

## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Early 2023 Capacity RFP

Published Date: February 23, 2023

On Thursday, February 23, 2023 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the Early 2023 Capacity RFP.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of these procurement events. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due TOMORROW, February 16!

Published Date: February 15, 2023

The Bid Date for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP is TOMORROW, February 16. The Bid Window is **10AM-12PM (noon) CPT**.

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following documents distributed to you by the Procurement Administrator:

- Your Bid Form; and
- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**green background**).

**If you are missing some or all of these documents, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) IMMEDIATELY.**

**There are two ways to contact the Procurement Administrator** if you are experiencing technical difficulties on the Bid Date. Please do not delay in contacting the Procurement Administrator by email at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) or by text at 610-662-3407.

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## Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fee

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A supplier who has bids approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) will be assessed a Supplier Fee that is due to the Illinois Power Agency within seven (7) business days after ICC approval. The post-bid process and timeline is described in Paragraph VI.2.15. of the RFP Rules.

The Supplier Fee for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP is \$220 per ZRC.

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**Early 2023 Capacity RFP**

**Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals Due TODAY, February 10 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!**

Published Date: February 10, 2023

The Part 2 Form, supporting documents, and Bid Assurance Collateral are due **TODAY, February 10 at 12 PM (noon) CPT**. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Information Due</b>
Friday, February 10, 2023	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, February 16, 2023	Bid Date

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form.

Bidders have the option to submit cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to meet the bid assurance collateral requirements. Please follow the instructions provided to you by email on January 27, 2023 for submitting bid assurance collateral.

The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit is posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals Due TOMORROW, February 10 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: February 9, 2023

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# Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TODAY, February 9

Published Date: February 9, 2023

A training session for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP is scheduled for **TODAY, February 9, from 1PM to 3PM CPT**. 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. Bidder training is done via the Procurement Administrator's Secure Bid Transfer interface and is not conducted via a webcast.

Please have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training, Bid Form, Confidential Information for Training (blue background), and Bid Form Guide. These documents were distributed with the Part 1 Notification via the [application website](#) on January 31, 2023.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session. If you are unable to practice the bid submission procedures during this timeframe, please contact the Procurement Administrator and either: (i) schedule an alternate time on February 9-10 to practice the bid submission procedures; or (ii) confirm with the Procurement Administrator that you are declining the opportunity to practice the bid submission procedures.

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# Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TOMORROW, February 9

Published Date: February 8, 2023

A training session for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP is scheduled for **TOMORROW, February 9, from 1PM to 3PM CPT**. 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. Bidder training is done via the Procurement Administrator's Secure Bid Transfer interface and is not conducted via a webcast.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals Due Friday, February 10 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: February 6, 2023

The Part 2 Form, supporting documents, and Bid Assurance Collateral are due **Friday, February 10 at 12 PM (noon) CPT**. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

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Friday, February 10, 2023	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, February 16, 2023	Bid Date

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: February 1, 2023

The Part 2 Window for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP is open. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

Date	Information Due
Friday, February 10, 2023	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, February 16, 2023	Bid Date

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials you used to access the online Part 1 Form.

Bidders have the option to submit cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to meet the bid assurance collateral requirements. Please follow the instructions provided to you by email on January 27, 2023 for submitting bid assurance collateral.

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## Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Final Targets Posted

Published Date: January 31, 2023

The Procurement Administrator posted the Final ZRC Targets for each Season of the 2023-2024 Planning Year for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website. This document is dated **January 31, 2023**.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

### Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TODAY, January 25 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: January 25, 2023

Part 1 Proposals under the Early 2023 Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, January 25, 2023**. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Capacity section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

Current account holders and interested parties that registered for an account received an email from [info@ipa-energyrfp.com](mailto:info@ipa-energyrfp.com) to activate their account on January 17, 2023. If you are a current account holder or if you registered for an account and you did not receive an email to activate your account, please [contact us](#).

If you want to register for an account to submit a proposal, please [register here](#).

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### Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW, Wednesday, January 25 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: January 24, 2023

Part 1 Proposals under the Early 2023 Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, Wednesday, January 25, 2023**. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Capacity section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Wednesday, January 25 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: January 23, 2023

Part 1 Proposals under the Early 2023 Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, January 25, 2023**. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Capacity section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

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# Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: January 18, 2023

The Part 1 Window for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP is now open.

**Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, January 25, 2023.** Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Capacity section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

Current account holders and interested parties that registered for an account received an email from [info@ipa-energyrfp.com](mailto:info@ipa-energyrfp.com) to activate their account on January 17, 2023. If you are a current account holder or if you registered for an account and you did not receive an email to activate your account, please [contact us](#).

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# Capacity RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials; ANNOUNCEMENT: Provisional Targets by Season

Published Date: January 13, 2023

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on January 12, 2023 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website.

The Provisional Targets to be procured in the Early 2023 Capacity RFP were provided in the webcast and are as follows:

Product	Forecast Requirement	ZRC Target (number ZRCs)
Summer 2023-2024	2,449	417
Fall 2023-2024	2,211	490
Winter 2023-2024	2,368	586
Spring 2023-2024	1,954	457

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## Capacity RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, January 12 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: January 9, 2023

The Early 2023 Capacity RFP consists of the procurement of capacity for AIC for the period June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. The capacity product to be procured will be seasonal ZRCs in order to comply with the recently approved changes to the MISO capacity market construct.

**A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM Central and is open to all prospective bidders.** The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of 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 day of the webcast.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

### Capacity RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, January 12 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: January 3, 2023

The Early 2023 Capacity RFP consists of the procurement of capacity for AIC for the period June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. The capacity product to be procured will be seasonal ZRCs in order to comply with the recently approved changes to the MISO capacity market construct.

**A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM Central and is open to all prospective bidders.** The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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### Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, January 12 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: December 27, 2023

The Early 2023 Capacity RFP consists of the procurement of capacity for AIC for the period June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. The capacity product to be procured will be seasonal ZRCs in order to comply with the recently approved changes to the MISO capacity market construct.

**A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM Central and is open to all prospective bidders.** The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – POSTING: Final Supplier Contract and RFP Documents

Published Date: December 22, 2022

The Early 2023 Capacity RFP consists of the procurement of capacity for AIC for the period June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. The capacity product to be procured will be seasonal ZRCs in order to comply with the recently approved changes to the MISO capacity market construct.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final supplier contract and RFP documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website. These documents are dated December 22, 2022.

**A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM Central and is open to all prospective bidders.** The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of 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 day of the webcast.

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# Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Early 2023 Capacity RFP Will be Held

Published Date: December 16, 2022

On Thursday, December 15, 2022 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) issued its Order regarding the Illinois Power Agency’s 2023 Electricity Procurement Plan (“2023 Plan”). The Order approves holding the Early 2023 Capacity RFP to procure capacity for AIC for the period June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. The Bid Date is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2023. The final supplier contract and RFP documents will be posted to the procurement website by Thursday, December 22, 2022.

**A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM Central and is open to all prospective bidders.** The Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of 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 day of the webcast.

The full schedule is available on the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

### Capacity RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Comments on the Draft AIC Capacity Contract Due TODAY, Friday, December 2, 2022

Published Date: December 2, 2022

The Early 2023 Capacity Request for Proposals (“Capacity RFP”) consists of the procurement of capacity consistent with the seasonal resource adequacy construct for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) to meet a portion of AIC’s forecast requirement for the 2023-2024 Planning Year.

On November 10, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website a draft of the AIC Capacity Agreement. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the draft AIC Capacity Agreement.**

To submit comments on the draft AIC Capacity Agreement, please visit the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website to download the appropriate documents ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)). **Comments must be submitted according to the guidelines explained in the Invitation to Comment.**

The deadline to submit comments is **TODAY, Friday, December 2, 2022.**

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### Capacity RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Draft AIC Capacity Contract Due by Friday, December 2, 2022

Published Date: November 29, 2022

The Early 2023 Capacity Request for Proposals (“Capacity RFP”) consists of the procurement of capacity consistent with the seasonal resource adequacy construct for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) to meet a portion of AIC’s forecast requirement for the 2023-2024 Planning Year.

On November 10, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website a draft of the AIC Capacity Agreement. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the draft AIC Capacity Agreement.**

To submit comments on the draft AIC Capacity Agreement, please visit the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website to download the appropriate documents ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)). **Comments must be submitted according to the guidelines explained in the Invitation to Comment.**

The deadline to submit comments is **Friday, December 2, 2022.**

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on Draft AIC Capacity Contract

Published Date: November 10, 2022

The Early 2023 Capacity Request for Proposals (“Capacity RFP”) consists of the procurement of capacity consistent with the seasonal resource adequacy construct for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) to meet a portion of AIC’s forecast requirement for the 2023-2024 Planning Year.

On November 10, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website a draft of the AIC Capacity Agreement. **The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the draft AIC Capacity Agreement.**

To submit comments on the draft AIC Capacity Agreement, please visit the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Capacity section of the procurement website to download the appropriate documents ([www.IPA-energyrfp.com](http://www.IPA-energyrfp.com)). **Comments must be submitted according to the guidelines explained in the Invitation to Comment.**

The deadline to submit comments is **Friday, December 2, 2022.**

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## Capacity RFP – POSTING: Schedule for Early 2023 Capacity RFP

Published Date: October 26, 2022

The Procurement Administrator has posted the schedule for the Early 2023 Capacity RFP to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website. The Early 2023 procurement event seeks to procure capacity for AIC for the period June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. The capacity product to be procured will be seasonal ZRCs in order to comply with the recently approved changes to the MISO capacity market construct. At this time, whether and when to conduct the Early 2023 procurement event is subject to ICC approval of the 2023 Electricity Procurement Plan (“2023 Plan”), which is expected in mid-December. An announcement confirming if the procurement will be held will be sent once an Order regarding the 2023 Plan has been issued by the ICC.

Due to the short timeline for this procurement, the Procurement Administrator is conducting preliminary activities to prepare for the procurement event prior to the ICC Order on the 2023 Plan. The draft supplier contract will be posted for comment by interested parties on Thursday, November 10, 2022, and comments will be due by Friday, December 2, 2022. The qualification process to participate in the Early 2023 Capacity RFP would begin in January 2023. The Bid Date is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2023. This schedule is subject to revision.

If you have not done so already, please click [here](#) to register to the Capacity mailing list.

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## Early 2023 Capacity RFP

# Capacity RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Capacity RFP Planned for Early 2023

Published Date: October 13, 2022

The 2023 Electricity Procurement Plan (“2023 Plan”), as filed on September 28, 2022 for Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approval, proposes an Early 2023 procurement of capacity for AIC for the period June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. The Early 2023 procurement event would be the replacement event for the cancelled Fall 2022 capacity procurement event, which was scheduled under the Fall 2022 Block Energy and Capacity RFP. The capacity product to be procured in the Early 2023 procurement event will be seasonal ZRCs in order to comply with the recently approved changes to the MISO capacity market construct. At this time, the 2023 Plan and whether and when to conduct the Early 2023 procurement event is subject to ICC approval, which is expected in mid-December. An announcement confirming if the procurement will be held will be sent once an Order regarding the 2023 Plan has been issued by the ICC.

Due to the short timeline for this procurement, the Procurement Administrator is conducting preliminary activities to prepare for the procurement event prior to the ICC Order on the 2023 Plan. In particular, the draft supplier contract will be posted for comment by interested parties by Thursday, November 10, 2022, and comments will be due by Friday, December 2, 2022. The qualification process to participate in the Early 2023 Capacity RFP is expected to begin in January 2023. A tentative schedule with additional dates and deadlines will be posted soon.

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