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**Comments on Draft
ISC Contract**

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Subject: Follow-Up: Round 1 Comments – Summer 2026 Energy Storage RFP – Status of Response

Dear Procurement Administrator,

We are writing to follow up on our Round 1 written comments submitted on May 13, 2026 regarding the Draft ISC Contract for the Illinois Power Agency's Summer 2026 Energy Storage RFP.

We note that our comments have been published on the procurement website as [Commenter 6], and we appreciate the acknowledgment of receipt. However, we have not yet received a response to our two substantive submissions:

1. Proposed Section 5.6 – Charging Costs (submitted via track changes in Microsoft Word), which proposes exempting the Seller from any costs, fees, or charges arising from the charging or discharging of the energy storage resource, including MISO transmission service fees.
2. Alternative Question – Network Integration Transmission Service (NITS) & MISO Grid Charging Costs, specifically: Will any of the utilities participating in the ISC process grant a project NITS in order to avoid the imposition of MISO grid charging costs on the energy storage resource?

These are material commercial issues that directly affect our ability to accurately model project costs and submit a competitive bid ahead of the August 26, 2026 Bid Date.

Could you please advise on:

- The expected timeline for responses to Round 1 comments?
- Whether the NITS question will be directed to AIC and/or ComEd for a utility-level response?

Thank you for your time and we look forward to your response.

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