

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Spring 2022 AIC Capacity Procurement Event

Published Date: April 27, 2022

On Wednesday, April 27, 2022 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the capacity procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company under the Spring 2022 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals.

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 – REMINDER: Bids Due TOMORROW, Friday, April 22, 2022!

Published Date: April 21, 2022

The Bid Date for the capacity procurement event under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is TOMORROW, Friday, April 22, 2022. 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 – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Spring 2022 Block Energy Procurement Events

Published Date: April 21, 2022

On Thursday, April 21, 2022 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Spring 2022 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 Monday, April 18!

Published Date: April 15, 2022

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is Monday, April 18. The Bid Windows are as follows:

- 8:30 AM to **10 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2023-2025 Delivery Years;
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2022-2023 Delivery Year.

The above timeframes apply to all three 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 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: Bid Submission Training Today, Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Published Date: April 13, 2022

A training session for the Spring 2022 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for **today**, Wednesday, April 13, 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. Please have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training and Confidential Information for Training sent with the Part 1 Notification on March 31, 2022. The Bid Forms for Energy Products and Capacity Products were also sent with the Part 1 Notification.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session. If you are unable to practice the bid submission procedures during this timeframe, please contact the Procurement Administrator and either: (i) schedule an alternate time 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, April 13, 2022

Published Date: April 12, 2022

A training session for the Spring 2022 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 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. Please have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training and Confidential Information for Training sent with the Part 1 Notification on March 31, 2022. The Bid Forms for Energy Products and Capacity Products were also sent with the Part 1 Notification.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session. If you are unable to practice the bid submission procedures during this timeframe, please contact the Procurement Administrator and either: (i) schedule an alternate time 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: April 11, 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 Spring 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

\$ 139 per on-peak block

\$ 93 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.

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Monday, April 11 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: April 8, 2022

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

Date	Information Due
Monday, April 11, 2022	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, April 18, 2022	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, April 22, 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 this 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 March 25, 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 Monday, April 11 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: April 6, 2022

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

Date	Information Due
Monday, April 11, 2022	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, April 18, 2022	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, April 22, 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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Beginning with this 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 March 25, 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 – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: April 1, 2022

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

Date	Information Due
Monday, April 11, 2022	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, April 18, 2022	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, April 22, 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 this 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 March 25, 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 – POSTINGS: Final Targets for Spring 2022 and Final Lists of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: March 31, 2022

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. These documents are dated **March 31, 2022**.

- Final Targets for the procurement events for Energy Products and the procurement event for AIC Capacity Products
- 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 25 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: March 24, 2022

Part 1 Proposals under the Spring 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, March 25, 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 March 17, 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](#).

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Friday, March 25 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: March 22, 2022

Part 1 Proposals under the Spring 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT, Friday, March 25, 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 March 17, 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 – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: March 18, 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 Friday, March 25, 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 March 17, 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 – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials and REVISED Cash Inserts

Published Date: March 17, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on March 17, 2022 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the website.

Additionally, on March 17, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [Final Materials](#) page revised versions of the Cash Inserts for each Company (#P2-2, #P2-4, #P2-6, and #P2-8) required under the Part 2 Proposal. Bidders must use these revised Cash Inserts for each Company dated March 17, 2022.

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

Published Date: March 16, 2022

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final RFP documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the procurement website. These documents are dated March 16, 2022.

New items for Spring 2022! The final RFP Rules include information regarding the following new items for the BEC procurement events beginning with Spring 2022:

- Bidders have the option to post cash to meet bid assurance collateral requirements in the Part 2 Proposal. Section V of the RFP Rules details these requirements for Bidders.
- The Officer of the Bidder must certify that the Bidder is not in violation of the Displaced Energy Workers Bill of Rights as provided under Section 10-25 of the [Energy Community Reinvestment Act](#) (20 ILCS 735/) at the time of submission of the Part 1 Proposal. This new certification, and all other certifications required under the Part 1 Proposal, are found in Section IV of the RFP Rules. This is a new requirement enacted through the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (Public Act 102-0662).

A bidder information webcast will be held **TOMORROW, March 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM Central** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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

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

Published Date: March 15, 2022

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the procurement website. These documents are dated March 15, 2022.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, March 17 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: March 14, 2022

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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, March 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM Central** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, March 17 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: March 4, 2022

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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, March 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM Central** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on Draft Energy Contract for ComEd and Draft Capacity Contract for AIC Due TODAY, March 4

Published Date: March 4, 2022

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

On February 25, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted each Company’s draft energy supplier contract and AIC’s draft capacity supplier contract. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the proposed changes incorporated into the draft energy contract for ComEd and incorporated into the draft capacity contract for AIC. Comments are solicited only on proposed changes that have been made relative to the previously used 2021 contracts. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

The deadline to submit comments is **TODAY, Friday, March 4, 2022**.

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

Published Date: February 28, 2022

On February 28, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted a draft version of the Spring 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.

New items for Spring 2022! The draft RFP Rules include information regarding the following new items for the BEC procurement events beginning with Spring 2022:

- Bidders have the option to post cash to meet bid assurance collateral requirements. Section V of the RFP Rules details these requirements for Bidders.
- The Officer of the Bidder must certify that the Bidder is not in violation of the Displaced Energy Workers Bill of Rights as provided under Section 10-25 of the [Energy Community Reinvestment Act](#) (20 ILCS 735/) at the time of submission of the Part 1 Proposal. This new certification, and all other certifications required under the Part 1 Proposal, are found in Section IV of the RFP Rules. This is a new requirement enacted through the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (Public Act 102-0662).

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Thursday, March 17, 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, and have not done so already, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.

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BEC RFP – POSTING: Draft Energy Contracts, Draft Capacity Contract, and Invitation to Comment

Published Date: February 25, 2022

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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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The deadline to submit comments is Friday, March 4, 2022.

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

Published Date: January 31, 2022

The Spring 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”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) for the period June 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, March 17, 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.
