

## POSTING: REC Contract Amendments for Payment Deferrals for DY2021-2022

Published Date: August 31, 2021

On August 31, the Illinois Power Agency published [REC Contract Amendments](#) to implement payment deferrals for DY2021-2022, pursuant to the May 27, 2021 [ICC Order](#). The REC contract amendments were developed in consultation with stakeholders and REC contract counterparties. Additional announcements will be forthcoming regarding next steps for amendment execution.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT: Illinois Power Agency Releases Draft Plans for Public Review and Comment

Published Date: August 17, 2021

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) released two draft procurement plans for public review and comment on August 16, 2021. The draft plans are the **2022 Electricity Procurement Plan** and the **Second Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan** and are posted on the IPA’s website:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/>

Written comments on the draft 2022 Electricity Procurement Plan are due on **September 15, 2021**. Written comments on the draft Second Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan are due on **September 30, 2021**. The IPA will also hold virtual public hearings for the Plans on **September 3, 2021**.

Please see the attached announcement with more information on the plans, how to participate in hearings, and how to submit written comments.

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## **Fall 2021 REC Contract Amendment**

# **POSTING: Comments on Draft REC Contract Amendments**

Published Date: August 13, 2021

Pursuant to ICC Order dated May 27, 2021, REC contract amendments to implement payment deferrals for DY2021- 2022 are to be developed in consultation with stakeholders and REC contract counterparties. On July 30, 2021, the Illinois Power Agency published the request for stakeholder comments regarding the Draft REC Contract Amendments.

Responses were due on August 12, 2021. The four comments the Agency received can be viewed [here](#).

The Illinois Power Agency would like to thank all stakeholders that provided comments on the Draft REC Contract Amendments.

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## **POSTING: Stakeholder Workshop Presentation and Recording Now Available**

Published Date: August 6, 2021

On March 3, 2021, the Illinois Power Agency (“Agency”) filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) for the reopening of Docket No. 19-0995, the proceeding related to the Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. This filing demonstrated that the available renewable portfolio standard (“RPS”) budget for the 2021-2022 delivery year (“DY2021-2022”) could face a funding shortfall. On July 30, 2021, the Agency posted proposed Payment Deferral Contract Amendments to implement a payment deferral mechanism to address the potential funding shortfall: [Click Here](#).

On August 5, 2021, the Agency held a stakeholder workshop to discuss a payment deferral mechanism and proposed contract amendments. The presentation and recording from the stakeholder workshop have now been posted: [Click Here](#).

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## **REMINDER: Stakeholder Workshop Related to REC Contract Payment Deferral Mechanism for DY 2021-2022 is Tomorrow, August 5**

Published Date: August 4, 2021

On March 3, 2021, the Illinois Power Agency (“Agency”) filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) for the reopening of Docket No. 19-0995, the proceeding related to the Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. This filing demonstrated that due to the widespread project energization delays that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic, the available renewable portfolio standard (“RPS”) budget for the 2021-2022 delivery year (“DY2021-2022”) could face a funding shortfall. The filing was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission with modifications on May 27, 2021. On July 30, 2021, the Agency posted proposed Payment Deferral Contract Amendments to implement a payment deferral mechanism to address the funding shortfall: [Click Here](#).

The Agency has announced a stakeholder workshop to be held on **August 5, 2021** from **9:30AM-12PM** Central Time to discuss a payment deferral mechanism and proposed contract amendments.

### **Workshop Information**

Date: August 5, 2021, from 9:30AM-12PM Central Time

Zoom:

<https://owg.zoom.us/j/91332858773?pwd=ZTlJb29lK3pDVW1TUEwxd3JEMldUQT09>

Dial-in: +1 267 831 0333

Webinar ID: 913 3285 8773

Passcode: 867526

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Request for Stakeholder Comments – Draft Payment Deferral Contract Amendments**

Published Date: July 30, 2021

On March 3, 2021, the Illinois Power Agency (“Agency”) filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) for the reopening of Docket No. 19-0995, the proceeding related to the Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. This filing demonstrated that due to the widespread project energization delays that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic, the available renewable portfolio standard (“RPS”) budget for the 2021-2022 delivery year (“DY2021-2022”) could face a funding shortfall. The filing was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission with modifications on May 27, 2021.

On July 30, 2021, the Agency posted a draft of the proposed Payment Deferral Contract Amendment (the “July 2021 Draft Payment Deferral Contract Amendment”). The Agency is seeking feedback on the draft contract amendments with comments due by August 12, 2021. The draft contract amendments are provided as Appendix A and Appendix B to the Request for Stakeholder Comments document. To submit comments on the draft contract amendments, please see the Request for Stakeholder Comments document: [Click Here](#).

An explanatory workshop is scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Central Time.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Stakeholder Workshop Related to REC Contract Payment Deferral Mechanism for DY 2021-2022**

Published Date: July 27, 2021

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Please see announcement here for participation information: [click here](#).

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT: Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan - 2021 Stakeholder Workshop Agendas**

Published Date: June 11, 2021

The Illinois Power Agency will be updating its Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan during 2021 to guide Agency activities on renewable resources procurements and programs during 2022 and 2023.

As part of this process, the Agency will be holding three workshops in June 2021 to gather initial stakeholder feedback. The workshops will be followed up with written requests for comments. The Agency has posted an announcement with details on the dates and agendas for the three stakeholder workshops on its website at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Documents/RPS%20Workshop%20Agendas%206-11-21.pdf>

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