

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-five (25) 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.

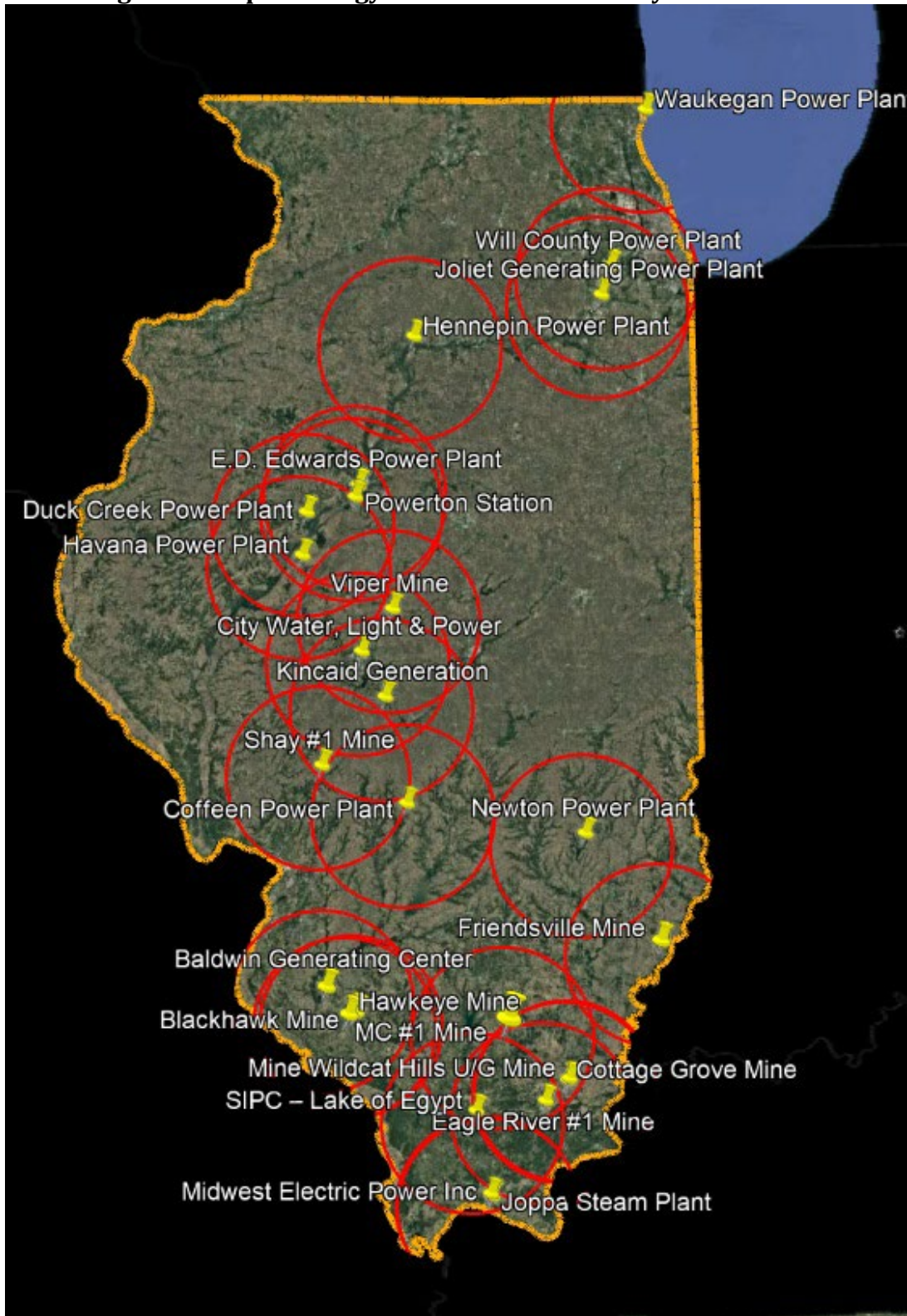
If the Project is located in Illinois and is either a utility-scale solar project or a utility-scale wind project, and at least 50% of the Project site is located within an Energy Transition Community Grant Area, the Project qualifies for the bid evaluation price reduction described in paragraph I.2.11 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
Coffeen Power Plant	39.085840, -89.365150	Midwest Electric Power Inc	37.22112, -88.86685
Duck Creek Power Plant	40.465229, -89.984718	Joliet Generating Power Plant	41.494919, -88.124342
Havana Power Plant	40.260980, -90.009870	SIPC – Lake of Egypt	37.62056, -88.95191
Hennepin Power Plant	41.30230, -89.31399	Viper Mine	40.00720, -89.45081
Blackhawk Mine	38.08561, -89.68266	City Water, Light & Power	39.80546, -89.64108
Cottage Grove Mine	37.762708, -88.401589	Baldwin Generating Center	38.204531, -89.855978
Mine Wildcat Hills U/G Mine	37.77, -88.39	Kincaid Generation	39.590881, -89.496789
Shay #1 Mine	39.26552, -89.884086	Newton Power Plant	38.93645, -88.277008
Eagle River #1 Mine	37.6646205, -88.5349122	Powerton Station	40.53834, -89.68217
E.D. Edwards Power Plant	40.59605, -89.661953	Friendsville Mine	38.41, -87.83
Joppa Steam Plant	37.209414, -88.858164	Hawkeye Mine	38.07415, -89.720629
Waukegan Power Plant	42.382408, -87.813586	MC #1 Mine	38.0264, -88.7679
Will County Power Plant	41.633011, -88.061897		

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

Figure A. Map of Energy Transition Community Grant Areas



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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 median incomes that do 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.2.11 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 median incomes that do 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 \$81,702 based on 2023 inflation-adjusted dollars.⁴

Table B. Hydropower Preference Communities⁵

TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, OR CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE (CDP) IN ILLINOIS			
Abingdon City	Adeline Village	Albion City	Aledo City
Allerton Village	Alma Village	Alsey Village	Alto Pass Village
Alton 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	Atlanta City	Atwood Village	Augusta Village
Ava City	Avon Village	Baileyville CDP	Baldwin 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, U.S. Department of Commerce. "Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2023 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)." American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S1903, 2023, <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2023.S1903?t=Income+and+Poverty&g=040XX00US17>. Accessed on May 5, 2025.

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. "Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2023 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)." American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S1903, 2023, <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2023.S1903?q=illinois+median+income&t=Income+and+Poverty>. Accessed on May 5, 2025.

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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Banner Village	Bardolph Village	Barry City	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	Belle Rive Village	Belleville City
Bellevue Village	Bellmont Village	Belvidere City	Benld City
Benton City	Bethalto Village	Bethany Village	Bishop Hill Village
Blandinsville Village	Blue Island City	Blue Mound Village	Bluford Village
Bondville Village	Bone Gap Village	Bonnie Village	Boody CDP
Bradford Village	Bradley Village	Bridgeport City	Bridgeview Village
Brimfield Village	Broadview Village	Broadwell Village	Brocton Village
Brooklyn Village	Brookport City	Broughton Village	Browning Village
Browns Village	Brownstown Village	Brussels Village	Bryant Village
Buckley Village	Buckner Village	Buda 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
Cameron CDP	Camp Point Village	Campbell Hill Village	Canton City
Carbon Cliff Village	Carbondale City	Carlinville City	Carmi City
Carrier Mills Village	Carrollton City	Carterville City	Casey City
Caseyville Village	Cave-In-Rock Village	Cedar Point Village	Cedarville Village
Central City Village	Centralia City	Champaign City	Chanderville Village
Channel Lake CDP	Charleston City	Chatsworth Town	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	Cobden Village	Coffeen City
Colchester City	Coleta Village	Collinsville City	Colp Village
Como CDP	Compton Village	Concord Village	Cooksville Village
Cornell Village	Coulterville Village	Cowden Village	Crainville Village
Creal Springs City	Crescent City Village	Creve Coeur Village	Crossville Village
Cuba City	Cullom Village	Curran Village	Cutler Village
Cypress Village	Dahlgren Village	Dakota Village	Dallas City City

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TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, OR CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE (CDP) IN ILLINOIS			
Dana Village	Danforth Village	Danvers Village	Danville City
Davis Village	De Land Village	De Pue Village	De Soto Village
Decatur City	Dekalb City	Diamond Village	Dix Village
Dixmoor Village	Dixon City	Dolton Village	Dongola Village
Donovan Village	Dover Village	Dowell Village	Du Quoin City
Dupo Village	Durand Village	Earlville City	East Alton Village
East Cape Girardeau Village	East Carondelet Village	East Dubuque City	East Galesburg Village
East Gillespie Village	East Hazel Crest Village	East Moline City	East St. Louis City
Easton Village	Eddyville Village	Edgewood Village	Effingham City
El Dara Village	Eldorado City	Elizabeth Village	Elizabethtown Village
Elkville Village	Elliott Village	Ellisville Village	Elvaston Village
Enfield Village	Equality Village	Eureka City	Evansville Village
Exeter Village	Fairbury City	Fairfield City	Fairmont CDP
Fairmont City Village	Fairmount Village	Fairview Village	Farina Village
Farmersville Village	Farmington City	Fayetteville Village	Ferris Village
Fidelity Village	Fillmore Village	Findlay Village	Flat Rock Village
Flora City	Florence Village	Ford Heights Village	Forest City Village
Franklin Grove Village	Franklin Village	Freeman Spur Village	Freeport City
Fulton City	Galatia Village	Galena City	Galesburg City
Galva City	Garden Prairie CDP	Gays Village	Geneseo City
Georgetown City	Gibson City City	Gilman 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	Greenville City
Griggsville City	Gulfport Village	Hamburg Village	Hamilton City
Hanaford Village	Hanover Village	Harmon Village	Harrisburg City
Hartford Village	Harvel Village	Harvey City	Havana City
Hazel Crest Village	Henderson Village	Henry City	Herrick Village
Herrin City	Hettick Village	Hidalgo Village	Hillsboro City
Hindsboro Village	Hodgkins Village	Holcomb CDP	Hometown City
Hoopeston City	Hooppole Village	Hopedale Village	Hopkins Park Village

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Huey Village	Hull Village	Humboldt Village	Hume Village
Hurst City	Hutsonville Village	Ina Village	Indianola Village
Industry Village	Ingalls Park CDP	Iola Village	Ipava Village
Iroquois Village	Irving 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
Kansas Village	Karnak Village	Keenes Village	Keithsburg City
Kell Village	Kewanee City	Keyesport Village	Kilbourne Village
Kinderhook Village	Kingston Mines Village	Kinmundy City	Kinsman Village
La Clede CDP	La Fayette Village	La Harpe City	La Moille Village
La Rose Village	Lacon City	Lake Ka-Ho Village	Lanark City
Langleyville CDP	Lasalle City	Lawrenceville City	Lenzburg Village
Lerna Village	Lewistown City	Lincoln City	Litchfield City
Little York Village	Littleton Village	Liverpool Village	Livingston Village
Loami Village	Loda Village	Lomax Village	London Mills Village
Long Point Village	Loraine Village	Louisville Village	Loves Park City
Lovington Village	Ludlow Village	Lyndon Village	Lynnville Village
Lyons 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	Maywood Village	McClure Village
Mcleansboro City	Media Village	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	Minonk City	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 Erie Village	Mount Morris Village	Mount Olive City
Mount Sterling City	Mount Vernon City	Mulberry Grove Village	Murphysboro City

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TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, OR CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACE (CDP) IN ILLINOIS			
Murrayville Village	Nashville City	Nason City	Nauvoo City
Nebo Village	Nekoma CDP	Nelson Village	New Athens Village
New Boston City	New Burnside Village	New Canton Town	New Douglas Village
New Grand Chain Village	New Haven 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	Oconee Village	Odin Village
Ohio Village	Ohlman Village	Old Ripley Village	Old Shawneetown Village
Olive Branch CDP	Olmsted Village	Olney City	Omaha Village
Onarga Village	Oneida City	Opdyke CDP	Ophiem CDP
Oquawka Village	Orient City	Otterville Town	Owaneco Village
Palestine Village	Palmer Village	Palmyra Village	Pana City
Panama Village	Papineau Village	Paris City	Park City City
Park Forest Village	Parkersburg Village	Patoka Village	Paw Paw Village
Paxton City	Payson Village	Pearl City Village	Pearl Village
Pekin City	Peoria City	Peoria Heights Village	Percy Village
Perry Village	Petersburg City	Phoenix Village	Pierron Village
Pinckneyville City	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	Redmon Village	Richview Village	Ridge Farm Village
Ridgway Village	Ridott Village	Rio Village	Riverdale Village
Robbins Village	Roberts Village	Rochelle City	Rock Falls City
Rock Island Arsenal CDP	Rock Island City	Rockdale Village	Rockford City
Rockwood Village	Roodhouse City	Rose Hill Village	Roseville Village
Rosiclare City	Rossville Village	Round Lake Park Village	Roxana Village
Royalton Village	Rushville City	Russellville Village	Rutland Village
Salem City	San Jose Village	Sandoval Village	Sauget Village

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Sauk Village Village	Saunemin Village	Savanna City	Sawyer Village
Saybrook Village	Scales Mound Village	Schram City Village	Scottville Village
Seatonville Village	Secor Village	Sesser City	Shannon Village
Shawneetown City	Shelbyville City	Sheldon Village	Shipman Town
Sibley Village	Sidell 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	Spring Valley City	Springerton Village
Springfield City	St. Augustine Village	St. David Village	St. Elmo City
St. Francisville City	St. Johns Village	St. Peter Village	Standard City Village
Standard Village	Staunton City	Steeleville Village	Steger Village
Sterling City	Stewardson Village	Stockton Village	Stonefort Village
Stonington Village	Strasburg Village	Streator City	Sublette Village
Sullivan City	Summerfield Village	Summit Village	Sumner City
Sun River Terrace Village	Sunnyland CDP	Table Grove Village	Tallula Village
Tamaroa Village	Tamms Village	Tampico Village	Taylor Springs Village
Taylorville City	Tennessee Village	Thawville Village	Thayer Village
Thebes Village	Thomasboro Village	Thompsonville Village	Thomson Village
Thornton Village	Tilden Village	Tilton Village	Tiskilwa Village
Toledo Village	Toluca City	Toulon City	Tower Hill Village
Trivoli CDP	University Park 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	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

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Winslow Village	Witt City	Wood River City	Woodhull Village
Woodland Village	Worth Village	Wyanet Village	Wyoming City
Xenia Village	Yale Village	Yates City Village	Zeigler City
Zion City			