



## **Carbon-Free Resource Facility Submittal of Eligibility Information to Participate in the Carbon Mitigation Credit Procurement Event**

November 10, 2021

The Illinois Power Agency (“Agency” or “IPA”) is pleased to announce that on November 10, 2021 the Illinois Commerce Commission approved the Carbon Mitigation Credit Procurement Plan developed by the Agency as part of the implementation of recently enacted Section 1-75(d-10) of the Illinois Power Agency Act (“IPA Act”)<sup>1</sup>.

With the approval of the Carbon Mitigation Credit Procurement Plan, operators of carbon-free energy resources<sup>2</sup> are now able to start the process of becoming eligible to participate in the Agency's upcoming procurement event for Carbon Mitigation Credits through the submittal of Eligibility Information to the Agency. This submittal of this information is required pursuant to Section 1-75(d-10)(3)(B) of the Illinois Power Agency Act.

See [https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Pages/Current\\_Approved\\_Plan.aspx](https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Pages/Current_Approved_Plan.aspx) for the Bidder Eligibility Form. The Form must be submitted to the Illinois Power Agency by 5:00 PM Central Prevailing Time on November 15, 2021. Please email the Bidder Eligibility Form to [Doug.Stinner@illinois.gov](mailto:Doug.Stinner@illinois.gov) by that time.

In addition to the information required on the Form, please also provide a detailed narrative walkthrough that explains the source and rationale of the assumptions and calculations used to support each specific cost projection item contained on the Form. A Bidder Eligibility Form must be submitted for each Carbon-free Energy Resource. For a multi-reactor site, each generating unit is considered a separate Carbon-free Energy Resource.

The IPA will review Eligibility Information (i.e., information on the Form and the detailed narrative accompanying the Form) received from applicants and will notify applicants of any deficiencies in their submittal by November 17, 2021. Applicants will have until 5:00 PM Central Prevailing Time on November 18, 2021 to provide additional information to cure any deficiencies. Applicants that successfully complete the submittal of Eligibility Information will be notified by the IPA on November 19, 2021 of their eligibility to participate in the Carbon Mitigation Credit procurement event.<sup>3</sup>

Additional documents for and details about the Carbon Mitigation Credit procurement event—including a schedule, draft contract, and procurement RFP rules are available at <https://www.ipa-energyrfp.com/carbon-mitigation-credits/>.

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<sup>1</sup> See Final Order, ICC Docket No. 21-0718 (Nov. 10, 2021); see also 20 ILCS 3855/1-75(d-10).

<sup>2</sup> The IPA Act defines a carbon-free energy resource as a facility that “(1) is fueled by nuclear power; and (2) is interconnected with PJM Interconnection, LLC.” (20 ILCS 3855/1-10).

<sup>3</sup> Operators of Carbon Mitigation Credit Facilities submitting the Bidder Eligibility Form may request confidential treatment for certain portions of the information contained on the Form pursuant to the provisions contained in 20 ILCS 3855/1-75(d-10)(3)(B).