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Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2017 Wind and Solar RFP

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On Thursday, September 7, 2017, the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the Fall 2017 Wind and Solar RFP.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of the procurement event. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website. The results will be available on the ICC’s website [here](#).

Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Expected Timing of the Return of Bid Assurance Collateral

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The Commission is expected to render its decision on the results of the Wind and Solar RFP on Thursday, September 7, 2017. For Bidders with no Bids approved by the Commission, the bid assurance collateral will be returned as follows:

- if cash was provided as bid assurance collateral, return of cash will be initiated as soon as practicable after the Commission decision on the results of the procurement event;
- if Pre-Bid Letters of Credit were provided as bid assurance collateral, each Pre-Bid Letter of Credit will expire on the date stated as part of its terms unless you provided special instructions for the return of your Pre-Bid Letters of Credit with your Part 2 Proposal.

For Bidders or Sellers with Bids approved by the Commission, the bid assurance collateral will be returned as follows:

- if cash was provided as bid assurance collateral, return of cash will only be initiated once all REC Contracts are executed, any Collateral Requirement under the REC Contract is posted, and the Supplier Fees are paid.
- if Pre-Bid Letters of Credit were provided as bid assurance collateral, each Pre-Bid Letter of Credit will expire on the date stated as part of its terms unless you provided special instructions for the return of your Pre-Bid Letters of Credit with your Part 2 Proposal, in which case the instructions will be followed once all REC Contracts are executed, any Collateral Requirement under the REC Contract is posted, and the Supplier Fees are paid.

The Supplier fees are due seven business days after the Commission decision.

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Wind and Solar RFP REMINDER: Bid Window is Now Open!

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The Bid Window for the Wind and Solar RFP is open NOW! **All Bids must be submitted** during the bid window **between 8 AM and 12 PM (noon)** Central Prevailing Time and **you must be available by phone** for the cure deficiency period **between 12 PM (noon) and 1 PM** Central Prevailing Time.

Please use your Bid Form and confidential information for Bid Date. The Bid Form and your confidential information (**purple background**) were sent to you via secure file transfer on August 14, 2017 by the Procurement Administrator for purposes of submitting your Bids. Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information.

The Procurement Administrator evaluates Bids submitted in accordance with this RFP for each Project that qualifies pursuant to a successful Part 1 Proposal and that fulfills all the requirements of the Part 2 Proposal as specified in Article V of the RFP Rules by 1 PM on the Bid Date.

If you have questions related to your Confidential Information or to the bid submission process, please contact us at 215-568-0200.

The Act requires the Procurement Administrator to notify Bidders that the Procurement Administrator may, in its discretion, enter into post-bid price negotiations with Bidders. The Procurement Administrator has decided that there will be no post-bid negotiations.

Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Three REC Contracts for each Selected Project

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The Fall 2017 Wind and Solar Request for Proposals (“Wind and Solar RFP”) seeks to procure 1,000,000 RECs annually from utility-scale wind projects and 200,000 RECs annually from utility-scale solar projects or brownfield site photovoltaic projects for the portfolios of Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”), each a “Company”.

The RECs from a Project that is selected through the Wind and Solar RFP and that is approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission will be allocated to the Companies in the following proportions: 29.33% to AIC, 70.34% to ComEd, and 0.33% to MEC. Thus, **there will be three REC Contracts for each selected Project, one with each of the three Companies.**

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Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: Updated Post-Bid Letters of Credit and Final List of Acceptable Modifications

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The Procurement Administrator has posted the final list of acceptable modifications to the Post-Bid Letters of Credit (Option 1 and Option 2) to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website. These documents incorporate modifications proposed and accepted during the Part 1 Window and are dated August 29, 2017.

Post-Bid Letters of Credit, which update “S&P” to correspond to S&P Global Ratings, are also posted in Word format to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website. These Post-Bid Letters of Credit, dated August 29, 2017, entirely supersede the Post-Bid Letters of Credit posted on July 18, 2017.

Wind and Solar RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fee

Published Date: 2017-08-29 16: 29:37

A Project selected through the Wind and Solar RFP and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission will be assessed a Supplier Fee per REC that will be due within seven (7) business days after ICC approval of the Bids. The Supplier Fee per REC is **\$0.07 per REC** and the Supplier Fees for a Project will be assessed on the anticipated quantity of RECs over the entire 15 years of the REC Contract.

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 Wind and Solar RFP and is approved by the Commission, and if the annual quantity that the Bidder submitted in its Bid for the Project is 10,000 RECs, then the Supplier Fees due would be \$10,500, which is calculated as follows:

Supplier Fee per REC	= \$0.07/REC
Annual Quantity Bid	= 10,000 RECs
Delivery Term	= 15 years
Supplier Fees for Project	= Supplier Fee per REC x Annual Quantity Bid x Delivery Term = \$0.07/REC x 10,000 RECs x 15 years = \$10,500

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TODAY, August 28, 2017

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A training session for the Fall 2017 Wind and Solar Request for Proposals (“Wind and Solar RFP”) is scheduled **TODAY, Monday, August 28, 2017** from 12PM (noon) to 4:30PM Central Prevailing Time.

During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date. You will need your Bid Form, your Confidential Information for Training, and the Bid Form Guide. These documents were provided to you with your Part 1 Notification on August 14, 2017.

If you have not done so already, please respond to this email with your preferred time within the bid submission training window of 12 PM to 4:30 PM to practice submitting your Bid Form. Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session or if you are not able to participate.

Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training on Monday, August 28, 2017

Published Date: 2017-08-25 15: 38:20

A training session for the Fall 2017 Wind and Solar Request for Proposals (“Wind and Solar RFP”) is scheduled for **Monday, August 28, 2017** from 12PM (noon) to 4:30PM Central Prevailing Time.

During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date. You will need your Bid Form, your Confidential Information for Training, and the Bid Form Guide. These documents were provided to you with your Part 1 Notification on August 14, 2017.

Please respond to this email with your preferred time within the bid submission training window of 12 PM to 4:30 PM to practice submitting your Bid Form. Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session or if you are not able to participate.

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Wind and Solar RFP – DEADLINE: Part 2 Proposals due by noon TODAY

Published Date: 2017-08-23 10: 21:13

Part 2 Proposals for the Wind and Solar RFP, including bid assurance collateral, are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, August 23, 2017.** Late submissions will not be accepted.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Deadline for Part 2 Proposals Including Bid Assurance Collateral is noon TOMORROW!

Published Date: 2017-08-22 10: 02:11

The Part 2 Window for the Wind and Solar RFP **closes at 12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, August 23, 2017.** Your Bids are to be submitted on August 31, 2017.

The Procurement Administrator provided instructions for the posting of bid assurance collateral on August 14 and released sample return of cash letters on August 17, 2017. **Bidders posting cash as bid assurance collateral are reminded to add a note to the wire transfer to identify the Bidder** on behalf of whom the bid assurance collateral is posted so that proper credit can be given in evaluating the Part 2 Proposal for the Bidder's Projects.

SPECIAL REQUEST!

If you have already submitted bid assurance collateral, in the form of cash or Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to AIC, ComEd, or MEC, please respond directly to this email. If possible, please also provide the following information to help us properly credit your Proposal with receipt of the bid assurance collateral:

- A Fed. Reference Number and the name of the entity effecting the wire transfer (if you've submitted cash); or
- A tracking number (if you've submitted a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit).

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Please Advise the Procurement Administrator When Posting Bid Assurance Collateral

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A Bidder is required to provide with its Part 2 Proposal bid assurance collateral in the form of a cash deposit or of a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit. The bid assurance collateral for each Company must be received by **12 PM (noon) CPT on August 23, 2017 (the Part 2 Date)**.

The Procurement Administrator provided instructions for the posting of bid assurance collateral on August 14 and released sample return of cash letters on August 17, 2017. **Bidders posting cash as bid assurance collateral are reminded to add a note to the wire transfer to identify the Bidder** on behalf of whom the bid assurance collateral is posted so that proper credit can be given in evaluating the Part 2 Proposal for the Bidder's Projects.

SPECIAL REQUEST!

If you have already submitted bid assurance collateral, in the form of cash or Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to AIC, ComEd, or MEC, please respond directly to this email. If possible, please also provide the following information to help us properly credit your Proposal with receipt of the bid assurance collateral:

- A Fed. Reference Number and the name of the entity effecting the wire transfer (if you've submitted cash); or
- A tracking number (if you've submitted a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit).

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com with any questions regarding this request.

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Deadline for Part 2 Proposals Including Bid Assurance Collateral is noon this coming Wednesday!

Published Date: 2017-08-18 11:34:54

The Part 2 Window for the Wind and Solar RFP **closes at 12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, August 23, 2017.** Your Bids are to be submitted on August 31, 2017.

The Procurement Administrator provided instructions for the posting of bid assurance collateral on August 14 and released sample return of cash letters on August 17, 2017. **Bidders posting cash as bid assurance collateral are reminded to add a note to the wire transfer to identify the Bidder** on behalf of whom the bid assurance collateral is posted so that proper credit can be given in evaluating the Part 2 Proposal for the Bidder's Projects.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

Wind and Solar RFP – Sample Request for Return of Cash

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Attached are sample requests for return of cash for each of the three Companies, AIC, ComEd and MEC. Any requests submitted with the Part 2 Proposal should be completed for the entity to which the cash tendered will be returned and should be provided on the entity's letterhead.

A Bidder should provide this document for each Company to which it is providing cash as bid assurance collateral. The documents may be submitted by email to Illinois-rfp@nera.com or by upload to the online Part 2 Form in Section 2. for AIC and ComEd and Section 6. for MEC.

Reminder! A Bidder presenting Proposals for multiple Projects and that elects to provide bid assurance collateral in the form of cash for a Company may effect a single wire transfer to provide to that Company the required bid assurance collateral for all Projects (thus, three wire transfers in total across AIC, ComEd, and MEC).

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Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: Final List of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

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A Bidder must, with its Part 2 Proposal, submit bid assurance collateral in the form of cash deposit or of a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit submitted directly to each of Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, and MidAmerican Energy Company (each a “Company”). Bidders must use the Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit posted as Appendices to the RFP Rules or include only modifications approved by each Company and posted to the procurement website.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final list of acceptable modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each Company to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website. These documents incorporate acceptable modifications proposed and accepted during the Part 1 Window and are dated August 15, 2017.

Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Now Open!

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The Part 2 Window for the Wind and Solar RFP **is now open**. Part 2 Proposals for Projects that successfully completed the Part 1 Proposal are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 (except for your Bids, which are to be submitted on August 31, 2017)**.

Information required by the Part 2 Proposal must be provided through the online Part 2 Form. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the login credentials provided to you to access the online Part 1 Form. Necessary documents and uploads, with the exception of the bid assurance collateral, must be provided by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by upload to the online Part 2 Form.

The bid assurance collateral in the form of a cash deposit or of a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit must be submitted directly to each Company according to the instructions provided to you by the Procurement Administrator on August 14, 2017.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Delayed Notices

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Bidders that have not yet received a notice with the results of the initial review of their Proposals can expect to receive such notice no later than 6PM on August 8, 2017. We apologize for the delay.

Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Submit Your Part 1 Proposals by 12 PM (noon) TODAY!

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Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, Monday, August 7, 2017. Bidders with multiple projects must submit all Part 1 Proposals for all Projects by the deadline. **Additional time for submission will not be granted regardless of the number of Projects presented by a Bidder.**

Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the procurement website and choose “[Click here to fill out the Wind and Solar Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Submit Your Part 1 Proposals by 12 PM (noon) on Monday!

Published Date: 2017-08-04 14:56:42

Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Monday, August 7, 2017. Bidders with multiple projects must submit all Part 1 Proposals for all Projects by the deadline. **Additional time for submission will not be granted regardless of the number of Projects presented by a Bidder.**

Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the procurement website and choose “[Click here to fill out the Wind and Solar Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

To obtain login credentials for the online application for a Project, please register for an application account by completing the form [here](#). Select the “Wind and Solar RFP” Category. If you requested an account and you have not received your login credentials, please contact us via email (Illinois-RFP@nera.com). Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for you are requesting accounts in your communication to us.

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due by 12 PM (noon) on Monday!

Published Date: 2017-08-03 16:32:50

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Monday, August 7, 2017**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the procurement website and choose “[Click here to fill out the Wind and Solar Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Bidders with multiple projects must submit all Part 1 Proposals for all Projects by the deadline. Additional time for submission will not be granted regardless of the number of Projects presented by a Bidder.

After submitting a Part 1 Proposal, you will receive the results of an initial review by the Procurement Administrator. This review will either say that the Part 1 Proposal is complete or it will list any deficiencies. In case of deficiencies upon this first review, you will have two business days to respond.

To obtain login credentials for the online application, **please register for an application account** by completing the form [here](#). Select the “Wind and Solar RFP” Category. If you requested an account and you have not received your login credentials, please contact us via email (Illinois-RFP@nera.com). Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for you are requesting accounts in your communication to us.

Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Deadline Fast Approaching

Published Date: 2017-08-01 14:02:25

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Monday, August 7, 2017**.

Information required by the Part 1 Form must be submitted online through the application website. Bidders with multiple projects must submit all Part 1 Proposals for all Projects by the deadline. Additional time for submission will not be granted regardless of the number of Projects presented by a Bidder.

After submitting a Part 1 Proposal, you will receive the results of an initial review by the Procurement Administrator. This review will either say that the Part 1 Proposal is complete or it will list any deficiencies. In case of deficiencies upon this first review, you will have until 12 PM (noon) on August 7, or two business days, whichever is later, to respond, otherwise the Proposal may be rejected.

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Wind and Solar RFP – POSTINGS: Part 2 Inserts and Preliminary List of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

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The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

- Part 2 Inserts
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for MEC

The lists of acceptable modifications are preliminary only and will be updated after the close of the Part 1 Window based upon comments and requests for modifications submitted by Bidders with the Part 1 Proposals.

The P2 Certifications Insert (#P2-4) may be submitted during the Part 1 Window for early processing enabling the Officer of the Seller to make all representations and certifications required by the Part 1 and Part 2 Proposals at one time.

Bidders should rely on the Part 2 Inserts posted on July 31 to make all representations and certifications required in the Part 2 Proposal. The Part 2 Illustrative Form posted on July 19 is illustrative only and is NOT intended for use in submitting your Part 2 Proposal.

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: 2017-07-28 14:37:53

The Part 1 Window for the Wind and Solar RFP **is now open!**

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Monday, August 7, 2017**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the procurement website and choose “[Click here to fill out the Wind and Solar Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

To obtain login credentials for the online application, **please register for an application account** by completing the form [here](#). Select the “Wind and Solar RFP” Category. If you requested an account and you have not received your login credentials, please contact us via email (Illinois-RFP@nera.com). Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for you are requesting accounts in your communication to us.

Wind and Solar RFP – Website Technical Issue

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Due to a technical issue with the procurement website, the link under the “Appendix 2: Illustrative Part 1 Form (July 19, 2017)” document may not have provided access to the Part 1 Inserts to be used for the submission of the Part 1 Proposal for the Wind and Solar RFP as intended. This link may have instead been directed to a document related to another procurement event. We apologize for this issue, which has been resolved.

If you have not already done so, please visit the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the [procurement website](#) to download the Part 1 Inserts, which are separate forms in Microsoft Word Format, and which are to be used for submission of the Part 1 Proposal.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials

Published Date: 2017-07-20 14:40:50

The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held yesterday, July 19, 2017 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

The Part 1 Window is now open and Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Monday, August 7, 2017.**

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#).

Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: RFP Documents; ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: 2017-07-20 09:52:02

The Procurement Administrator has issued the **RFP documents** to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the [procurement website](#). These documents are dated July 19, 2017.

The final supplier contract documents were previously posted to the procurement website on July 18, 2017.

The Part 1 Window for the Wind and Solar RFP **is now open.**

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Monday, August 7, 2017.** Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the procurement website and choose “[Click here to fill out the Wind and Solar Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

To obtain login credentials for the online application, **please register for an application account** by completing the form [here](#). Select the “Wind and Solar RFP” Category. If you requested an account and you have not received your login credentials, please contact us via email (Illinois-RFP@nera.com). Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for you are requesting accounts in your communication to us.

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Wind and Solar RFP – FINAL REMINDER: RSVP for Bidder Information Webcast on Wednesday, July 19

Published Date: 2017-07-19 13:35:08

The Wind and Solar Request for Proposal (“Wind and Solar RFP”) will solicit bids for one million renewable energy credits (“RECs”) annually from new utility-scale wind projects and portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects. The delivery of RECs may begin as early as June 1, 2019 but not later than June 1, 2021.

A bidder information webcast will be held **TODAY, July 19, 2017, at 3 PM Central Prevailing Time** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including the quantities to be procured and qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP for the webcast](#)** by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents prior to the call.

Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Webcast Participation Information – TODAY at 3 PM Central!

Published Date: 2017-07-19 09:29:59

Thank you for registering for the bidder information webcast related to the Wind and Solar RFP. The presentation will start at **3 PM Central today, July 19, 2017**. However, we encourage you to log in beginning at 2:50 PM Central. Representatives of the Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the REC Contract, the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

Participation instructions are as follows:

*Dial-in information for the audio portion of the call:

US/Canada Attendee Dial-in: 866-296-4240

Conference ID: 2078558

*Log-in information for the web conference:

Attendee Direct

URL: <https://oliverwyman.webex.com/oliverwyman/onstage/g.php?MTID=edd33eca5286cca3b79d4e4bf73cba6ae>

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Wind and Solar RFP - POSTING: Final REC Contract; REMINDER: Webcast is Tomorrow, July 19 at 3PM CPT

Published Date: 2017-07-18 20:47:04

The Procurement Administrator has issued the final supplier contract documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website. These documents are dated July 18, 2017. The final RFP documents are expected to be posted tomorrow, July 19.

A bidder information webcast will be held at **3 PM Central Prevailing Time TOMORROW, July 19, 2017** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including the quantities to be procured and qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, **please RSVP for the webcast** by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on July 19, 2017 prior to the call.

Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: Final Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: 2017-07-14 18:17:11

On July 14, the Procurement Administrator posted the final Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”) to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

The financial guarantees required to support a Bidder’s Bids were previously described in a [Draft Proposal Requirements](#) document posted to the procurement website on June 14. These requirements included the submission of letter of credits to all three utilities in a cumulative amount of \$15,000/MW for wind projects and \$45,000/MW for solar projects. **The financial guarantee requirements have been revised:**

- Bidders may submit financial guarantees to support their Bids in the form of a **letter of credit OR cash**; and
- **The amounts of the financial guarantees required per MW have been reduced to approximately one-third of their previously announced values across all three utilities.**

A companion document detailing the specific amounts of financial guarantees required to support a Bidder’s Bids will be posted to the procurement website shortly. The Procurement Administrator will announce when the companion document has been posted.

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Wind and Solar RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on the Draft (2) REC Contract Due at 6PM TODAY!

Published Date: 2017-07-10 11:27:33

On June 28, the Procurement Administrator issued an **invitation to comment on the “Draft (2) REC Contract,”** which is proposed as the standard contract form for use in the Wind and Solar RFP. The Wind and Solar RFP will seek to procure one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek to procure a portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The deadline to provide comments on the Draft (2) REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time, TODAY, Monday, July 10, 2017.

The process can be summarized as follows:

- Submit your comments using tracked changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.
- Send your comments by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

To download:

- the [Invitation to Comment](#), which explains the comment process
- the Draft (2) REC Contract
- the presentation materials and the audio recording of the June 28 webcast related to the Draft (2) REC Contract

Please visit the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Draft (2) REC Contract Due MONDAY!

Published Date: 2017-07-07 11:47:06

On June 28, the Procurement Administrator issued an **invitation to comment on the “Draft (2) REC Contract,”** which is proposed as the standard contract form for use in the Wind and Solar RFP. The Wind and Solar RFP will seek to procure one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek to procure a portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The deadline to provide comments on the Draft (2) REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time Monday, July 10, 2017.

The process can be summarized as follows:

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- Send your comments by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com

To download:

- the [Invitation to Comment](#), which explains the comment process
- the Draft (2) REC Contract
- the presentation materials and the audio recording of the June 28 webcast related to the Draft (2) REC Contract

Please visit the [Draft Documents Page](#) of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

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Wind and Solar RFP – Posting: FAQ Posting

Published Date: 2017-07-05 18:44:54

Responses to questions received at the Wind and Solar RFP webcast to review the draft (2) REC Contract held on June 28, 2017 have been posted to the [FAQs](#) page of the [procurement website](#). This FAQ posting includes any questions answered during the webcast and any questions received at the workshop that were not answered due to time constraints. These FAQs are posted under the “[Wind and Solar FAQs](#)” heading.

The deadline to provide comments on the draft (2) REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time on Monday, July 10, 2017. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment dated June 28, 2017 posted [here](#).

A separate webcast will be held to explain the RFP process and requirements. This webcast is scheduled to be held on July 19, 2017 after the final contract is posted. You can [RSVP](#) for this webcast now!

Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: DRAFT Part 1 Illustrative Form

Published Date: 2017-06-30 17:31:10

The Procurement Administrator has posted the **Draft** Part 1 Illustrative Form to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the [Wind and Solar](#) section of the procurement website. This document:

1. Provides additional detail to the [Preliminary Proposal Requirements](#) document posted on June 14, 2017; and
2. Demonstrates the manner in which bidders will be asked to respond to the Part 1 Proposal requirements once the Part 1 Window opens on July 20, 2017.

Please note that the draft Part 1 Illustrative Form is not intended for use in submitting your Part 1 Proposal. The Proposal process will be conducted through an online form that will be made available to bidders July 20, 2017.

Please direct any questions regarding the Draft Part 1 Illustrative Form or Part 1 Proposal requirements to the “[Ask a Question](#)” page of the procurement website.

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Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: DRAFT (2) REC Contract Webcast Presentation and Audio Recording

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The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the DRAFT (2) REC Contract webcast held today, June 28, 2017 to the [Draft Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

The deadline to provide comments on the draft REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time on Monday, July 10, 2017. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Submit your comments using tracked changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.
- Send your comments by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

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

Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Second Invitation to Comment on the Draft Standard Contract Form

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The Procurement Administrator posted the draft REC Contract on June 1, 2017 (the “DRAFT (1) REC Contract”) and invited interested parties to submit comments by June 14, 2017. A second draft REC Contract, the “DRAFT (2) REC Contract”, which has been revised on the basis of comments received, has been posted to the [procurement website](#). This draft REC contract is proposed to be the standard contract form between each winning supplier in the Wind and Solar RFP and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Wind and Solar RFP will seek to procure one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek to procure a portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to comment on the draft standard contract form. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Submit your comments using tracked changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.
- Send your comments by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

The deadline to provide comments is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time on Monday, July 10, 2017.

The Procurement Administrator held a webcast today, June 28th during which main terms of the DRAFT (2) REC Contract were presented. The materials from this webcast are posted to the [Draft Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

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

**Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: DRAFT (2)
REC Contract Webcast Participation Information –
TODAY at 9 AM Central!**

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Thank you for registering for the Wind and Solar RFP webcast to review the DRAFT (2) REC Contract. The presentation will start at **9 AM Central today, June 28, 2017**. However, we encourage you to log in beginning at 8:50 AM Central. Representatives of the Procurement Administrator will present the main terms of the DRAFT (2) REC Contract. Time is scheduled for questions.

Participation instructions are as follows:

*Dial-in information for the audio portion of the call:

US/Canada Attendee Dial-in: 866-296-4240

Conference ID: 2078558

*Log-in information for the web conference:

Attendee Direct

URL: <https://oliverwyman.webex.com/oliverwyman/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3c02a6b6cc1379fe09ed305a7a43b463>

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Wind and Solar RFP – INVITATION: Second Round of Comments on Draft REC Contract; ANNOUNCEMENT: Change in Timeline

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The Procurement Administrator posted the draft REC Contract on June 1, 2017 (the “DRAFT (1) REC Contract”) and invited interested parties to submit comments by June 14, 2017. The Procurement Administrator expects to release an updated draft REC Contract (the “DRAFT (2) REC Contract”) on June 28, 2017, which has been revised on the basis of comments received. The Illinois Power Agency invites interested parties to submit further comments on the DRAFT (2) REC Contract once it is posted. The deadline for the second round of comments will be July 10, 2017.

As a result of this second round of comments on the standard contract form, the schedule for the Wind and Solar RFP has changed. The revised calendar has been posted to the [Calendar Section](#) of the procurement website.

The webcast of June 28, 2017 will proceed as scheduled and will begin at 9 AM Central Prevailing Time. The webcast will focus on the main terms of the DRAFT (2) REC Contract. If you have not done so already, you may RSVP for the webcast by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

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

Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: Preliminary Proposal Requirements

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The Procurement Administrator has posted an outline of the proposal requirements on a draft and preliminary basis. This document is posted to the [Draft Documents Page](#) of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

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

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Wind and Solar RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on the Draft REC Contract Due at 6PM TODAY!

Published Date: 2017-06-14 10:45:33

On June 1, the Procurement Administrator issued an **invitation to comment on the “draft REC Contract”**. The draft REC Contract is proposed as the standard contract form between each winning supplier in the Wind and Solar RFP and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Wind and Solar RFP will seek to procure one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek to procure a portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The deadline to provide comments on the draft REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time TODAY, Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

To download:

- the Invitation to Comment, which explains the comment process
- the draft REC Contract
- the presentation materials and the audio recording of the June 6 webcast related to the draft REC Contract

Please visit the [Draft Documents Page](#) of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Draft REC Contract Due TOMORROW

Published Date: 2017-06-13 17:12:49

On June 1, the Procurement Administrator issued an **invitation to comment on the “draft REC Contract”**. The draft REC Contract is proposed as the standard contract form between each winning supplier in the Wind and Solar RFP and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Wind and Solar RFP will seek to procure one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek to procure a portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The deadline to provide comments on the draft REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time tomorrow, Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

To download:

- the Invitation to Comment, which explains the comment process
- the draft REC Contract
- the presentation materials and the audio recording of the June 6 webcast related to the draft REC Contract

Please visit the [Draft Documents Page](#) of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Draft REC Contract Due Wednesday, June 14, 2017

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On June 1, the Procurement Administrator issued an **invitation to comment on the “draft REC Contract”**. The draft REC Contract is proposed as the standard contract form between each winning supplier in the Wind and Solar RFP and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Wind and Solar RFP will seek to procure one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek to procure a portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The deadline to provide comments on the draft REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

To download:

- the Invitation to Comment, which explains the comment process
- the draft REC Contract
- the presentation materials and the audio recording of the June 6 webcast related to the draft REC Contract

Please visit the [Draft Documents Page](#) of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

Wind and Solar RFP – Posting: FAQ Posting

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Responses to questions received at the Wind and Solar RFP Virtual Contract Workshop held on June 6, 2017 have been posted to the [FAQs](#) page of the [procurement website](#). This FAQ posting includes any questions answered during the workshop and any questions received at the workshop that were not answered due to time constraints. These FAQs are posted under the **“Wind and Solar FAQs”** heading.

A separate webcast will be held to explain the RFP process and requirements. This webcast is scheduled to be held on June 28, 2017 after the final contract is posted. You can [RSVP](#) for this webcast now!

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Wind and Solar RFP – POSTING: Virtual Contract Workshop Presentation and Audio Recording

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The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from Virtual Contract Workshop (webcast) held today, June 6, 2017 to the [Draft Materials](#) page of the Wind and Solar section of the procurement website.

The deadline to provide comments on the draft REC Contract is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Submit your comments using tracked changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.
- Send your comments by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

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

Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Virtual Contract Workshop Participation Information – TODAY at 11 AM Central!

Published Date: 2017-06-06 10:54:59

Thank you for registering for the Wind and Solar RFP Virtual Contract Workshop. The presentation will start at **11 AM Central today, June 6, 2017**. However, we encourage you to log in beginning at 10:50 AM Central. Representatives of the Procurement Administrator will present the main terms of the draft REC Contract, which is available on the [procurement website](#). Time is scheduled for questions.

Participation instructions are as follows:

*Dial-in information for the audio portion of the call:
US/Canada Attendee Dial-in: 866-296-4240
Conference ID: 2078558

*Log-in information for the web conference:
Attendee Direct
URL: <https://oliverwyman.webex.com/oliverwyman/onstage/g.php?MTID=eea8a7063535a042c993a592e8c6043dd>

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Wind and Solar RFP – REMINDER: RSVP Now for Virtual Contract Workshop (Webcast) Tomorrow at 11 AM CPT

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Public Act 99-0906, which became effective June 1, 2017, calls for an initial forward procurement of one million renewable energy credits (“RECs”) annually from new utility-scale wind projects and of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects. The delivery of RECs may begin as early as June 1, 2019 but not later than June 1, 2021.

A first webcast (called the “virtual contract workshop” in the procurement event calendar) will be held at **11 AM Central Prevailing time on Tuesday, June 6, 2017**. The objective of the webcast is to present the main terms of the draft standard contract form to prepare participants for submitting their comments. The Procurement Administrator has posted draft supplier contracts to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the [Wind and Solar](#) Section of the IPA website.

If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP for the webcast](#)** by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents prior to the call.

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Wind and Solar RFP – INVITATION to Comment on the Draft Standard Contract Form

Published Date: 2017-06-01 17:48:41

A draft standard contract form, the “draft REC Contract”, has been posted to the [procurement website](#). This draft REC contract is proposed to be the standard contract form between each winning supplier in the Wind and Solar RFP and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Wind and Solar RFP will seek to procure one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek to procure a portion of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to comment on the draft standard contract form. The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Submit your comments using tracked changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.
- Send your comments by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

The deadline to provide comments is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

[RSVP Now!](#) The Procurement Administrator also invites interested parties to participate in a webcast on June 6th at 11 AM CPT during which the Procurement Administrator will present the main terms of the draft REC Contract. You may RSVP for this webcast by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

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

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Wind and Solar RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: PROCUREMENT EVENT BEGINS

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Public Act 99-0906, which became effective June 1, 2017, calls for an initial forward procurement of one million renewable energy credits (“RECs”) annually from new utility-scale wind projects and of one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects. The delivery of RECs may begin as early as June 1, 2019 but not later than June 1, 2021.

The first event under this initial forward procurement begins with the posting of the [calendar](#). An invitation to comment on the draft standard contract form will be issued later today. The first procurement event will seek the entirety of the one million RECs annually from new utility-scale wind projects and will seek a portion of the one million RECs annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects. There will be multiple events to procure RECs from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

Two webcasts will be held for the upcoming procurement event:

- A first webcast (called the “virtual contract workshop” in the procurement event calendar) will be held at 11 AM Central Prevailing time on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. The objective of the webcast is to present the main terms of the draft standard contract form to prepare participants for submitting their comments. You may RSVP for the webcast by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.
- The second webcast is planned for June 28, 2017 to present the terms of the final standard contract form and RFP requirements. A further announcement will provide additional details.

To receive announcements and updates about this upcoming procurement event, [join our mailing list](#).
