

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

Published Date: April 15, 2021

On Thursday, April 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.

BEC RFP – NNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Spring 2021 Block Energy Procurement Events

Published Date: April 9, 2021

On Friday, April 9, 2021 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Spring 2021 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 Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due TOMORROW, Friday, April 9!

Published Date: April 8, 2021

The Bid Date for the capacity procurement event under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is Friday, April 9. 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 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.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due Monday, April 5!

Published Date: April 2, 2021

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is Monday, April 5. 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 all three 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 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.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due This Morning!

Spring 2021 BEC RFP

Published Date: March 31, 2021

A training session for the Spring 2021 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for today, Wednesday, March 31, 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 March 18, 2021. The Bid Form for Capacity Products was also sent with the Part 1 Notification. The Bid Forms for Energy Products were sent on March 22, 2021.

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 April 1-2 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 – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fees; Guidelines on Contract Execution Process

Published Date: March 30, 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 Spring 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

\$ 164 per on-peak block
\$ 109 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, March 30, 2021 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: March 29, 2021

Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Pre-Bid Letters of Credit and Bids for AIC Capacity Products; and (ii) Bids for Energy Products) are due on March 30, 2021 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for AIC Capacity Products are due by 12 PM (noon) on April 1, 2021.

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 provided to you for submitting the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit to the Companies for the procurement events in which you are participating. These instructions were provided by email on March 12, 2021 and also included in the Part 1 Notification sent March 18, 2021. 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 Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

Also, please note that Friday, April 2, 2021 is not considered a business day for purposes of the Spring 2021 Procurement Events.

BEC RFP - REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Tuesday, March 30, 2021 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: March 25, 2021

Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Bids for Energy Products; and (ii) Pre-Bid Letters of Credit and Bids for AIC Capacity Products) are due on March 30, 2021 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for AIC Capacity Products are due by 12 PM (noon) on April 1, 2021.

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 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 March 12, 2021 and also included in the Part 1 Notification sent March 18, 2021.

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BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: March 19, 2021

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

Date	Information Due
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Pre-Bid Letters of Credit
Thursday, April 1, 2021	Capacity Pre-Bid Letters of Credit
Monday, April 5, 2021	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, April 9, 2021	Bids Date for Capacity Products

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 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 March 12, 2021 and also included in the Part 1 Notification sent yesterday, March 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.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final Targets for Spring 2021

Published Date: March 18, 2021

The Procurement Administrator has posted the Final Targets for energy and capacity to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. The document is dated **March 18, 2021**.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final Lists of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: March 15, 2021

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Energy Products
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for MEC
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products

The modifications to pre-bid letters of credit included in the documents may be incorporated by any bidder on an optional basis.

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

Published Date: March 11, 2021

Part 1 Proposals under the Spring 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, March 12, 2021**. 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 5, 2021. 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](#).

Changes have been made to the Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit relative to the standard forms previously used in the Fall 2020 procurement events. The Part 1 Proposal is a Bidder’s opportunity to submit comments on or propose modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company that is due with the Part 2 Proposal. Please provide comments or propose modifications by submitting a redline of the Letter of Credit in Microsoft Word, or an equivalent format, by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by upload to the online Part 1 Form.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Friday, March 12 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: March 10, 2021

Part 1 Proposals under the Spring 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Friday, March 12, 2021**. 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 5, 2021. 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](#).

Changes have been made to the Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit relative to the standard forms previously used in the Fall 2020 procurement events. The Part 1 Proposal is a Bidder’s opportunity to submit comments on or propose modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company that is due with the Part 2 Proposal. Please provide comments or propose modifications by submitting a redline of the Letter of Credit in Microsoft Word, or an equivalent format, by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by upload to the online Part 1 Form.

BEC RFP – Revised Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd

Published Date: March 9, 2021

The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd has been revised to correct for a typographical error. Please use the revised version, dated March 9, 2021, attached to this announcement and available for download on the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

A revised version of the Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid LC for ComEd has also been posted and is dated March 9, 2021.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Preliminary Lists of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: March 5, 2021

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Energy Products
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for MEC
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products

These documents are preliminary only and will be updated after the close of the Part 1 Window.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: March 5, 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 Friday, March 12, 2021. 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 5, 2021. 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](#).

Changes have been made to the Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit relative to the standard forms previously used in the Fall 2020 procurement events. The Part 1 Proposal is a Bidder’s opportunity to submit comments on or propose modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company that is due with the Part 2 Proposal. Please provide comments or propose modifications by submitting a redline of the Letter of Credit in Microsoft Word, or an equivalent format, by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by upload to the online Part 1 Form.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials

Published Date: March 4, 2021

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on March 4, 2021 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the website.

The Part 1 Window opens Friday, March 5, 2021. Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Friday, March 12, 2021. Previously qualified Bidders will receive login credentials prior to the opening of the Part 1 Window.

To obtain login credentials, please register for an account by clicking [here](#).

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final RFP and Supplier Contract Documents for Energy and Capacity for Spring 2021

Published Date: March 3, 2021

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company for the period June 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 RFP documents and the final supplier contract documents for energy and capacity to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the procurement website. These documents are dated March 3, 2021.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, March 4 at 1 PM CPT

Published Date: March 2, 2021

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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 webcast will be held on **Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 1:00 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 the qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, March 4 at 1 PM CPT

Published Date: February 26, 2021

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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 webcast will be held on **Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 1:00 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 the qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate in the webcast, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed**. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on the morning of the webcast.

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

BEC RFP – POSTING: Draft Spring 2021 RFP Rules

Published Date: February 22, 2021

On February 22, 2021, the Procurement Administrator posted a draft version of the Spring 2021 RFP Rules to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website under the heading “DRAFT Spring 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP Documents”.

Final RFP documents will be posted to the Final Materials page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website on March 3, 2021.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on Draft Energy Contracts and Draft Capacity Contract Due on February 24, 2021

Published Date: February 22, 2021

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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.

On February 16, 2021, 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 on the proposed energy contracts for AIC and ComEd as well as the proposed capacity contract for AIC. Comments are solicited only on proposed changes that have been made relative to the previously used 2020 contracts.** To submit comments on the changes to the supplier contracts, please visit the ‘[Draft Documents](#)’ page on the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website to download the appropriate documents (www.IPA-energyrfp.com). **Comments must be submitted according to the guidelines explained in the Invitations to Comment.**

The deadline to submit comments is **Wednesday, February 24, 2021.**

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

Published Date: February 17, 2021

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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.

On February 16, 2021, 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 on the proposed energy contracts for AIC and ComEd as well as the proposed capacity contract for AIC. Comments are solicited only on proposed changes that have been made relative to the previously used 2020 contracts.**

To submit comments on the changes to the supplier contracts, please visit the ‘[Draft Documents](#)’ page on the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website to download the appropriate documents (www.IPA-energyrfp.com). **Comments must be submitted according to the guidelines explained in the Invitations to Comment.**

The deadline to submit comments is **Wednesday, February 24, 2021.**

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Spring 2021 Block Energy and Capacity RFP

Published Date: January 29, 2021

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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 **Thursday, March 4, 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.
