

Appendix 16 – Energy Transition Community Grant Areas and Hydropower Preference Communities

First Item: Energy Transition Community Grant Areas

Table A below provides the current list of the twenty (20) qualified plants and mines and the respective coordinates used by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (“DCEO”) to determine areas eligible to receive a grant under the Energy Transition Community Grant Program. **An Energy Transition Community Grant Area is the area that is both within a 30-mile radius of the coordinates associated with a plant or mine in Table A and within Illinois.** For the convenience of Bidders, a map of the Energy Transition Community Grant Areas is provided on the following page.

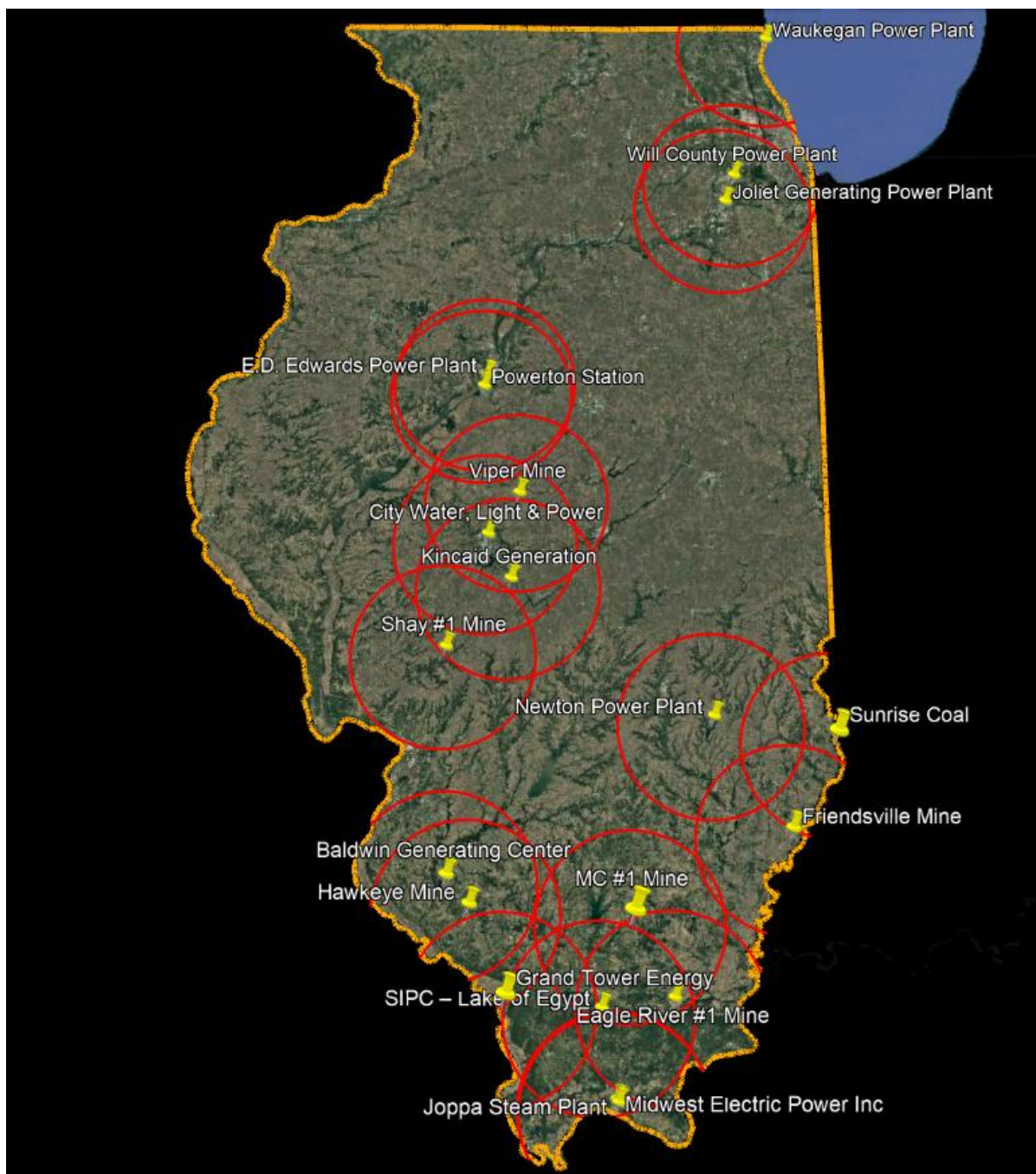
If the Project is located in Illinois and is either a utility-scale solar project or a utility-scale wind project, and at least 50% of the Project site is located within an Energy Transition Community Grant Area, the Project qualifies for the bid evaluation price reduction described in paragraph I.2.13 of the Indexed REC RFP Rules. Brownfield site photovoltaic projects and hydropower projects do not qualify for the bid evaluation price reduction related to Energy Transition Community Grant Areas.

Table A. Plants and Mines and Respective Coordinates¹

PLANT/MINE	COORDINATES	PLANT/MINE	COORDINATES
Shay #1 Mine	39.26552, -89.884086	Viper Mine	40.00720, -89.45081
Eagle River #1 Mine	37.6646205, -88.5349122	City Water, Light & Power	39.80546, -89.64108
E.D. Edwards Power Plant	40.59605, -89.661953	Baldwin Generating Center	38.204531, -89.855978
Joppa Steam Plant	37.209414, -88.858164	Kincaid Generation	39.590881, -89.496789
Waukegan Power Plant	42.382408, -87.813586	Newton Power Plant	38.93645, -88.277008
Will County Power Plant	41.633011, -88.061897	Powerton Station	40.53834, -89.68217
Grand Tower Energy LLC	37.66, -89.51	Friendsville Mine	38.41, -87.83
Midwest Electric Power Inc	37.22112, -88.86685	Hawkeye Mine	38.07415, -89.720629
Joliet Generating Power Plant	41.494919, -88.124342	MC #1 Mine	38.0264, -88.7679
SIPC – Lake of Egypt	37.62056, -88.95191	Sunrise Coal	38.84053, -87.54754

¹ Table A is subject to change in future procurement events.

Figure A. Map of Energy Transition Community Grant Areas



Second Item: Hydropower Preference Communities

A **Hydropower Preference Community** is either a designated environmental justice community ("EJC"), as defined by the IPA pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 1-56 of the IPA Act and as defined in maps or other documents maintained by the IPA, or is a community with a median income that does not exceed 82% of the median income in the state of Illinois.

If the Project is a hydropower project, and the Project Site is located in or adjacent to a Hydropower Preference Community in either (1) the EJC map linked below, or (2) Table B below, the Project qualifies for the bid evaluation price reduction described in paragraph I.2.13 of the Indexed REC RFP Rules.

- (1) To determine whether the Project Site is within or adjacent to an EJC, please search the address using the EJC map available from the IPA [Illinois Solar for All \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com). In the Part 1 Form, under the second item in Section 6, input the relevant Block Group ID in the field provided for Name of Hydropower Preference Community.
- (2) Table B lists the communities with a median income that does not exceed 82% of the median income in the state of Illinois. U.S. Census Bureau data was used to determine the eligible communities, which are all geographical places in Illinois, including towns, villages, cities and Census Designated Places (CDP).^{2, 3} The median household income for the state of Illinois is \$83,390 based on 2024 inflation-adjusted dollars.⁴

Table B. Hydropower Preference Communities⁵

TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, OR CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE (CDP) IN ILLINOIS			
Abingdon City	Adeline Village	Albany Village	Albion City
Alexis Village	Allendale Village	Allerton Village	Alma Village
Alsey Village	Alsip Village	Alto Pass Village	Alton City
Amboy City	Anna City	Apple River Village	Arlington Village
Armington Village	Arthur Village	Ashland Village	Ashley City
Ashmore Village	Ashton Village	Assumption City	Astoria Town
Atkinson Town	Atwood Village	Augusta Village	Ava City
Avon Village	Baileyville CDP	Baldwin Village	Banner Village

² Census Designated Places (CDPs) are statistical geographies that represent closely settled, unincorporated communities. These communities are locally recognized and identified by name.

³ U.S. Census Bureau. "Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)." American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S1903, <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1903?q=illinois+median+income&t=Income+and+Poverty>. Accessed on 19 Mar 2026.

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau. "Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)." American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S1903, [https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1903?t=Income+and+Poverty&g=040XX00US17\\$1600000](https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1903?t=Income+and+Poverty&g=040XX00US17$1600000). Accessed on 19 Mar 2026.

⁵ Table B is subject to change in future procurement events. Median income data is not available for some communities in Table S1903 via the American Community Survey. If data is not available through the American Community Survey for a community, a Bidder may submit alternate evidence that the median income for such community does not exceed 82% of the median income in the state of Illinois for review by the Procurement Administrator. Any alternate evidence must be based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, OR CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE (CDP) IN ILLINOIS			
Bardolph Village	Basco Village	Batchtown Village	Bath Village
Bay View Gardens Village	Baylis Village	Beardstown City	Beason CDP
Beaverville Village	Beckemeyer Village	Beecher City Village	Belgium Village
Belknap Village	Belle Rive Village	Belleville City	Bellevue Village
Bellmont Village	Belvidere City	Benld City	Benton City
Berlin Village	Bethalto Village	Bethany Village	Bishop Hill Village
Blandinsville Village	Blue Island City	Bluford Village	Bone Gap Village
Bonnie Brae CDP	Bonnie Village	Boody CDP	Bowen Village
Bradford Village	Bradley Village	Bridgeport City	Bridgeview Village
Broadlands Village	Broadview Village	Broadwell Village	Brocton Village
Brooklyn Village	Brookport City	Broughton Village	Browns Village
Brownstown Village	Brussels Village	Bryant Village	Buckley Village
Buckner Village	Buda Village	Buffalo Village	Buncombe Village
Bureau Junction Village	Burnham Village	Bush Village	Bushnell City
Butler Village	Cabery Village	Cahokia Heights City	Cairo City
Calumet City City	Calumet Park Village	Camargo Village	Cambria Village
Cambridge Village	Camden Village	Camp Point Village	Canton City
Carbon Cliff Village	Carbondale City	Carlinville City	Carmi City
Carrier Mills Village	Carrollton City	Cartersville City	Casey City
Caseyville Village	Cave-In-Rock Village	Cedarville Village	Central City Village
Centralia City	Champaign City	Chandlerville Village	Channel Lake CDP
Charleston City	Chebanse Village	Chenoa City	Cherry Village
Chesterfield Village	Chestnut CDP	Chicago Heights City	Chillicothe City
Chrisman City	Christopher City	Cisco Village	Cisne Village
Cissna Park Village	Claremont Village	Clay City Village	Clayton Village
Clinton City	Coatsburg Village	Cobden Village	Colchester City
Coleta Village	Collinsville City	Como CDP	Compton Village
Concord Village	Cooksville Village	Coulterville Village	Cowden Village
Crainville Village	Creal Springs City	Crescent City Village	Creston Village
Creve Coeur Village	Crossville Village	Cuba City	Cullom Village
Curran Village	Cutler Village	Cypress Village	Dahlgren Village
Dakota Village	Dallas City City	Dana Village	Danforth Village

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TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, OR CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE (CDP) IN ILLINOIS			
Danville City	Davis Village	De Land Village	De Pue Village
De Soto Village	Decatur City	Dekalb City	Delavan City
Dix Village	Dixmoor Village	Dixon City	Dolton Village
Dongola Village	Donnellson Village	Donovan Village	Dover Village
Dowell Village	Du Bois Village	Du Quoin City	Dupo Village
Durand Village	Earlville City	East Alton Village	East Cape Girardeau Village
East Carondelet Village	East Dubuque City	East Gillespie Village	East Hazel Crest Village
East Moline City	East St. Louis City	Easton Village	Eddyville Village
Edgewood Village	El Dara Village	Eldorado City	Elizabeth Village
Elizabethtown Village	Elkville Village	Elliott Village	Ellisville Village
Elvaston Village	Energy Village	Enfield Village	Equality Village
Eureka City	Evansville Village	Exeter Village	Fairfield City
Fairmont City Village	Fairmount Village	Fairview Village	Farina Village
Farmer City City	Farmersville Village	Farmington City	Fayetteville Village
Ferris Village	Fidelity Village	Fieldon Village	Fillmore Village
Findlay Village	Flanagan Village	Flat Rock Village	Flora City
Florence Village	Ford Heights Village	Franklin Grove Village	Freeman Spur Village
Freeport City	Fulton City	Galatia Village	Galena City
Galesburg City	Galva City	Garden Prairie CDP	Gays Village
Georgetown City	Gibson City City	Gilson CDP	Girard City
Gladstone Village	Glasgow Village	Godley Village	Golconda City
Golden Gate Village	Golden Village	Goofy Ridge CDP	Gorham Village
Grand Tower City	Grandview Village	Granite City City	Grayville City
Green Valley Village	Greenup Village	Greenview Village	Greenville City
Gridley Village	Griggsville City	Gulfport Village	Hamburg Village
Hamilton City	Hanaford Village	Hanover Village	Harmon Village
Harrisburg City	Hartford Village	Harvard City	Harvel Village
Harvey City	Havana City	Henderson Village	Henry City
Herrick Village	Herrin City	Hettick Village	Hidalgo Village
Hillsboro City	Hillview Village	Hindsboro Village	Hodgkins Village
Hoffman Village	Holcomb CDP	Hometown City	Hoopeston City
Hooppole Village	Hopedale Village	Hopkins Park Village	Huey Village

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Hull Village	Humboldt Village	Hume Village	Hurst City
Hutsonville Village	Illioopolis Village	Ina Village	Indianola Village
Industry Village	Ingalls Park CDP	Iola Village	Ipava Village
Iroquois Village	Iuka Village	Ivesdale Village	Jacksonville City
Jeffersonville Village	Jerome Village	Jewett Village	Johnsonville Village
Johnston City City	Jonesboro City	Joppa Village	Joslin CDP
Joy Village	Junction City Village	Junction Village	Justice Village
Kampsville Village	Kane Village	Kankakee City	Karnak Village
Keenes Village	Keithsburg City	Kell Village	Kewanee City
Keyesport Village	Kilbourne Village	Kincaid Village	Kinderhook Village
Kingston Mines Village	Kinmundy City	Kinsman Village	Kirkwood Village
La Clede CDP	La Fayette Village	La Harpe City	La Moille Village
La Rose Village	Lacon City	Ladd Village	Lake Ka-Ho Village
Lake Of The Woods CDP	Lanark City	Langleyville CDP	Lasalle City
Latham Village	Lawrence CDP	Lawrenceville City	Lenzburg Village
Leonore Village	Lerna Village	Lewistown City	Lincoln City
Litchfield City	Little York Village	Littleton Village	Liverpool Village
Livingston Village	Loami Village	Lomax Village	London Mills Village
Long Point Village	Lorraine Village	Lostant Village	Louisville Village
Loves Park City	Lovington Village	Ludlow Village	Lyndon Village
Lynnville Village	Mackinaw Village	Macomb City	Madison City
Mapleton Village	Maquon Village	Marietta Village	Marion City
Marissa Village	Markham City	Marseilles City	Martinsville City
Mason City City	Mason Town	Mattoon City	Maunie Village
Mccook Village	Mcleansboro City	Melrose Park Village	Melvin Village
Mendon Village	Mendota City	Meredosia Village	Merrionette Park Village
Metcalf Village	Metropolis City	Middletown Village	Milan Village
Milford Village	Mill Shoals Village	Milledgeville Village	Milton Village
Mineral Village	Mitchell CDP	Moline City	Momence City
Monmouth City	Montrose Village	Mound City City	Mounds City
Mount Auburn Village	Mount Carmel City	Mount Carroll City	Mount Clare Village
Mount Morris Village	Mount Olive City	Mount Pulaski City	Mount Sterling City

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Mount Vernon City	Mulberry Grove Village	Mulkeytown CDP	Murphysboro City
Murrayville Village	Nashville City	Nason City	Nebo Village
Nekoma CDP	Nelson Village	Neponset Village	New Athens Village
New Bedford Village	New Boston City	New Burnside Village	New Canton Town
New Douglas Village	New Haven Village	New Minden Village	New Salem Village
Newton City	Niantic Village	Nilwood Town	Noble Village
Nokomis City	Nora Village	Normal Town	Norris City Village
Norris Village	North Chicago City	North City Village	Oak Grove Village
Oakford Village	Oakland City	Oakwood Village	Oblong Village
Odin Village	Ohlman Village	Old Ripley Village	Olmsted Village
Olney City	Omaha Village	Oneida City	Opdyke CDP
Ophiem CDP	Oquawka Village	Orient City	Otterville Town
Owaneco Village	Palestine Village	Palmer Village	Palmyra Village
Pana City	Papineau Village	Paris City	Park City City
Park Forest Village	Parkersburg Village	Patoka Village	Paw Paw Village
Paxton City	Payson Village	Pearl City Village	Pekin City
Peoria City	Peoria Heights Village	Percy Village	Perry Village
Petersburg City	Phoenix Village	Pierron Village	Piper City Village
Pittsburg Village	Pittsfield City	Pleasant Hill Village	Plymouth Village
Pocahontas Village	Polo City	Pontiac City	Pontoon Beach Village
Pontoosuc Village	Potomac Village	Prairie City Village	Prairie Du Rocher Village
Preston Heights CDP	Princeton City	Prophetstown City	Pulaski Village
Quincy City	Radom Village	Raleigh Village	Ramsey Village
Rankin Village	Rantoul Village	Raymond Village	Rest Haven CDP
Richton Park Village	Ridge Farm Village	Ridgway Village	Riverdale Village
Robbins Village	Roberts Village	Rochelle City	Rock City Village
Rock Falls City	Rock Island City	Rockdale Village	Rockford City
Rockwood Village	Roodhouse City	Rose Hill Village	Rosemont Village
Roseville Village	Rosiclare City	Rossville Village	Round Lake Park Village
Roxana Village	Royalton Village	Rushville City	Russellville Village
Rutland Village	Salem City	Sammons Point Village	San Jose Village
Sandoval Village	Sauget Village	Saunemin Village	Savanna City

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Sawyer Village	Saybrook Village	Schram City Village	Seaton Village
Seatonville Village	Sesser City	Seymour CDP	Shabbona Village
Shannon Village	Shawneetown City	Shelbyville City	Sheldon Village
Shipman Town	Shirley CDP	Sidell Village	Silvis City
Simpson Village	Sims Village	Smithboro Village	Smithfield Village
Sorento Village	South Chicago Heights Village	South Jacksonville Village	South Pekin Village
South Roxana Village	Southern View Village	Sparland Village	Sparta City
Spring Bay Village	Springerton Village	Springfield City	St. David Village
St. Elmo City	St. Johns Village	St. Peter Village	Standard City Village
Standard Village	Staunton City	Steeleville Village	Steger Village
Sterling City	Stewardson Village	Stickney Village	Stockton Village
Stone Park Village	Stonefort Village	Stonington Village	Stoy Village
Strasburg Village	Streator City	Stronghurst Village	Sublette Village
Sullivan City	Summerfield Village	Summit Village	Sumner City
Sun River Terrace Village	Table Grove Village	Tamaroa Village	Tamms Village
Tampico Village	Taylor Springs Village	Taylorville City	Thawville Village
Thayer Village	Thebes Village	Thomasboro Village	Thompsonville Village
Thomson Village	Thornton Village	Tilden Village	Tilton Village
Tiskilwa Village	Toledo Village	Toulon City	Tower Hill Village
Trivoli CDP	Ullin Village	Urbana City	Ursa Village
Valier Village	Vandalia City	Varna Village	Venice City
Vergennes Village	Vermilion Village	Vermont Village	Vernon Village
Verona Village	Versailles Village	Victoria Village	Vienna City
Virginia City	Walnut Village	Waltonville Village	Wamac City
Wapella Village	Warsaw City	Washington Park Village	Wataga Village
Watseka City	Waverly City	Wayne City Village	Waynesville Village
Weldon Village	Wellington Village	Wenona City	West City Village
West Frankfort City	West Liberty CDP	West Peoria City	West Point Village
West Salem Village	Westfield Village	Westville Village	Wheeler Village
White Hall City	Williamson Village	Willisville Village	Willow Hill Village
Wilmington City	Wilsonville Village	Winchester City	Windsor City
Windsor Village	Winslow Village	Witt City	Wood River City

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Woodhull Village	Woodland Village	Worth Village	Wyanet Village
Wyoming City	Xenia Village	Yale Village	Yates City Village
Zeigler City	Zion City		