

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Decision

Published Date: March 18, 2021

On Thursday, March 18, 2021, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") rendered its decision on the results of the Utility-Scale Wind RFP.

The Procurement Administrator's information release is posted to the [Results](#) page of the Utility-Scale Wind section of the procurement website.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Bid Window is Now Open!

Published Date: March 12, 2021

The Bid Window for the Utility-Scale Wind RFP is **NOW OPEN**.

All Bids must be submitted during the Bid Window **between 10 AM and 12 PM (noon)** Central Prevailing Time **TODAY** and **you must be available** by phone during the cure deficiency period following the Bid Window between 12 PM (noon) and 1 PM Central Prevailing Time.

The confidential information for purposes of submitting your Bids has a **purple background**. Your login information for access to the secure bid transfer site and security code are provided in your confidential information. **Please notify the Procurement Administrator immediately if you are missing materials needed to submit your Bid and this information will be re-issued to you.**

Please contact us by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by text at 610-662-3407 if you have any questions regarding the bid submission process.

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Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Tomorrow is the Bid Date!

Published Date: March 11, 2021

The Bid Window for the Utility-Scale Wind RFP is from **10 AM to 12 PM (noon)** Central Prevailing Time tomorrow, March 12, 2021. The Bid Window is followed by a cure deficiency period from 12 PM (noon) to 1 PM Central Prevailing Time. If you submit Bids, **your Bid Form must be received during the Bid Window and you must be available during the cure deficiency period** to address any inconsistencies or errors in your Bid Form.

Please contact us at Illinois-RFP@nera.com for any questions regarding the bid submission process.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – Invitation to Bidder Training

Published Date: March 8, 2021

Training for Bidders in the Utility-Scale Wind RFP is scheduled for TODAY, Monday, March 8, 2021 from 12 PM (noon) to 2 PM Central Prevailing Time.

The objective of the session is for Bidders to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date. During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date. Please have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training, Bid Form, Confidential Information for Training (yellow background), and the Bid Form Guide. These documents were sent with the Part 1 Notification on February 25, 2021.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session. **If you are unable to participate**, please contact us at Illinois-RFP@nera.com to schedule an alternate time.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: **Supplier Fee** Guidelines on Contract Execution Process

Published Date: March 5, 2021

A Project selected through the Utility-Scale Wind RFP and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission will be assessed a Supplier Fee that will be due within seven (7) business days after ICC approval of the Bids. The Supplier Fee is **\$0.25 times the Annual Quantity of RECs** bid for a Project (which is equivalent to about \$0.017 per REC assessed on the anticipated quantity of RECs over the entire 15-year delivery term).

For illustrative purposes, we provide below an example of the calculation of the Supplier Fees that will be due to the Illinois Power Agency. If a Project is selected through the Utility-Scale Wind RFP and is approved by the Commission, and if the annual quantity that the Bidder submitted in its Bid for the Project is 100,000 RECs, then the Supplier Fees due would be \$25,000, which is calculated as follows:

Supplier Fee per REC = \$0.25 per REC of the Annual Quantity Bid
Annual Quantity Bid = 100,000 RECs

Supplier Fees for Project = Supplier Fee x Annual Quantity Bid
= \$0.25 x 100,000 RECs = \$25,000

Also, the contract execution process for each Company is fully described in Paragraph VI.2.17. of the RFP Rules. A summary of the process and additional items required when executing the REC Contract and related documents for **ComEd** only is attached to this announcement.

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Utility-Scale Wind RFP – Part 2 Proposals Due **TODAY** March 5 at 12PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: March 5, 2021

Part 2 Proposals for Projects that completed the Part 1 Proposal are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, March 5, 2021 (except for your Bids, which are due March 12, 2021).**

Bid assurance collateral must be provided in the form of cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit separately to each of the Companies (Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company and MidAmerican Energy Company) according to the instructions provided to you by the Procurement Administrator on February 25, 2021. 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.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you require assistance.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals Due March 5!

Published Date: March 3, 2021

Part 2 Proposals for Projects that completed the Part 1 Proposal are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT Friday, March 5, 2021 (except for your Bids, which are due March 12, 2021).**

Bid assurance collateral must be provided in the form of cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit separately to each of the Companies (Ameren Illinois Company, Commonwealth Edison Company and MidAmerican Energy Company) according to the instructions provided to you by the Procurement Administrator on February 25, 2021. 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.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you require assistance.

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Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due **TODAY**, Thursday, February 18 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: February 18, 2021

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TODAY, February 18, 2021**. Bidders with accounts can log on to the online form [here](#).

If you have not done so already, please register for login credentials to access the online forms and submit your Proposal(s) by completing the form [here](#). Select the “Utility-Scale Wind” category. Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for which you are requesting an account. Alternatively, you may email this information to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Please click [here](#) to ask a question about the Utility-Scale Wind RFP.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due **TOMORROW**, Thursday, February 18!

Published Date: February 17, 2021

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, February 18, 2021**. Bidders with accounts can log on to the online form [here](#).

If you have not done so already, please register for login credentials to access the online forms and submit your Proposal(s) by completing the form [here](#). Select the “Utility-Scale Wind” category. Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for which you are requesting an account. Alternatively, you may email this information to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Please click [here](#) to ask a question about the Utility-Scale Wind RFP.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due on Thursday, February 18!

Published Date: February 16, 2021

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, February 18, 2021**. Bidders with accounts can log on to the online form [here](#).

If you have not done so already, please register for login credentials to access the online forms and submit your Proposal(s) by completing the form here. Select the “Utility-Scale Wind” category. Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for which you are requesting an account. Alternatively, you may email this information to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Please click [here](#) to ask a question about the Utility-Scale Wind RFP.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due on Thursday, February 18!

Published Date: February 11, 2021

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, February 18, 2021**. Bidders with accounts can log on to the online form [here](#).

If you have not done so already, please register for login credentials to access the online forms and submit your Proposal(s) by completing the form here. Select the “[Utility-Scale Wind](#)” category. Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for which you are requesting an account. Alternatively, you may email this information to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Additionally, two new redlines pertaining to the FINAL Winter 2021 Utility-Scale Wind REC Contract have been posted to the [Final Materials](#) page for the convenience of Bidders. These redlines include:

- A comparison between the FINAL Winter 2021 Utility-Scale Wind REC Contract posted on January 19, 2021 and the Draft Wind REC Agreement posted on September 08, 2020; and
- A comparison between the FINAL Winter 2021 Utility-Scale Wind REC Contract posted on January 19, 2021 and the Base Agreement, which is a restructured version of the Final Fall 2019 Wind REC Agreement from the Fall 2019 Utility-Scale Wind RFP.

Please click [here](#) to ask a question about the Utility-Scale Wind RFP.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: February 3, 2021

The Part 1 Window for the Utility-Scale Wind RFP is **now open**. Bidders can begin submitting their materials for each Project for which they are presenting a Part 1 Proposal under the Utility-Scale Wind RFP. Bidders with accounts can log on to the online form [here](#). A guide for the online form is attached to this message. Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, February 18, 2021**.

To obtain login credentials to access the online forms and submit your Proposal(s), please register for an account by completing the form [here](#). Select the “Utility-Scale Wind” category. Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for which you are requesting an account. Alternatively, you may email this information to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Bidders must pay a single Bid Participation Fee of \$500 for all Projects. Instructions for submission of the Bid Participation Fee along with the W9 for the Illinois Power Agency are also attached to this message.

Please click [here](#) to ask a question about the Utility-Scale Wind RFP.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – Comment Process on the Standard Forms of the Pre-Bid and Post-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: January 26, 2021

In order to qualify to bid in the Utility-Scale Wind RFP, a Bidder must submit financial guarantees for its project(s) by providing either cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to each of Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). In addition, a Seller with winning Bids approved by the Commission may use a Post-Bid Letter of Credit to post security under the terms of the REC Contract. If you plan to use either the Pre-Bid or Post-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company, you must use the standard form for that Company or include modifications to the standard form acceptable to that Company.

Bidders may provide comments on or propose modifications to each of the standard forms of the Pre-Bid and Post-Bid Letters of Credit by Thursday, February 18, 2021, the Part 1 Date. Comments and requests for modifications must be made by submitting a redline in Microsoft Word format to the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by upload to the online qualification form. The qualification form will become available on February 3, 2021.

The standard forms of the Pre-Bid and Post-Bid Letters of Credit are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Utility-Scale Wind section of the procurement website:

- The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit are labeled “[Appendix 5: AIC Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit](#)”, “[Appendix 6: ComEd Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit](#)”, and “[Appendix 7: MEC Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit](#)” and are posted under the heading “FINAL Winter 2021 Utility-Scale Wind RFP Documents”.
- The two (2) options for the Post-Bid Letter of Credit are labeled “[Post-Bid Letter of Credit – Option 1](#)” and “[Post-Bid Letter of Credit – Option 2](#)” and are posted under the heading “FINAL Winter 2021 Utility-Scale Wind REC Contract”.

Beneath each letter of credit is a preliminary list of modifications that are already acceptable to that Company. All Bidders may use modifications on these lists on an optional basis. Any one of a Bidder’s comments or proposed modifications to a letter of credit approved in this Winter 2021 Utility-Scale Wind RFP may result in an addition to the list of modifications.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials and Inserts; Register for an Account to Access the Online Qualification Form

Published Date: January 21, 2021

The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation slides and audio recording of the bidder information webcast held on January 20, 2021 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Utility-Scale Wind section of the procurement website. Additionally, the Inserts required with the Part 1 and Part 2 Proposals have been posted under the “FINAL Winter 2021 Utility-Scale Wind RFP Documents” heading on this page.

The qualification process for the Utility-Scale Wind RFP is entirely online. **To obtain login credentials to access the online forms and submit your Proposal(s), please register for an account by completing the form [here](#).** Select the “[Utility-Scale Wind](#)” category. Please include your name, phone number, company name, email address, and the number of projects for which you are requesting an account. Alternatively, you may email this information to Illinois-RFP@nera.com. The online Part 1 Form will be available starting on February 3, and Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, February 18, 2021.**

Please direct any questions regarding the Utility-Scale Wind RFP to the “[Ask a Question](#)” page of the procurement website.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Bidder Information Webcast on January 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM Central POSTING: Revised REC Contract, RFP Rules, and Illustrative Part 1 Form

Published Date: January 19, 2021

The Illinois Power Agency's Final Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan as approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission provides for a 2021 procurement of Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") from new utility-scale wind projects. The Utility-Scale Wind RFP will seek to procure 1,000,000 RECs delivered annually under 15-year fixed price contracts.

A webcast will be held at **10:00 AM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, January 20, 2021** and is open to all prospective bidders. The objective of the webcast is to present the main terms of the final standard contract form and to provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements.

The Procurement Administrator posted revised versions of the REC Contract, RFP Rules, and Illustrative Part 1 Form to the [Final Materials](#) page of the procurement website today. The revisions to these documents will be addressed on the webcast on January 20.

If you wish to participate, and have not already done so, **please RSVP for the webcast** by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on January 20 prior to the call.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: RSVP Now for the Bidder Information Webcast on January 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM Central

Published Date: January 13, 2021

The Illinois Power Agency’s Final Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan as approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission provides for a 2021 procurement of Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) from new utility-scale wind projects. The Utility-Scale Wind RFP will seek to procure 1,000,000 RECs delivered annually under 15-year fixed price contracts.

Bidders may begin submitting materials to qualify utility-scale wind projects on February 03, 2021 through an online proposal submission portal. Qualification materials will be due February 18, 2021. Bidders will provide additional materials for qualified projects by March 05, 2021. **Bids in the Utility-Scale Wind RFP will be due on March 12, 2021.**

A webcast will be held at **10:00 AM Central Prevailing Time on Wednesday, January 20, 2021** and is open to all prospective bidders. The objective of the webcast is to present the main terms of the final standard contract form and to provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements.

If you wish to participate, and have not already done so, please **RSVP for the webcast** by providing your name, company, and the number of lines needed at Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents prior to the call.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP Now for the Bidder Information Webcast on January 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM Central

Published Date: January 5, 2021

The Illinois Power Agency's Final Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan as approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission provides for a 2021 procurement of Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") from new utility-scale wind projects. The Utility-Scale Wind RFP will seek to procure 1,000,000 RECs delivered annually under 15-year fixed price contracts.

Bidders may begin submitting materials to qualify utility-scale wind projects on February 03, 2021 through an online proposal submission portal. Qualification materials will be due February 18, 2021. Bidders will provide additional materials for qualified projects by March 05, 2021. **Bids in the Utility-Scale Wind RFP will be due on March 12, 2021.**

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Utility-Scale Wind RFP – POSTING: Final RFP Documents and Calendar

Published Date: November 19, 2020

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Utility-Scale Wind section of the procurement website:

- RFP Rules
- Appendix 2: Illustrative Part 1 Form
- Appendix 3: Illustrative Part 2 Form
- Appendix 4: Minimum Requirements for Letter of Intent or Memorandum of Understanding
- Appendix 5: AIC Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
- Appendix 6: ComEd Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
- Appendix 7: MEC Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
- Appendix 8: Illustrative Bid Form
- Appendix 9: Confidentiality Statement
- Appendix 10: Sample Requests for Return of Cash

The calendar for the Utility-Scale Wind RFP is available on the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website. The final supplier contract documents were posted on November 12, 2020.

Please direct any questions regarding the Utility-Scale Wind RFP to the “[Ask a Question](#)” page of the procurement website.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – POSTING: Final REC Contract

Published Date: November 12, 2020

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final version of the REC Contract, dated November 12, 2020, for the Utility-Scale Wind RFP to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Utility-Scale Wind section of the procurement website. An announcement will be sent to website registrants when the final RFP documents and calendar are posted.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Comments on the Draft Standard Contract Form and on the Proposal Requirements is Today

Published Date: October 1, 2020

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) published its Final Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“[Final Revised Plan](#)”) on April 20, 2020. The Final Revised Plan includes a utility-scale wind procurement event (“Utility-Scale Wind RFP”), expected to be held in early 2021. The Utility-Scale Wind RFP will seek to procure 1 million RECs delivered annually from new utility-scale wind projects (projects over 2 MW) under fifteen-year contracts.

On September 09, 2020, the Procurement Administrator invited interested parties to submit comments on the standard contract form (the “[DRAFT Wind REC Agreement](#)”, dated September 08, 2020) and on the proposal requirements (the “[DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements](#)”, dated August 13, 2020) proposed to be used under the Utility-Scale Wind RFP. Interested parties can submit their comments on these documents by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com. The comment process is explained in more detail in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

The deadline to provide comments is today, Thursday, October 01, 2020.

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The deadline to provide comments is Thursday, October 01, 2020.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – POSTING: Webcast Materials!

Published Date: September 17, 2020

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the webcast on the DRAFT Wind REC Agreement and DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements held on September 16, 2020 to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Utility-Scale Wind section of the website.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for Webcast Today!

Published Date: September 16, 2020

The Procurement Administrator has invited interested parties to submit comments on the standard contract form (the “[DRAFT Wind REC Agreement](#)”, dated September 08, 2020) and on the proposal requirements (the “[DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements](#)”, dated August 13, 2020) proposed to be used under the Utility-Scale Wind RFP. The comment process is explained in more detail in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

A webcast will be held today, September 16, 2020 at 3 PM Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on the DRAFT Wind REC Agreement and DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements. The webcast is intended to facilitate stakeholder engagement prior to the deadline for submission of comments.

If you wish to participate in the webcast, and have not already done so, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.** Call-in information will be provided prior to the webcast.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for Webcast Wednesday, September 16 at 3 PM CPT

Published Date: September 14, 2020

The Procurement Administrator has invited interested parties to submit comments on the standard contract form (the “[DRAFT Wind REC Agreement](#)”, dated September 08, 2020) and on the proposal requirements (the “[DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements](#)”, dated August 13, 2020) proposed to be used under the Utility-Scale Wind RFP. The comment process is explained in more detail in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

A webcast will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 3 PM Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on the DRAFT Wind REC Agreement and DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements. The webcast is intended to facilitate stakeholder engagement prior to the deadline for submission of comments.

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

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: REVISED Invitation to Comment on the Draft Standard Contract Form and on the Proposal Requirements

Published Date: September 10, 2020

The Procurement Administrator posted a revised Invitation to Comment on the Draft Standard Contract Form and on the Proposal Requirements to the [Draft Materials](#) page of the procurement website. The revised version corrects for a typographical error in the webcast date. The webcast will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 3 PM Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”). **Please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.** Call-in information will be provided on the morning of the webcast.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Webcast on Proposed Contract Terms and Proposal Requirements

Published Date: September 9, 2020

The Procurement Administrator has invited interested parties to submit comments on the standard contract form (the [“DRAFT Wind REC Agreement”](#), dated September 08, 2020) and on the proposal requirements (the [“DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements”](#), dated August 13, 2020) proposed to be used under the Utility-Scale Wind RFP. The comment process is explained in more detail in the Invitation to Comment posted [here](#).

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to attend a webcast on Tuesday, September 16, 2020 at 3 PM Central Prevailing Time (“CPT”) on the DRAFT Wind REC Agreement and DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements. The webcast is intended to facilitate stakeholder engagement prior to the deadline for submission of comments. **Please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.** Call-in information will be provided on the morning of the webcast.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on the Draft Standard Contract Form and on the Proposal Requirements

Published Date: September 9, 2020

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The deadline to provide comments is Thursday, October 01, 2020.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – POSTING: DRAFT Preliminary Proposal Requirements and Tentative Key Dates

Published Date: August 13, 2020

The Illinois Power Agency will hold a Utility-Scale Wind RFP in early 2021. The RFP seeks to procure 1,000,000 renewable energy credits (“RECs”) delivered annually from new utility-scale wind projects (projects over 2 MW) under fifteen-year contracts.

The Procurement Administrator posted DRAFT preliminary proposal requirements, which includes tentative key dates for this procurement event, to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Utility-Scale Wind section of the procurement website.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Feedback on Utility-Scale Wind Procurement Due Today

Published Date: March 30, 2020

In Fall 2019, the Illinois Power Agency, through its Procurement Administrator NERA Economic Consulting, conducted a competitive procurement event seeking to procure 1,000,000 RECs delivered annually through 15-year delivery contracts from new utility-scale wind projects. No projects were selected under this procurement event.

The IPA is now seeking feedback on any barriers that may have limited successful participation in prior utility-scale wind procurements, or that may limit successful participation in the Next Wind Procurement. The IPA also seeks stakeholder feedback on factors that may impact the timing of the Next Wind Procurement. [Click here](#) for a document listing specific questions that the Agency has posed.

Comments are welcome from both bidders in prior utility-scale wind procurements as well as other interested parties.

Responses are due TODAY, Monday, March 30, 2020 and should be sent to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Utility-Scale Wind RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: IPA Seeks Feedback on Utility-Scale Wind Procurement

Published Date: March 17, 2020

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