

**Illinois Commerce Commission**  
**Public Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments)**  
**Concerning Electric Procurement Events**  
**Which Were Held On Behalf of Ameren and ComEd**  
**between Summer 2014 and Spring 2015**

**DUE DATES**

**Initial Comments: June 29, 2015**

**Reply Comments: July 27, 2015**

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 file procurement plans for certain electric utility companies. The utility companies presently affected by Section 16-111.5 are Ameren Illinois Company (“Ameren”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”). In fulfillment of its duties pursuant to Section 16-111.5(o) of the Act, the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission” or “ICC”) hereby provides this Public Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments) Concerning Electric Procurement Events Which Were Held On Behalf of Ameren and ComEd between Summer 2014 and Spring 2015.

**Scope of Informal Hearing**

The Commission’s Order in Docket No. 13-0546, which was entered on December 18, 2013, approved an IPA plan for issuing spring 2014 and fall 2014 requests for proposals (“RFPs”) that would award to winning bidders fixed quantity standard electric energy contracts with ComEd and Ameren. Last year’s informal hearing considered comments pertaining to the spring 2014 RFP. The current informal hearing will consider comments pertaining to the fall 2014 RFPs.

The Commission also approved, in Docket No. 13-0546, the repurchase of renewable energy credits (“RECs”) that, due to budgetary limitations, were curtailed for June 2014 to May 2015, pursuant to the terms of 20-year renewable energy contracts (entered into in December 2010). The repurchases were limited to the extent feasible, using funds available from applying “alternative compliance payment rates” (defined in Section 16-115D of the Act) to the energy usage of hourly-priced sales customers. Following the March 2014 forecast and REC budget update, no curtailments (or repurchases) were required by Ameren. ComEd’s curtailment was reduced from 247,000 RECs (based on the earlier July 2013 forecast and REC budget) to only

85,891 RECs (based on the March 2014 forecast and budget update). The process of repurchasing those 85,891 RECs took place following the Commission's June 17, 2014 Order on Rehearing in Docket No. 13-0546. The current informal hearing will consider comments pertaining to the process of repurchasing those 85,891 RECs.

The Commission's Order in Docket No. 14-0588, which was entered on December 17, 2014, approved an IPA plan for issuing spring 2015 and fall 2015 RFPs that would award to winning bidders fixed quantity standard electric energy contracts, as well as REC contracts with ComEd and Ameren. The order also approved a fall 2015 RFP for capacity contracts with Ameren. The current informal hearing will consider comments pertaining to the spring 2015 RFPs, which have been concluded. The fall 2015 RFPs, which have not yet occurred, will be considered during next year's informal hearing.

The following table lists the above-mentioned RFPs and, where applicable, provides internet address links to the relevant Commission Orders and notices of RFP results.

<b>RFP Timeframe</b>	<b>Product description</b>	<b>Utility (link to RFP results)</b>	<b>Authorizing ICC Docket (link to Order)</b>
Summer 2014	Repurchase of RECs after partial curtailment of 20-year contracts	ComEd	<a href="#">13-0546 rehearing</a>
Fall 2014	Standard Energy Products	<a href="#">Ameren and ComEd</a>	<a href="#">13-0546</a>
Spring 2015	Standard Energy Products	<a href="#">Ameren and ComEd</a>	<a href="#">14-0588</a>
	Solar RECs	<a href="#">Ameren and ComEd</a>	

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

Section 16-111.5(o) of the Act states,

On or before June 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:

[rzuraski@icc.illinois.gov](mailto:rzuraski@icc.illinois.gov)

**Posting of Comments:**

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

<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/electricity/ProcurementProcess2015.aspx>

**Previous Section 16-111.5(o) Informal Hearings**

Comments received during previous years' Section 16-111.5(o) informal hearings can be found through the following location:

<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/electricity/ElectricityProcurement.aspx>