

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Power Agency :
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Petition for Approval of its 2017 : **16-0453**
Procurement Plan pursuant to Section :
16-111.5(d)(4) of the Public Utilities Act. :

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VERIFIED PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF THE
ILLINOIS SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION

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The Illinois Solar Energy Association ("ISEA"), pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 200.200, hereby respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene and participate in this docket. In support of this petition, the ISEA states as follows:

1. On September 27, 2016, the Illinois Power Agency ("IPA") filed with the Commission a petition seeking approval of the IPA's 2017 Electricity Procurement Plan ("2017 Plan") pursuant to Section 16-111.5(d)(4) of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. Accompanying the petition is a copy of the IPA's proposed 2017 Plan covering the procurement of electricity and renewable energy credits for customers of certain Illinois electric distribution utilities for the period June 2017 through May 2022.

2. The ISEA is a non-profit organization that promotes the widespread application of solar and other forms of renewable energy through our mission of education and advocacy. ISEA is the state resource for renewable energy related policy

developments, educational classes, events and access to local renewable energy businesses.

3. The ISEA is interested in this proceeding because the procurement for DG Renewable Energy credits through the 2017 Procurement Plan will influence solar industry growth and have a direct impact on our business members.

4. To the extent that there are any objections or concerns related to solar DG procurement, no other party can adequately respond to such objections or concerns and no other party can represent the ISEA's interests in this matter.

5. All correspondence to the ISEA should be addressed to:

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6. The ISEA agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in 83 Ill. Admin. Code §200.1050.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois Solar Energy Association respectfully requests leave to intervene and to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Dated: October 21, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Illinois Solar Energy Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Albrecht", is written over a horizontal line.

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VERIFICATION

Lisa Albrecht, on oath, states that he is the Vice President of Board of Directors for the Illinois Solar Energy Association, that he is authorized to make this verification on behalf of the Illinois Solar Energy Association, that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and is familiar with the matters set forth therein, and that the matters set forth in the Petition to Intervene are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

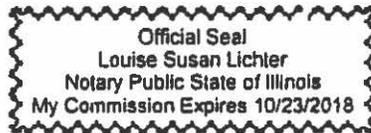


Lisa Albrecht

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of October, 2016.

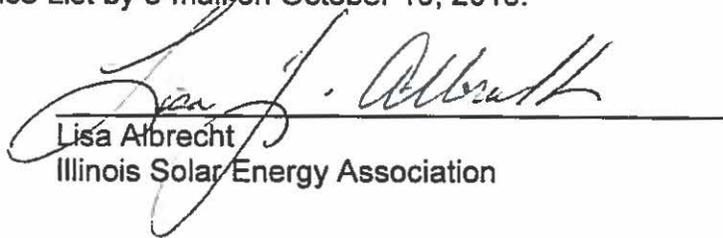


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused the Petition to Intervene of the Illinois Solar Energy Association in Docket No. 16-0453 to be served on each of the following persons on the Service List by e-mail on October 19, 2016.



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