

## Fall 2019 Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP

### Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP

Published Date: December 19, 2019

On Thursday, December 19, 2019, the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP.

In accordance with Section 16-111.5(h) of the Public Utilities Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of this procurement event. The Procurement Administrator’s information release is posted to the [Results](#) page of the Low-Income Community Solar section of the procurement website.

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### Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fee

Published Date: December 11, 2019

A Project selected through the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) will be assessed a Supplier Fee that will be due within seven (7) business days of ICC approval of the Bids. The Supplier Fee is **\$44.40/kW (AC rating)**.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Last Chance to Revise Capacity Factor(s)

Published Date: December 11, 2019

You elected the standard capacity factor of 22.75% or you provided evidence to support a different capacity factor in the Part 1 Proposal. This capacity factor is used in the Bid Form for purposes of calculating the annual number of RECs from the Project in column G by multiplying 1) the Project Size (MW), 2) the capacity factor (AC rating), and 3) 8760 hours. **The Procurement Administrator is providing you with an opportunity to update the capacity factor for a Project, if necessary.**

If you wish to do so, **please respond to this email by 6 PM Central Prevailing Time TODAY, December 11, 2019. The following information is required** for the capacity factor for a Project to be updated:

1. The Project Tag from column D in the Bid Form;
2. The revised capacity factor (**AC Rating**);
3. The annual number of RECs from the Project as calculated using the formula provided in the prior paragraph of this email;
4. Evidence to support the capacity factor. Please provide a study from PV Watts or a similar tool. If unavailable, please provide (i) an estimate of energy production for the Project and (ii) any relevant design specifications.

**The Procurement Administrator will be reissuing the Bid Forms on December 12, 2019.**

The reissued Bid Forms will include any updates to the capacity factors and will correct a small technical issue whereby an unnecessary warning is displayed.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Invitation to Bidder Training

Published Date: December 10, 2019

**Training for Bidders in the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP is scheduled for TODAY, Tuesday, December 10, 2019 from 2 PM to 4 PM Central Prevailing Time.**

The objective of the training session is for you to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date. During the training session, you will also have the opportunity to call the Procurement Administrator to ask questions about the Bid Form and bid submission procedures.

To participate in the training session today, please follow the instructions in the Bid Form Guide, namely:

1. Fill out and complete the Bid Form;
2. Encrypt your Bid Form (optional);
3. Submit your Bid Form using the secure bid transfer website, please note you'll need to login to this website using your confidential login information for the training session that was included with your Notification of Qualification materials; and
4. **Once you have submitted your Bid Form during the training session, please call the Procurement Administrator at 202-466-9218 to confirm that we have received your Bid Form.**

After you've confirmed receipt of your Bid Form with the Procurement Administrator, a member of the Procurement Administrator team will contact you to provide an assessment of the Bid Form. Please refer to the **Bid Form Guide** as well as the Invitation to Bidder Training document provided with your Part 1 Notification (sent on November 19, 2019).

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session or if you are not able to participate.

**Please reply to this email with “YES” if you are participating in the bidder training OR please reply to this email with “NO” if you are unable to participate in this bidder training.**

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – DEADLINE: Part 2 Proposals (Except Bids) Due 12 PM (noon) TODAY!

Published Date: December 4, 2019

Part 2 Proposals for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (except for your Bids, which are due December 13<sup>th</sup>)**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “Click here to fill out the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Form” after entering your login credentials.

Bid assurance collateral must be provided in the form of a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit sent to the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) according to the instructions provided to you by the Procurement Administrator on November 19, 2019. Other information required by the Part 2 Proposal must be provided through the online Part 2 Form. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the login credentials provided to you to access the online Part 1 Form.

Additionally, please note that you are required to respond to any request for additional information from the Procurement Administrator regarding the community involvement requirements by **12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on December 4, 2019**.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com) if you require assistance.

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## Fall 2019 Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP

# Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – DEADLINE: Part 2 Proposals (Except Bids) Due 12 PM (noon) December 4th!

Published Date: December 2, 2019

Part 2 Proposals for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (except for your Bids, which are due December 13<sup>th</sup>)**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Bid assurance collateral must be provided in the form of a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit sent to the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) according to the instructions provided to you by the Procurement Administrator on November 19, 2019. Other information required by the Part 2 Proposal must be provided through the online Part 2 Form. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the login credentials provided to you to access the online Part 1 Form.

Additionally, please note that you are required to respond to any request for additional information from the Procurement Administrator regarding the community involvement requirements by **12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on December 4, 2019**.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – POSTING: Bid Evaluation Process

Published Date: November 21, 2019

### Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – POSTING: Bid Evaluation Process

On November 19, 2019, the Procurement Administrator posted a document related to the Bid Evaluation Process to the [Final Materials](#) page of the procurement website. This document is titled “Appendix 8: Evaluation Process”. On November 20, the Procurement Administrator posted a revised Appendix 8. When you access this document, please make sure that you are consulting the document dated November 20, 2019.

Please click [here](#) to ask a question about the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – Revised IPA Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit

Published Date: November 21, 2019

The Procurement Administrator has posted a revised IPA Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit (Appendix 5 to the RFP Rules) to the [Final Materials](#) page of the procurement website (also attached). The previously posted version incorrectly used January 9, 2020 instead of **February 6, 2020** as the Expiration Date in Paragraph 1. **Please use the revised Pre-Bid Letter of Credit dated November 21, 2019 with the correct Expiration Date in Paragraph 1.**

A revised version of the Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit is also attached and was also posted to correct for this typo.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Bid Assurance Collateral Due By 12 PM (noon) CPT on December 4, 2019

Published Date: November 21, 2019

The Procurement Administrator provided instructions for the submission of Bid Assurance Collateral with the Part 1 Notification sent to you on November 19, 2019. These instructions state that a Bidder is required to provide Bid Assurance Collateral **in the form of a pre-bid letter of credit** for the benefit of the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”). The amount required is \$15,000 times the aggregate size of the Bidder’s Projects (MW, AC rating). Cash is **not** an acceptable form of Bid Assurance Collateral.

Bid assurance collateral must be received by **12 PM (noon) CPT on December 4, 2019 (the Part 2 Date)** along with all other information and documents required by the Part 2 Proposal except for a Bidder’s Bids.

For your convenience, the IPA Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit and the list of modifications to the IPA Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit that can be adopted on an optional basis are attached to this message.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: November 20, 2019

Part 2 Proposals for Projects that completed the Part 1 Proposal are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT Wednesday, December 4, 2019 (except for your Bids, which are due December 13, 2019).**

Bid assurance collateral must be provided in the form of a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit sent to the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) according to the instructions provided to you by the Procurement Administrator on November 19, 2019. Other information required by the Part 2 Proposal must be provided through the online Part 2 Form. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the login credentials provided to you to access the online Part 1 Form. An overview of the Part 2 process is attached to this message.

Additionally, please note that you have received or you will receive shortly a notice with the results of the review of the information and documents that you provided pertaining to the Community Involvement requirements of the RFP. You are required to respond to any request for additional information from the Procurement Administrator by **12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on December 4, 2019.**

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## Fall 2019 Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP

# Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – FINAL DEADLINE: Part 1 Proposals Due NOON TODAY

Published Date: November 6, 2019

Part 1 Proposals for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, November 6, 2019**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “Click here to fill out the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Form” after entering your login credentials.

The Part 1 Proposal submission process is entirely online. If you need your login credentials re-issued, or **if you have not received credentials for the number of accounts you need, please reply to this message** with the number of accounts you require.

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# Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – DEADLINE: Part 1 Proposals Due November 6th!

Published Date: November 4, 2019

Part 1 Proposals for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, November 6, 2019**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “Click here to fill out the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Form” after entering your login credentials.

The Part 1 Proposal submission process is entirely online. If you need your login credentials re-issued, or **if you have not received credentials for the number of accounts you need, please reply to this message** with the number of accounts you require.

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## Fall 2019 Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP

### Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due November 6th!

Published Date: October 29, 2019

The deadline for submission of Part 1 Proposals is **12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, November 6, 2019**. With the Part 1 Proposal, Bidders who have not yet participated in a prior 2019 procurement event must also pay a Bid Participation Fee. Instructions for paying the Bid Participation Fee are attached to this message.

**The Part 1 Proposal submission process is entirely online. Do you have your login credentials so that you can submit your Proposals?** If you need your login credentials re-issued, or if you have not received credentials for the number of accounts you need, **please reply to this message** with the number of accounts you require.

Please click [here](#) to ask a question about the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP.

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### Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!; POSTING: RFP Documents

Published Date: October 24, 2019

The Part 1 Window for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Request for Proposals (“Low-Income Solar Pilot RFP”) **is now open**.

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, November 6, 2019**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

The Part 1 Proposal submission process is entirely online. If you need your login credentials re-issued, or **if you have not received credentials for the number of accounts you need, please reply to this message** with the number of accounts you require.

On October 23, 2019, the Procurement Administrator posted a number of documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the procurement website including the RFP Rules and the Bidder Information Webcast presentation held on October 23, 2019.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – POSTING: Final REC Contract; REMINDER: RSVP for Webcast Tomorrow!

Published Date: October 22, 2019

The Procurement Administrator has issued the final REC Contract for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot section of the procurement website. These documents are dated October 22, 2019. The final RFP documents are expected to be posted tomorrow, October 23.

**A webcast presentation will be held Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 23, 2019** at 10:30 AM CPT to provide additional information on this procurement event.

If you wish to participate in the webcast, **please RSVP with the number of phone connections needed** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on the morning of the webcast.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: RSVP Now for the Bidder Information Webcast on October 23, 2019 at 10:30 AM CPT

Published Date: October 21, 2019

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will be conducting a competitive procurement event (the “Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP”) in Fall 2019 for the purchase of Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) from Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects under 15-year contracts. Projects selected through the RFP will receive a \$/REC price for the RECs purchased by the IPA.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP Now for the Bidder Information Webcast on October 23, 2019 at 10:30 AM CPT; POSTING: Updated Proposal Requirements

Published Date: October 16, 2019

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will be conducting a competitive procurement event (the “Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP”) in Fall 2019 for the purchase of Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) from Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects under 15-year contracts. Projects selected through the RFP will receive a \$/REC price for the RECs purchased by the IPA.

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Additionally, the Procurement Administrator posted **updated preliminary proposal requirements** to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot section of the procurement website.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Comments on the Draft Standard Contract Form is Today

Published Date: October 7, 2019

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will be conducting a competitive procurement event in Fall 2019 for the purchase of Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) from new Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects under 15-year contracts (the “Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP”).

On September 17, 2019, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [procurement website](#) a draft of the REC Contract (the “DRAFT REC Contract”). The DRAFT REC Contract is proposed to be the standard contract form for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP between each winning supplier and the IPA.

**On September 17, 2019, the Procurement Administrator invited interested parties to submit their comments on the DRAFT REC Contract.** The comment process is explained in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#). The process can be summarized as follows:

- Use the Draft REC Contract to submit your comments in Microsoft Word tracked changes; you may provide explanatory notes as well.
- Send your comments by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com
- Provide your telephone number and email in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.

**The deadline to provide comments is 6 PM Central Prevailing Time today, October 7, 2019.**

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Invitation to Comment on the Draft Standard Contract Form

Published Date: October 3, 2019

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Key Contract Terms due TODAY, August 29th

Published Date: August 29, 2019

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – REMINDER: Comments on the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Key Contract Terms due Tomorrow, August 29th

Published Date: August 28, 2019

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**The deadline to provide comments is 5 PM Central Prevailing Time on Thursday, August 29, 2019.**

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Key Contract Terms

Published Date: August 1, 2019

Section 1-56(b)(2)(D) of the Illinois Power Agency Act requires the development of a Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Project sub-program as part of the Illinois Solar for All Program.

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## Fall 2019 Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP

### **Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials**

Published Date: July 31, 2019

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on July 31, 2019 to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot section of the procurement website.

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### **Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – POSTING: Preliminary Proposal Requirements, Key Contract Terms**

Published Date: July 30, 2019

The Procurement Administrator posted [preliminary proposal requirements and draft contract terms](#) to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Low-Income Community Solar section of the procurement website.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – Reminder: RSVP for Bidder Information Webcast Tomorrow, July 31, 2019 at 9 AM CPT

Published Date: July 30, 2019

Section 1-56(b)(2)(D) of the Illinois Power Agency Act requires the development of a Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Project sub-program as part of the Illinois Solar for All Program.

To meet this requirement, as provided for in the Illinois Power Agency’s [Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan](#), the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will be conducting a competitive procurement event for Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) from Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects under 15-year contracts starting in Fall 2019. Projects selected through the Illinois Solar for All Low-Income Community Solar Pilot (“Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP”) will receive a \$/REC price determined through a competitive bidding process and the RECs will be purchased by the IPA.

A webcast will be held **Tomorrow, July 31, 2019 at 9 AM Central** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide additional information on this procurement event. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate in the webcast, and have not done so already, **please [RSVP with the number of phone connections needed](#)** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on the morning of the webcast.

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## Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP – COMING SOON: Preliminary Proposal Requirements, Key Contract Terms, and a WEBCAST

Published Date: July 23, 2019

Section 1-56(b)(2)(D) of the Illinois Power Agency Act requires the development of a Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Project sub-program as part of the Illinois Solar for All Program.

To meet this requirement, as provided for in the Illinois Power Agency’s [Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan](#), the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will be conducting a competitive procurement event for Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) from Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects under 15-year contracts starting in Fall 2019. Projects selected through the Illinois Solar for All Low-Income Community Solar Pilot (“Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP”) will receive a \$/REC price determined through a competitive bidding process and the RECs will be purchased by the IPA.

**Preliminary proposal requirements and draft contract terms** for the Low-Income Community Solar Pilot RFP will soon be made available on the procurement administrator’s website (<https://www.ipa-energyrfp.com/community-solar-pilot/>) .

Please note that this is one of two low-income community solar sub-programs under Illinois Solar for All; for non-pilot low-income community solar projects, the IPA is also administering a Low-Income Community Solar sub-program. Please see <https://www.illinoissfa.com/programs/community-solar/> for more information.

**A webcast presentation will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2019** at 9 AM CPT to provide additional information on this procurement event. If you wish to participate in the webcast, please **RSVP** with the number of phone connections needed so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on the morning of the webcast.

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