

C2S Procurement – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the First Procurement Event

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On Friday, April 29, 2022 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the first procurement event held under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement for Ameren Illinois Company and Commonwealth Edison Company.

The Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of the procurement event. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website.

C2S Procurement – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fee Guidelines on Contract Execution Process

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Proponents and Sellers are required to pay the Supplier Fee to the IPA for a Project that has been selected through the C2S Procurement and approved by the Commission no later than seven (7) business days after ICC approval of the results of the procurement event. The Supplier Fee is **\$0.86 times the annual quantity of RECs** associated with a Project that has been selected and approved by the Commission.

For illustrative purposes, we provide below an example of the calculation of the Supplier Fee that will be due to the Illinois Power Agency. If a Project is selected through the C2S Procurement and is approved by the Commission, and if the annual quantity associated with the selected Project is 100,000 RECs, then the Supplier Fee due would be \$86,000, which is calculated as follows:

Supplier Fee per REC	= \$0.86 per REC of the annual quantity
Annual Quantity	= 100,000 RECs
Supplier Fee for Project	= Supplier Fee x annual quantity
	= \$0.86 x 100,000 RECs = \$86,000

Also, the contract execution process for each Company is fully described in Article V.3. of the Procurement Rules.

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C2S Procurement – FINAL REMINDER: Proposals due TODAY, April 13 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

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Proposals under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”) are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, April 13, 2022**. Proponents that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Coal to Solar section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

If you would like to register for an account to submit a Proposal, please [register here](#). Select the “Coal to Solar” 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.**

C2S Procurement – REMINDER: Proposals due Wednesday, April 13 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: April 11, 2022

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C2S Procurement – ANNOUNCEMENT: REC Allocation Proportions

Published Date: April 5, 2022

The Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”) seeks to procure up to 625,000 renewable energy credits (“RECs”) annually, through two procurement events, from new utility-scale solar projects to be delivered to Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”). Projects must be installed at or adjacent to the sites of electric generating facilities in Illinois that burn or burned coal as their primary fuel source and that meet all eligibility criteria specified in Section 1-75(c-5) of the IPA Act.

If a Project is selected through the C2S Procurement and approved by the Commission, the Procurement Administrator will allocate the quantity of RECs selected to each Company in the following proportions: **28.964% to AIC and 71.036% to ComEd**. Thus, there will be two REC Contracts for each selected Project, one with each of the two Companies.

C2S Procurement – REMINDER: Proposals due Wednesday, April 13 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: April 4, 2022

Proposals under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”) are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, April 13, 2022**. Proponents that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Coal to Solar section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

If you would like to register for an account to submit a Proposal, please [register here](#). Select the “Coal to Solar” 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.**

C2S Procurement – REMINDER: Deadline 6 PM TODAY for Optional Comment Process for Proposal Letters of Credit and Credit Forms under the REC Contract

Published Date: March 28, 2022

Proponents are required to submit Proposal Assurance Collateral in the form of cash or a letter of credit to each of AIC and ComEd with the Proposal under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”). If meeting this requirement by submitting a letter of credit, a Proponent must use the Standard Proposal Letter of Credit for such Company provided as Appendices 3 and 4 to the Procurement Rules or incorporate only those modifications approved by that Company and posted to the procurement website. The Procurement Administrator posted the preliminary lists of acceptable modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website on March 14, 2022.

Additionally, the REC Contract includes, as Exhibit E-1, Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms that may be used to meet the collateral requirements under the terms of the REC Contract. There are two (2) options for the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Form as well as three (3) samples for the Letter of Full Transfer. These documents, along with preliminary lists of acceptable modifications, are also available on the [Final Materials](#) page.

A Proponent may, on an optional basis, provide comments or propose modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit, and the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms and Letters of Full Transfer under the REC Contract by 6 PM TODAY, Monday, March 28, 2022. Comments or proposed modifications must be submitted as a redline of the document in Microsoft Word format by email to the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Any of such Proponent’s comments or proposed modifications to a document may result in an addition to the list of acceptable modifications to that document approved by the Company for use by all Proponents on an optional basis.

Please direct any questions regarding the C2S Procurement to the "[Ask a Question](#)" page of the procurement website.

C2S Procurement – REMINDER: Optional Comment Process for Proposal Letters of Credit and Credit Forms under the REC Contract

Published Date: March 23, 2022

Proponents are required to submit Proposal Assurance Collateral in the form of cash or of a letter of credit to each of AIC and ComEd with their Proposal under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”). If meeting this requirement by submitting a letter of credit, a Proponent must use the Standard Proposal Letter of Credit for such Company provided as Appendices 3 and 4 to the Procurement Rules or incorporate only those modifications approved by that Company and posted to the procurement website. The Procurement Administrator posted the preliminary lists of acceptable modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website on March 14, 2022.

Additionally, the REC Contract includes, as Exhibit E-1, Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms that may be used to meet the collateral requirements under the terms of the REC Contract. There are two (2) options for the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Form as well as three (3) samples for the Letter of Full Transfer. These documents, along with preliminary lists of acceptable modifications, are also available on the [Final Materials](#) page.

A Proponent may, on an optional basis, provide comments or propose modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit, and the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms and Letters of Full Transfer under the REC Contract, by 6 PM on the Comment Deadline of Monday, March 28, 2022. Comments or proposed modifications must be submitted as a redline of the document in Microsoft Word format by email to the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Any of such Proponent’s comments or proposed modifications to a document may result in an addition to the list of acceptable modifications to that document approved by the Company for use by all Proponents on an optional basis.

Please direct any questions regarding the C2S Procurement to the "[Ask a Question](#)" page of the procurement website.

C2S Procurement – POSTING: Acceptable Modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit and Credit Forms under the REC Contract; Optional Comment Process

Published Date: March 14, 2022

Proponents are required to post Proposal Assurance Collateral in the form of cash or a letter of credit to each of AIC and ComEd with the Proposal under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”). If meeting this requirement by posting a letter of credit, a Proponent must use the Standard Proposal Letter of Credit for such Company provided as Appendices 3 and 4 to the Procurement Rules or incorporate only those modifications approved by that Company and posted to the procurement website. The Procurement Administrator posted the preliminary lists of acceptable modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website on March 14, 2022.

Additionally, the REC Contract includes, as Exhibit E-1, Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms that may be used to meet the collateral requirements under the terms of the REC Contract. There are two (2) options for the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Form as well as three (3) samples for the Letter of Full Transfer. These documents, along with preliminary lists of acceptable modifications, are also available on the [Final Materials](#) page.

A Proponent may, on an optional basis, provide comments or propose modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit, and the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms and Letters of Full Transfer under the REC Contract by 6 PM on the Comment Deadline, Monday, March 28, 2022. Comments or proposed modifications must be submitted as a redline of the document in Microsoft Word format by email to the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Any of such Proponent’s comments or proposed modifications to a document may result in an addition to the list of acceptable modifications to that document approved by the Company for use by all Proponents on an optional basis.

Please direct any questions regarding the C2S Procurement to the "[Ask a Question](#)" page of the procurement website.

C2S Procurement – POSTING: Final REC Contract and Final Procurement Documents; Register for an Account to Access the Online Proposal Form

Published Date: March 11, 2022

The Procurement Administrator has issued the final REC Contract and final Procurement Rules and appendices for the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”) to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website. These documents are dated March 11, 2022.

The Procurement Administrator also posted a revised schedule to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website to include the Comment Deadline, Participation Fee deadline, and Final Deadline to Cure Deficiencies.

To register for an account to access the online Proposal Form in the first procurement event, please complete the form [here](#). Select the “Coal to Solar” category. Please include your name, company name, phone number, email address, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit an online Proposal Form. A different Proposal Form must be submitted for each Project. Alternatively, you may email this information to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

The individual that registers for the account will receive an email containing account activation instructions. **The Proposal Window opens on March 14, 2022; at which time, Proponents may begin submitting Proposals via the online Proposal Form.**

Please direct any questions regarding the C2S Procurement to the "[Ask a Question](#)" page of the procurement website.

Coal to Solar – REMINDER: Comments on the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements Due TODAY, February 25, 2022

Published Date: February 25, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements for the Coal to Solar Procurement Event on February 18, 2022. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to provide feedback on any aspect of the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract. The comment process is fully explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). Please submit your comments on the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and/or the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

The deadline to provide comments is TODAY, February 25, 2022.

Coal to Solar – POSTING: Schedule, Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract, Preliminary Proposal Requirements, and Invitation to Comment

Published Date: February 18, 2022

On February 18, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the procurement website. Additionally, a schedule with upcoming events and deadlines was posted to the [Calendar](#) page.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to provide feedback on any aspect of the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract. The comment process is fully explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). Please submit your comments on the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and/or the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

The deadline to provide comments is Friday, February 25, 2022.

To receive updates and information regarding the Coal to Solar Procurement Events, please click [here](#) to register to our mailing list.

Coal to Solar Procurement Events – Invitation to Submit Expression of Interest

Published Date: December 16, 2021

Public Act 102-0662, the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, was signed into law and became effective on September 15, 2021. The IPA Act, as amended by Public Act 102-0662 (the “Act” or “IPA Act”), establishes two procurement events for renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from new renewable energy facilities installed at or adjacent to the sites of electric generating facilities in Illinois that burn or burned coal as their primary fuel source for the portfolios of Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”). The eligibility criteria for selection of suppliers of RECs in the procurement events is provided in Section 1-75(c-5) of the IPA Act.

Pursuant to the IPA Act, the IPA, in conjunction with the Procurement Administrator, the Companies and potential applicants for contracts under the procurement events will develop a standard form contract for the sale, delivery and purchase of RECs. **Potential applicants are invited to submit an Expression of Interest Form to be contacted by the Procurement Administrator with additional information for participation in the standard form contract development process scheduled to begin in January 2022.**

The Expression of Interest Form must be submitted to the Procurement Administrator by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com by **6PM CPT on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.**

Coal to Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Preliminary Schedule Posted

Published Date: December 6, 2021

Public Act 102-0662 (the “Climate and Equitable Jobs Act”) was signed into law and became effective on September 15, 2021. The IPA Act, as amended by Public Act 102-0662, establishes two procurement events for renewable energy credits from new renewable energy facilities that are installed at or adjacent to sites of electric generating facilities that burn or burned coal as their primary fuel source and that meet eligibility criteria specified in Section 1-75(c-5) of the Act.

A preliminary schedule applicable to the first procurement event is available on the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

If you wish to receive information regarding this procurement event and you have not already done so, please register [here](#).
