

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY PROCUREMENT EVENTS
Procurement Event under the Utility-Scale Wind RFP

Invitation to Comment on the Contract Form

Public Act 99-0906 (the “Future Energy Jobs Bill”) was signed into law on December 7, 2016 and became effective June 1, 2017. Pursuant to this legislation, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) filed its long-term renewable resources procurement plan (“LTRRPP”) on December 4, 2017, which was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) with modifications on April 3, 2018. The approved LTRRP provides for the procurement of RECs from new utility-scale wind projects, new utility-scale solar projects and new brownfield site photovoltaic projects through 15-year fixed-price contracts.

There will be one Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to procure 2 million RECs delivered annually from new utility-scale wind projects (the “Utility-Scale Wind RFP”) and a separate RFP to procure 2 million RECs delivered annually from new utility-scale solar projects and 80,000 RECs delivered annually from brownfield site photovoltaic projects (the “Brownfield and Utility-Scale Solar RFP”).

NERA Economic Consulting has been retained by the IPA as the Procurement Administrator for the procurement events. This invitation is specific to the Utility-Scale Wind RFP and a separate invitation has been issued for the Brownfield and Utility-Scale Solar RFP.

On July 13, 2018, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) a draft of the Wind REC Contract (the “DRAFT Wind REC Contract”). The DRAFT Wind REC Contract is proposed to be the standard contract form for the Utility-Scale Wind RFP between each winning supplier and Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Procurement Administrator has also posted a redline document showing the changes between the FINAL REC Contract from the Wind & Solar RFP in Fall 2017 and the DRAFT Wind REC Contract. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Wind REC Contract, this Wind REC Contract is governed by all the terms and conditions of the form of the agreement entitled “Master Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase and Sale Agreement,” which is attached thereto.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the DRAFT Wind REC Contract. All comments received in accordance with the process outlined below will be reviewed by representatives from the IPA, Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, MidAmerican Energy Company, the Procurement Administrator, the Procurement Monitor, and Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The timeline and process for interested parties to provide comments is as follows:

- Please submit your comments on the DRAFT Wind REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

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- Please provide telephone and email contact information in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.
- Each of your comments must be clearly indicated with tracked changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.

The deadline to provide comments is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on Monday, July 23, 2018.

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