

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

Published Date: May 12, 2022

On Thursday, May 12, 2022 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the Spring 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.

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

Published Date: May 06, 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** and you must be available by phone during the cure deficiency period following the Bid Window between 12 PM (noon) and 1 PM Central Prevailing Time.

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 by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by text at 610-662-3407 for any questions regarding the bid submission process.

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

Published Date: May 05, 2022

The Bid Window for the Indexed REC RFP is from **10 AM to 12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time TOMORROW, May 6, 2022**. The Bid Window is followed by a cure deficiency period from 12 PM (noon) to 1 PM Central Prevailing Time. If you submit Bids, 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.

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 for any questions regarding the bid submission process.

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

Published Date: May 04, 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 **\$0.35 times the Annual Quantity of RECs** bid for a Project (which is equivalent to about \$0.0175 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 Commission, 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 \$35,000, which is calculated as follows:

Supplier Fee per REC	= \$0.35 per REC of the annual quantity
Annual Quantity	= 100,000 RECs
Supplier Fee for Project	= Supplier Fee x annual quantity
	= \$0.35 x 100,000 RECs = \$35,000

Also, 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 Indexed REC Contract and related documents for **ComEd** only is attached to this announcement.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due TODAY, Friday, April 29 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: April 29, 2022

Part 2 Proposals for Projects that qualified pursuant to a successful Part 1 Proposal are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, Friday, April 29, 2022 (except for your Bids, which are due May 6, 2022). You can access the [online Part 2 Form](#) using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form.

Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the Indexed REC RFP. These instructions were provided by email on **April 12, 2022** as well as with the **Part 1 Notification documents on April 21, 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.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Friday, April 29 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: April 27, 2022

Part 2 Proposals for Projects that qualified pursuant to a successful Part 1 Proposal are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Friday, April 29, 2022 (except for your Bids, which are due May 6, 2022). You can access the [online Part 2 Form](#) using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form.

Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the Indexed REC RFP. These instructions were provided by email on **April 12, 2022** as well as with the **Part 1 Notification documents on April 21, 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.

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

Published Date: April 22, 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, April 29, 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 **April 12, 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.

Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Final Lists of Acceptable Modifications to the Electronic and Hardcopy Versions of the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: April 15, 2022

A Bidder submits bid assurance collateral for its Project(s) by providing either cash or a letter of credit to each of the Companies in the Part 2 Proposal. Instructions for submission of the bid assurance collateral were provided by email on April 11, 2022.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents 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.

- A zip file with the lists of Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit– ELECTRONIC VERSION for each Company
- A zip file with the lists of Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit– HARDCOPY VERSION for each Company

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

Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TODAY, April 6 by 12 PM (noon) CPT; Register for an Account to Access the Online Part 1 Form

Published Date: April 06, 2022

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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](#)".

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

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW, Wednesday, April 6 by 12 PM (noon) CPT; Register for an Account to Access the Online Part 1 Form

Published Date: April 05, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Spring 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, Wednesday, April 06, 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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Please direct any questions regarding the Indexed REC RFP to the "[Ask a Question](#)" page of the procurement website.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Wednesday, April 6 by 12 PM (noon) CPT; Register for an Account to Access the Online Part 1 Form

Published Date: April 04, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Spring 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 Wednesday, April 06, 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 – Clarification on Public Information Release

Published Date: March 30, 2022

The Procurement Administrator revised Paragraph VI.2.16 (pages 79-80) in the Indexed REC RFP Rules posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website. The revision clarifies the information that will be released publicly regarding winning Bidders and Projects. This information includes the names and contact information of winning Bidders, the average of the winning Bid prices, and the address and nameplate capacity of the Project. The quantity of RECs procured may also be disclosed if there are at least three (3) successful bidders.

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

Published Date: March 29, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Spring 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 Wednesday, April 06, 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](#)".

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

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

Published Date: March 23, 2022

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

Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials

Published Date: March 23, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on March 22, 2022 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the website.

Indexed REC RFP – Register for an Account to Access the Online Part 1 Form

Published Date: March 21, 2022

In order to submit a Bid for a Project under the Spring 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 for the Indexed REC RFP opens tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22, 2022.**

To register for an account to access the online Part 1 Form, please [register 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 begin issuing accounts and distributing activation and qualification form instructions to individuals that have registered. **Bidders may begin completing and submitting the online Part 1 Form on March 22, 2022, the opening of the Part 1 Window.**

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

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast TOMORROW on Tuesday, March 22 at 2PM (CPT)

Published Date: March 21, 2022

A bidder information webcast for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP will be held **TOMORROW, Tuesday, March 22, 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.

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.

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

Published Date: March 18, 2022

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final Indexed REC Contract and final RFP Documents for the Spring 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 March 18, 2022.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Tuesday, March 22, 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.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Tuesday, March 22 at 2PM (CPT)

Published Date: March 15, 2022

A bidder information webcast for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP will be held on **Tuesday, March 22, 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.

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

Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Webcast Scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 2PM (CPT)

Published Date: March 09, 2022

A bidder information webcast for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 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.

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

On March 09, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted a revised schedule for the Indexed REC RFP to the [Calendar](#) page to update the webcast date to March 22, 2022. This was the only revision to the previously posted schedule.

Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on Second Draft Indexed REC Contract Due TODAY, March 8

Published Date: March 08, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP on February 23, 2022. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator invites stakeholder feedback on any aspect of the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract. 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). 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 on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract is TODAY, March 8, 2022.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on Second Draft Indexed REC Contract Due TOMORROW, March 8

Published Date: March 07, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP on February 23, 2022. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator invites stakeholder feedback on any aspect of the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

The deadline to provide comments on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract is TOMORROW, March 8, 2022.

Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Second Draft Indexed REC Contract and Invitation to Comment

Published Date: February 23, 2022

On February 23, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator also posted an Invitation to Comment on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Please submit an attachment with your comments on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com
- Please provide telephone and e-mail contact information in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.
- 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.

The deadline to provide comments on the Second Draft Indexed REC Contract is Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Due TODAY, February 9

Published Date: February 09, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP on January 20, 2022 and the appendices to the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules on January 24, 2022. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator invites stakeholder feedback on any aspect of the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules. The comment process for both documents is explained in their separate Invitations to Comment posted [here](#).

In general, responses will be made public and published on the Procurement Administrator's website (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 on both the Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules is TODAY, February 9, 2022.

Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Due TOMORROW, February 9

Published Date: February 08, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP on January 20, 2022 and the appendices to the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules on January 24, 2022. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator invites stakeholder feedback on any aspect of the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules. The comment process for both documents is explained in their separate Invitations to Comment posted [here](#).

The deadline to provide comments on both the Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules is TOMORROW, February 9, 2022.

Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Stakeholder Workshop Materials

Published Date: February 07, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the stakeholder workshop held on February 7, 2022 to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the website.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Stakeholder Workshop Starting Soon!

Published Date: February 07, 2022

A stakeholder workshop is planned to facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules prior to the written comments submission deadlines. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website to access these draft documents.

The Stakeholder Workshop is scheduled for TODAY, February 7, 2022 at 1:00 PM (CPT). The workshop is expected to last for between 2-3 hours. The information to join is provided here:

Meeting link:

https://owg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_arRubNh7TxO8Pz0pLjNJA?_x_zm_rtaid=uXW0C76WS_GRjiNvDp-xVw.1642725225117.d1c3eee6293411cf9bb4b729058a28a8&_x_zm_rhtaid=255

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Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Stakeholder Workshop Scheduled for TODAY, February 7, 2022 at 1PM (CPT)

Published Date: February 07, 2022

A stakeholder workshop is planned to facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules prior to the written comments submission deadlines. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website to access these draft documents.

The Stakeholder Workshop is scheduled for TODAY, February 7, 2022 at 1:00 PM (CPT). The workshop is expected to last for between 2-3 hours. The information to join is provided here:

Meeting link:

https://owg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_arRubNh7TxO8Pz0pLjNJA?_x_zm_rtaid=uXW0C76WS_GRjiNvDp-xVw.1642725225117.d1c3eee6293411cf9bb4b729058a28a8&_x_zm_rhtaid=255

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Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Due by Wednesday, February 9

Published Date: February 03, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP on January 20, 2022 and the appendices to the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules on January 24, 2022. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator invites stakeholder feedback on any aspect of the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules. The comment process for both documents is explained in their separate Invitations to Comment posted [here](#). A stakeholder workshop is planned to facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules prior to the written comments submission deadlines. Please see the attached information to join.

The deadline to provide comments on both the Draft Indexed REC Contract and the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules is Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Stakeholder Workshop Scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 1PM (CPT)

Published Date: February 03, 2022

A stakeholder workshop is planned to facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules prior to the written comments submission deadlines. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website to access these draft documents.

The Stakeholder Workshop is scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 1:00 PM (CPT). The information to join is provided here:

Meeting link:

https://owg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_arRubNh7TxO8Pz0pLjNJA?_x_zm_rtaid=uXW0C76WS_GRjiNvDp-xVw.1642725225117.d1c3eee6293411cf9bb4b729058a28a8&_x_zm_rhtaid=255

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Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Revised Schedule and Invitation to Comment on the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules

Published Date: January 24, 2022

The Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP on January 20, 2022 and the appendices to the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules on January 24, 2022 to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website. On January 24, 2022, the Procurement Administrator also posted a revised schedule to the [Calendar](#) page.

The Procurement Administrator invites stakeholder feedback on any aspect of the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The deadline to provide comments on the Draft Indexed REC Contract is **Wednesday, February 9, 2022.**

Additionally, on January 24, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted a revised version of the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Key Contract Terms originally posted on December 6, 2021. As noted in the revised version, this document describes the forward price curve as a way to calculate an annual payment cap under the Indexed REC Contract. This description is not correct. The preliminary contract terms and proposal requirements provided in that document are entirely superseded by the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules posted on January 20, 2022. For avoidance of doubt, **the forward price curve will be used simply for budget planning purposes only and will not be used to establish an annual cost cap for utility REC purchases in the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP.**

Indexed REC RFP – Stakeholder Workshop Scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 1PM (CPT)

Published Date: January 20, 2022

A stakeholder workshop is planned to facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules prior to the written comments submission deadlines. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar and Brownfield section of the procurement website to access these draft documents.

The Stakeholder Workshop is scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 1:00 PM (CPT).
The information to join is provided here:

Meeting link:

https://owg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_arRubNh7TxO8Pz0pLjNJA?_x_zm_rtaid=uXW0C76WS_GRjiNvDp-xVw.1642725225117.d1c3eee6293411cf9bb4b729058a28a8&_x_zm_rhtaid=255

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Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules Invitation to Comment on the Draft Indexed REC Contract

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On January 20, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Indexed REC Contract and Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules for the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator also posted an Invitation to Comment on the Draft Indexed REC Contract. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Please submit an attachment with your comments on the Draft Indexed REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com
- Please provide telephone and e-mail contact information in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.
- 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.

The deadline to provide comments on the Draft Indexed REC Contract is Wednesday, February 9, 2021.

The Procurement Administrator will also seek feedback on the Draft Indexed REC RFP Rules. A separate document with instructions regarding that comment process will be posted soon.

Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Quantities to be Procured

Published Date: January 13, 2022

Section 1-75(c)(1)(G)(iii) of the IPA Act requires that the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA” or “Agency”) “conduct at least one subsequent forward procurement for renewable energy credits from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects . . . in quantities necessary to meet the requirements of subparagraph (C) of this paragraph (1) through the delivery year beginning June 1, 2021.” Under this language, the subsequent forward procurement quantity must be sized to ensure that Section 1-75(c)(1)(C)(i)’s “at least . . . 10 million renewable energy credits delivered annually by the end of the 2021 delivery year” is met, while next looking to the statutory proportion of RECs under contract as between project types outlined in subparagraph (C).

Of the 10,000,000 REC target, 45% is to be sourced from new wind projects (creating a target of 4.5 million); presently, just over 2,000,000 RECs are contracted to be delivered annually from new wind projects. A utility-scale wind procurement quantity of 2.5 million RECs delivered annually thus targets an amount sufficient to meet this requirement. Section 1-75(c)(1)(C) also seeks a 55%-45% split between new solar projects and new wind projects, with projects already under contract not included when determining whether that ratio is achieved.

With these requirements in mind, the Agency’s proposed quantities for this subsequent forward procurement are as follows:

<i>Utility-scale Wind</i>	<i>2,500,000 RECs</i>
<i>Utility-scale Solar</i>	<i>2,000,000 RECs</i>
<i>Brownfield Site Photovoltaic</i>	<i>125,000 RECs</i>

Under the block sizes published upon the program’s December 14, 2021 reopening, the Adjustable Block Program reopening required pursuant to Section 1-75(c)(1)(G)(iv) of the Act has been sized to bring approximately 970,000 RECs delivered annually under contract from participating projects. When combined with those 970,000 RECs, the target quantities above result in a ratio between new photovoltaic REC procurement (3.095 million) versus new wind REC procurement (2.5 million) of 1.238:1. The IPA believes this ratio is acceptably close to the 55% to 45% proportion between new photovoltaic project REC procurement and new wind project REC procurement found in Section 1-75(c)(1)(C) (1.222:1), and thus consistent with Section 1-75(c)(1)(C)’s proportionate requirements.

These procurement quantities, if achieved and when combined with existing REC delivery contracts, would result in over 12 million RECs delivered annually under contract from new wind and new solar projects. While this amount is well above the 10 million RECs outlined in Section 1-75(c)(1)(C)(i), that 10 million REC quantity is a minimum target which must be exceeded year over year until 45 million RECs delivered annually are under contract by

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2030. As a consequence, the Agency believes utilizing an overall procurement quantity which may result in that minimum target being exceeded is consistent with governing law.

Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Document Posting Postponed; Revised Schedule Coming Soon

Published Date: January 07, 2022

The posting of the First Draft REC Contract and Draft RFP documents, as well as the webcast planned to discuss such documents, have been postponed. The Procurement Administrator will post a Revised Schedule for the Indexed REC RFP as soon as practicable and will send an announcement regarding the posting. Any parties that have already registered for the webcast will automatically be registered to attend the webcast that will take place on the revised date.

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

Indexed REC RFP – POSTING: Comments Received on Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Draft Key Contract Terms

Published Date: December 30, 2021

On December 30, 2021, the Procurement Administrator posted the comments received on the preliminary proposal requirements and draft key contract terms related to the Spring 2022 Indexed REC RFP. Please see the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Indexed Wind, Solar and Brownfield section of the procurement website.

Indexed REC RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Draft Key Contract Terms Due TODAY, December 17, 2021

Published Date: December 17, 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 a subsequent forward procurement for indexed renewable energy credits from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects. The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will be conducting a competitive procurement event (the “Indexed REC RFP”) in Spring 2022 for the procurement of indexed renewable energy credits.

On December 6, 2021, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) a document containing preliminary proposal requirements and draft key contract terms. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on any aspect of the preliminary proposal requirements and draft key contract terms. The Procurement Administrator also seeks stakeholder feedback on specific topics.** To submit comments on the preliminary proposal requirements and draft key contract terms, please see the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

The deadline to provide comments is TODAY, December 17, 2021.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Draft Key Contract Terms Due TOMORROW, December 17, 2021

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, establishes a subsequent forward procurement for indexed renewable energy credits from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects. The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will be conducting a competitive procurement event (the “Indexed REC RFP”) in Spring 2022 for the procurement of indexed renewable energy credits.

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The deadline to provide comments is TOMORROW, December 17, 2021.

Indexed REC RFP – REMINDER: Comments on Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Draft Key Contract Terms Due by Friday, December 17, 2021

Published Date: December 14, 2021

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The deadline to provide comments is Friday, December 17, 2021.

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

Published Date: December 06, 2021

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On December 6, 2021, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) a document containing preliminary proposal requirements and draft key contract terms. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on any aspect of the preliminary proposal requirements and draft key contract terms. The Procurement Administrator also seeks stakeholder feedback on specific topics.** The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Please include your comments on the preliminary proposal requirements and draft key contract terms in an attachment and email it to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com
- Please provide telephone and e-mail contact information in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.
- Please include a reference to the section name from the left-hand column of the applicable table that is applicable to the requirement or contract term for which you are providing comment(s).

The deadline to provide comments is Friday, December 17, 2021.

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

Indexed REC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Schedule for Spring 2022 Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield REC RFP Posted

Published Date: November 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, establishes a subsequent forward procurement for indexed renewable energy credits from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects, and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The schedule for the Indexed Wind, Solar, and Brownfield REC RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website. Preliminary proposal requirements will be posted on Friday, December 3, 2021.

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