Illinois Commerce Commission
Public Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments)
Concerning Renewable Resources Procurement Events
Which Were Held From Summer 2018 Through Spring 2019

DUE DATES
Initial Comments: June 17, 2019
Reply Comments: July 1, 2019

Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act (“Act”) includes various “Provisions relating to procurement.” Among other things, the Act requires the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) to conduct procurements for Renewable Resources for certain electric utility companies: Ameren Illinois Company (“Ameren”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). The Act also requires the IPA to file a Long Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“LTRRPP”) with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission” or “ICC”). In fulfillment of its duties pursuant to Section 16-111.5(b)(5)(vi) of the Act, the Commission hereby provides this Public Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments) Concerning Renewable Resources Procurement Events Which Were Held From Summer 2018 Through Spring 2019.

Scope of Informal Hearing

Public Act 99-0906, also known as the Future Energy Jobs Act, was signed into law in December 2016 and became effective June 1, 2017. The law required: (1) an initial forward procurement for the delivery of one million renewable energy credits annually from new utility-scale wind projects; and (2) an initial forward procurement for the delivery of one million renewable energy credits delivered annually from new utility-scale solar projects and brownfield site photovoltaic projects. To meet those directives, an August 2017 procurement for wind and solar REC contracts and two Spring 2018 procurements for solar REC contracts were held.
These events were the subject, in part, of a similar informal hearing, held last year.

Subsequently, the IPA held an October 2018 utility-scale wind procurement event as well as a November 2018 joint utility-scale solar and brownfield photovoltaics procurement event. In December 2017, the IPA filed its LTRRPP which, among other items, outlined the implementation of the Illinois Adjustable Block Program (“ABP”) and the Illinois Solar For All Program. On April 3, 2018, the Commission approved the final LTRRPP with an Order in Docket No. 17-0838. The IPA started accepting project applications for the ABP in January 2019 and held an April 10, 2019 lottery for some of the project categories due to the large resulting demand. The Illinois Solar for All Program is expected to start accepting project applications on May 15, 2019.

The following table lists the above-mentioned events that are within the scope of the current informal hearing. The table also provides internet hyperlinks to the relevant Commission Orders, Public Act 99-0906, and public notices of RFP results.

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Purpose of this Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments):

Section 16-111.5(b)(5)(vi) of the Act states,

On or before July 1 of each year, the Commission shall hold an informal hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the prior year's procurement process and any recommendations for change.

In fulfillment of this requirement, the Commission shall hear from all interested parties their comments relating to the above-described procurement process. It is requested that all
comments be provided in written form, within Microsoft Word or compatible files and/or Adobe Acrobat PDF or compatible files. There are no limitations on the length of comments. Comments should be sent through email to:

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Posting of Comments:

All comments received shall be posted on the ICC website at the following location: