

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING (REQUEST FOR COMMENTS)  
CONCERNING THE 2014 ELECTRIC PROCUREMENT EVENTS**

**COMMENTS  
OF THE RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION**

The Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)<sup>1</sup> is a broad and diverse group of retail energy suppliers who share the common vision that competitive retail energy markets deliver a more efficient, customer-oriented outcome than a regulated utility structure. RESA is devoted to working with all stakeholders to promote vibrant and sustainable competitive retail energy markets for residential, commercial and industrial consumers. RESA was an active participant in Ill. C. C. Docket 13-0546, in which the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) entered its order approving, with modifications, the most recent procurement plan of the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”).

On May 12, 2014, the Commission issued a Request for Comments Concerning the 2014 Electric Procurement Events, held on behalf of Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) and Ameren Illinois Company. In these Comments, RESA will address a single issue. The spring 2014 procurement events did not include a procurement for full requirements products. In Docket 13-0546, the Illinois Competitive Energy Association (“ICEA”) made a modest proposal to incorporate full requirements products into the procurement process for ComEd. RESA

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<sup>1</sup> RESA’s members include AEP Energy, Inc.; Champion Energy Services, LLC; ConEdison *Solutions*; Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.; Direct Energy Services, LLC; GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc.; Homefield Energy; IDT Energy, Inc., Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Just Energy; Liberty Power; MC Squared Energy Services, LLC; Mint Energy, LLC; NextEra Energy Services; Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC; NRG, Inc.; PPL EnergyPlus, LLC; Stream Energy; TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.; and TriEagle Energy, L.P.. The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of RESA as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of RESA.

supported ICEA's proposals in RESA's numerous filings made in Docket 13-0546. While the Commission rejected that proposal, it did include in its final order language encouraging a more thorough analysis of full requirements products in the IPA's next procurement plan.

The IPA is holding a workshop on the use of full requirements products on June 5, 2014. RESA hopes that this workshop and the IPA's subsequent process will result in the inclusion of full requirements products in the next IPA procurement plan.

RESA thanks the Commission for the opportunity to submit these Comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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