

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2023 AIC Capacity Procurement Event

Published Date: September 21, 2023

On Thursday, September 21, 2023 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals.

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

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2023 Block Energy Procurement Events

Published Date: September 14, 2023

On Thursday, September 14, 2023 the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals, namely: i) the block energy procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company; and ii) the block energy procurement event for Commonwealth Edison Company.

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 Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due TOMORROW, Friday, September 15!

Published Date: September 14, 2023

The Bid Date for the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is TOMORROW, Friday, September 15. The Bid Window is from **10 AM to 12 PM (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 (**light green background**).

If you are missing either of these documents, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at 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 or by text at 610-662-3407.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fee for Capacity

Published Date: September 8, 2023

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 is discussed in Section VI.2 of the RFP Rules, and the contract execution process is fully described in Paragraph VI.2.18 of the RFP Rules.

The Supplier Fee for the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity RFP is **\$20 per ZRC**.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due Monday, September 11!

Published Date: September 8, 2023

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is Monday, September 11. The Bid Windows are as follows:

- 8:30 AM to **10 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2024-2026 Delivery Years;
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2023-2024 Delivery Year.

The above timeframes apply to both Companies. Please note that **if the bid assurance collateral for a Company is insufficient** to support the Bidder’s Bids for all Delivery Years **and the deadline for submission of the 2024-2026 Delivery Years has passed, a Bidder will not be allowed to amend its Bids for the 2024-2026 Delivery Years.**

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

- Your Bid Forms; and
- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**light purple background**).

If you are missing some or all of these documents, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at 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 or by text at 610-662-3407.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TODAY, September 6

Published Date: September 6, 2023

A training session for the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for **TODAY, September 6, 2023 from 1PM to 3PM Central Prevailing Time**. During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form(s) and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date for your procurement event. 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, the Bid Form(s), the Confidential Information for Training (blue background), and the Bid Form Guide(s). These documents were distributed with the Part 1 Notification via the [application website](#) on August 21, 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 September 7-8 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 prior to the applicable Bid Date.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fees for Block Energy; Guidelines on Block Energy Contract Execution Process

Published Date: September 5, 2023

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 Supplier Fees for the procurement events for Energy Products under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

\$ 496 per on-peak block
\$ 331 per off-peak block

The post-bid process is discussed in Section VI.2 of the RFP Rules, and the contract execution process for each Company is fully described in Paragraph VI.2.18 of the RFP Rules. A summary of the process and additional items required when executing the applicable contracts and related documents for **ComEd** is available upon request. Please email your request to the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training on Wednesday, September 6

Published Date: September 1, 2023

A training session for the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 1PM to 3PM Central Prevailing Time**. During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form(s) and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date for your procurement event. 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, the Bid Form(s), the Confidential Information for Training (blue background), and the Bid Form Guide(s). These documents were distributed with the Part 1 Notification via the [application website](#) on August 21, 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 September 7-8 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 prior to the applicable Bid Date.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Thursday, August 31 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 29, 2023

The Part 2 Form, supporting documents, and Energy Bid Assurance Collateral are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, August 31, 2023**. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

Date	Information Due
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, September 07, 2023	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, September 11, 2023	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, September 15, 2023	Bid Date for Capacity Products

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 for a Company. Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the procurement event(s) in which you are participating. These instructions were provided by email on August 16, 2023.

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

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Thursday, August 31 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 25, 2023

The Part 2 Form, supporting documents, and Energy Bid Assurance Collateral are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, August 31, 2023**. Important dates relating to Part 2 Proposals are:

Date	Information Due
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, September 07, 2023	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, September 11, 2023	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, September 15, 2023	Bid Date for Capacity Products

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 for a Company. Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the procurement event(s) in which you are participating. These instructions were provided by email on August 16, 2023.

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

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: August 22, 2023

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

Date	Information Due
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Part 2 Form and Supporting Documents Energy Bid Assurance Collateral
Thursday, September 07, 2023	Capacity Bid Assurance Collateral
Monday, September 11, 2023	Bid Date for Energy Products
Friday, September 15, 2023	Bid Date for Capacity Products

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 for a Company. Please follow the instructions provided to you for submitting bid assurance collateral for the procurement event(s) in which you are participating. These instructions were provided by email on August 16, 2023.

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

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TOMORROW, August 15 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: August 14, 2023

Part 1 Proposals under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, August 15, 2023**. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Block Energy and 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 to activate their account on August 7, 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](#).

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Tuesday, August 15 by 12 PM (noon) CPT

Published Date: August 10, 2023

Part 1 Proposals under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Tuesday, August 15, 2023**. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Block Energy and 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 to activate their account on August 7, 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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BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: August 8, 2023

The Part 1 Window for the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is now open.

Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. Bidders that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Block Energy and 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 to activate their account on August 7, 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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BEC RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials

Published Date: July 27, 2023

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on July 27, 2023 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the website.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final Targets for Fall 2023

Published Date: July 25, 2023

The Procurement Administrator has posted the Final Targets for energy and capacity to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. The document is dated **July 25, 2023**.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, July 27 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: July 24, 2023

The Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 and June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 27, 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.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, July 27 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: July 20, 2023

The Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 and June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 27, 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.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final RFP Documents for Energy and Capacity for Fall 2023

Published Date: July 19, 2023

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final RFP documents under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity RFP heading on the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. These documents are dated July 19, 2023.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 27, 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.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final Supplier Contract Documents for Energy and Capacity for Fall 2023

Published Date: July 18, 2023

The Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 and June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final supplier contract documents under the Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity RFP heading on the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. These documents are dated July 18, 2023.

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BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP for the Webcast on Thursday, July 27 at 2 PM CPT

Published Date: July 17, 2023

The Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 and June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 27, 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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BEC RFP – POSTING: Draft RFP Rules, Draft Appendices, and Final Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for Fall 2023

Published Date: June 30, 2023

On June 30, 2023, the Procurement Administrator posted the following documents to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity (“BEC”) section of the procurement website:

- the draft Fall 2023 RFP Rules;
- the draft Illustrative Part 1 Form (Appendix 5 to the RFP Rules); and
- the draft Illustrative Part 2 Form (Appendix 6 to the RFP Rules).

The Procurement Administrator also posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page:

- the final Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for energy and capacity; and
- the final list of acceptable modifications for the Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for each procurement event.

All additional final RFP documents will be posted to the Final Materials page on July 19, 2023.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2023 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.

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BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity RFP

Published Date: June 20, 2023

The Fall 2023 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026; and (ii) capacity for AIC for the periods June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 and June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026. The schedule for the BEC RFP is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Thursday, July 27, 2023** 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, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.
