

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**  
**Public Notice of Successful Bidders and Average Prices**

**Illinois Power Agency**  
**December 2019 Procurement of Renewable Energy Credits from**  
**New Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects**

**December 19, 2019**

On December 13, 2019, the Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA's") procurement administrator, NERA Economic Consulting, received bids for the sale of renewable energy credits ("RECs") to the IPA derived from new low-income community solar pilot projects. The bidding process was monitored for the Commission by Bates White. On December 19, 2019, voting in open session, the Commission approved the procurement administrator's selection of winning bids.

The December 2019 procurement is a result of Public Act 99-0906, also known as the Future Energy Jobs Act, which was signed into law in December 2016 and became effective June 1, 2017. The Act calls upon the IPA to develop a Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan ("LTRRPP"). On December 4, 2017, the IPA filed its proposed LTRRPP with the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1-56(b) and 1-75(c) of the Illinois Power Agency Act and Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act. The Commission issued an Order on April 3, 2018, approving the LTRRPP with revisions, and an Amendatory Order on May 2, 2018. On August 6, 2018, the IPA filed a final version of the LTRRPP consistent with the Commission Orders.

On October 23, 2019, the procurement administrator, on behalf of the IPA, issued the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure RECs to be delivered pursuant to 15-year contracts from new community solar pilot projects that provide economic benefits to members of a low-income community. This RFP is one of the four sub-programs of the Illinois Solar for All program and, unlike the other sub-programs, projects selected through this RFP will receive a REC price determined through a competitive bidding process. The RFP is the first in a likely series of procurements. Pursuant to the LTRRPP, the total amount to be spent on low-income community solar pilot projects in all such procurements is not to exceed \$50,000,000.

A new low-income community solar pilot project means a project that is powered by photovoltaic cells or panels and is interconnected at the distribution system level of an electric utility, a municipal utility, a public utility, or an electric cooperative as defined by the Public Utilities Act. Projects must be located in the state of Illinois and may exceed 2,000 kW in nameplate capacity (AC rating). A bid for a project is a price per REC at which the seller under the REC contract will receive payment for RECs that are delivered and attributable to subscribed shares.

In accordance with Section 16-111.5(h) of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), this public notice announces the names of the successful bidders and the average winning bid price for each contract type and for each contract term. 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(h). In accordance with

previous Commission orders, quantity information is only provided when the number of successful bidders is greater than two.

### Average Winning Price

	New Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects
Average Winning Price (\$/REC)	72.02

### Winning Suppliers

Suppliers
Community Power Group, LLC
BQ Energy Development, LLC