEC) and Capacity (AIC) will be posted by Monday, March 23, 2020.

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## **BEC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on Draft Energy Contracts due TODAY, Wednesday, March 11**

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The Spring 2020 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC (37.5% of the 2021-2022 planning year forecast requirement, less capacity already procured in the 2019 procurement events, and 12.5% of the 2022-2023 planning year forecast requirement).

On March 3, 2020, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website each Company’s draft supplier contract for the procurement of energy and AIC’s draft supplier contract for the procurement of capacity. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments according to the guidelines explained in the Invitation to Comment** posted to the ‘[Draft Documents](#)’ page on the Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)). The Procurement Administrator has also posted a Comment Form for submitting comment to the proposed change to the ComEd energy contract.

The deadline to submit comments is **6PM CPT TODAY, Wednesday, March 11, 2020.**

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## BEC RFP – POSTING: Draft RFP Documents

Published Date: March 9, 2020

On March 9, 2020, the Procurement Administrator posted the following documents to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website under the heading “DRAFT Spring 2020 Block Energy and Capacity RFP Documents”:

- Spring 2020 RFP Rules (DRAFT) (March 9, 2020)
- Appendix 5: Part 1 Form (Illustrative) (DRAFT) (March 9, 2020)
- Appendix 6: Part 2 Form (Illustrative) (DRAFT) (March 9, 2020)
- Appendix 10: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Energy Products (FINAL) (March 9, 2020)
- Appendix 11: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd (FINAL) (March 9, 2020)
- Appendix 12: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for MEC (FINAL) (March 9, 2020)
- Appendix 13: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products (FINAL) (March 9, 2020)

While the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each Company is in final form, the RFP Rules and the Illustrative Part 1 and Part 2 Forms posted by the Procurement Administrator are **DRAFT ONLY**. Final RFP documents will be posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Spring Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website on March 23, 2020.

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The deadline to submit comments is **6PM CPT on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.**

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## **BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Draft Energy Contracts and Draft Capacity Contract Posted; Invitation to Comment on Draft Energy Contracts**

Published Date: March 4, 2020

The Spring 2020 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC (37.5% of the 2021-2022 planning year forecast requirement, less capacity already procured in the 2019 procurement events, and 12.5% of the 2022-2023 planning year forecast requirement).

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The deadline to submit comments is **6PM CPT on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.**

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## BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Spring 2020 Block Energy and Capacity RFP

Published Date: February 20, 2020

The Spring 2020 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC (37.5% of the 2021-2022 planning year forecast requirement, less capacity already procured in the 2019 procurement events, and 12.5% of the 2022-2023 planning year forecast requirement). The schedule for the BEC RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020** 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 you have not yet indicated that you would participate, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.

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