

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY PROCUREMENT EVENT Brownfield Site Photovoltaic RFP

Invitation to Comment on the Draft of Contract Form

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) filed its long-term renewable resources procurement plan (“LTRRPP”) on December 4, 2017, which was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) with modifications in Docket No. 17-0838 on April 3, 2018. The approved LTRRPP provided for the procurement of RECs from new brownfield site photovoltaic projects through 15-year fixed-price contracts. A first procurement event was held in Fall 2018 and did not result in the successful procurement of RECs from brownfield site photovoltaic projects. The IPA sought feedback on any barriers that may have limited successful participation in the first procurement event.

In accordance with the Order from the ICC dated April 26, 2019, a second procurement event for RECs from new brownfield site photovoltaic projects will be held with a Bid Date of July 26, 2019. A Request for Proposals (“RFP”) will be issued to procure 80,000 RECs delivered annually from brownfield site photovoltaic projects (the Brownfield Site Photovoltaic RFP or “Brownfield RFP”). NERA Economic Consulting has been retained by the IPA to be the Procurement Administrator for the procurement event.

After considering the feedback from interested parties received by the IPA on the first procurement event, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) the proposed standard contract form (the “Draft Brownfield REC Contract”) to be used under the Brownfield RFP. The Draft Brownfield REC Contract is proposed to be the standard contract form to be used between each winning supplier and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”).

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Draft Brownfield REC Contract. All comments received in accordance with the process outlined below will be reviewed by representatives from the IPA, AIC, ComEd, MEC, the Procurement Administrator, the Procurement Monitor, and Staff of the ICC. The process for interested parties to provide comments is as follows:

- Submit your comments on the Draft Brownfield REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com
- Please provide your telephone number and email in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.
- Please submit your comments within the Microsoft Word version of the Draft Brownfield REC Contract. Each of your comments must be clearly indicated with tracked changes in Microsoft Word. Please provide any explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.

The deadline to provide comments is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on Monday, June 3, 2019.

Please direct any questions regarding this comment process to the “[Ask a Question](#)” page of the procurement website.