

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY
Coal to Solar Procurement Events

Stakeholder Request for Feedback

Public Act 102-0662, the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, was signed into law and became effective on September 15, 2021. The Illinois Power Agency Act (“IPA Act”), as amended by Public Act 102-0662, establishes two procurement events for the delivery of up to 625,000 renewable energy credits (“RECs”) annually from new utility-scale solar projects to Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”). Projects must be installed at sites of current or former electric generating facilities that burn or burned coal as their primary fuel source and that meet all eligibility criteria specified in Section 1-75(c-5) of the IPA Act. Projects may be installed on property adjacent to such sites if necessary for sufficient space.

On February 18, 2022, the Procurement Administrator posted the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract and the Preliminary Proposal Requirements. The Preliminary Proposal Requirements provide an overview of the proposal submission process and draft proposal requirements for participation in both procurement events under the Coal to Solar Initiative. The Coal to Solar REC Contract and the Preliminary Proposal Requirements are based on the changes to the IPA Act under Public Act 102-0662.

The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to provide feedback on any aspect of the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract.

The timeline and process for interested parties to provide comments is as follows:

- Please submit an attachment with your comments on the Preliminary Proposal Requirements and/or the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract by email to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com
- Please provide telephone and e-mail contact information in the event that the Procurement Administrator seeks clarification regarding your comments.
- If providing feedback on the Preliminary Proposal Requirements, please include a reference to the section name, from the left-hand column of the table, that is applicable to the requirement for which you are providing comments.
- If you are providing comments on the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract, please submit your comments with track changes in Microsoft Word. We strongly encourage you to provide explanatory notes either in a separate document or highlighted in tracked changes.

In general, responses will be made public and published on the Procurement Administrator’s website (<https://www.ipa-energyrfp.com/>). Should a commenter seek to

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designate any portion of its response as confidential, that commenter should provide both public and redacted versions. Independent of that designation, if the IPA or the Procurement Administrator determines that a response contains confidential information that should not be disclosed, it reserves the right to provide its own redactions.

The deadline to provide written comments is on Friday, February 25, 2022 and should be sent to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Some elements of the Draft Coal to Solar REC Contract and Preliminary Proposal Requirements are prescribed by Public Act 102-0662 and cannot be changed.

Please direct all questions to the Procurement Administrator at: Illinois-RFP@nera.com