



ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY

TO: Illinois Commerce Commission
Ameren Illinois Company
Commonwealth Edison Company
MidAmerican Energy Company
Interested Parties

FROM: Brian Granahan, Acting Director, Illinois Power Agency

RE: Draft 2024 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan

DATE: August 15, 2023

In accordance with Section 16-111.5(b)(5) of the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5), the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA” or “Agency”) hereby presents its draft 2024 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“2024 Long-Term Plan” or “Plan”) for review and public comment.

The draft 2024 Long-Term Plan outlines goals, strategies, and requirements for the IPA’s renewable energy programs and procurements, including program capacity and renewable energy credit pricing for the Illinois Shines and Illinois Solar for All Programs. The draft 2024 Long-Term Plan covers proposed renewable energy procurement and programmatic activities over the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 program years.

The IPA’s process for developing the draft 2024 Long-Term Plan began in May 2023 with the Agency requesting stakeholder feedback on a number of topics related to the development of the Plan.¹ This draft 2024 Long-Term Plan reflects the IPA’s consideration of feedback received, updated data from the utilities, and the Agency’s own lessons learned from implementation of the 2022 Long-Term Plan. A timeline for public comment, formal objections, and 2024 Long-Term Plan approval is outlined below:

Friday, September 29, 2023: Affected utilities and other interested parties are given forty-five days following the posting date (August 15) to provide comments to the IPA on the draft 2024 Long-Term Plan. Comments are required to be “specific, supported by data or other detailed analyses, and if objecting to all or a portion of the procurement plan, accompanied by specific alternative wording or proposals.” (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B))

Friday, October 20, 2023: The IPA has twenty-one days following the end of the 45-day review period to revise the draft 2024 Long-Term Plan, as necessary, based on comments received and file the Plan with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”). (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B))

Friday, November 3, 2023: Within fourteen days, any person objecting to the 2024 Long-Term Plan may file an objection with the Commission, consistent with the timeline applicable to the Initial and First Revised Plans. (See 220 ILCS 5/16- 111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

¹ The stakeholder feedback and corresponding comments are published on Plans Under Development page of the IPA website: <https://ipa.illinois.gov/energy-procurement/plans-under-development.html>.



Friday, November 10, 2023: The Commission, within twenty-one days of the filing of the 2024 Long-Term Plan, will determine whether a hearing is necessary. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

Tuesday, February 20, 2024: The Commission has a 120-day deadline² for entry of its order confirming or modifying the 2024 Long-Term Plan. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

The Commission may determine the need for an additional comment or briefing period in addition to, or in lieu of, hearings. In addition to the dates above, the IPA will hold three public hearings to receive public comment on the draft 2024 Long-Term Plan. As it did in 2020, 2021, and 2022, the Agency will hold virtual public hearings in lieu of in-person meetings in each utility's service area.³

The Public Hearings will be held on Friday, September 15, 2023:

MidAmerican: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83637164557?pwd=UkZ0ZS9mb1ZPMdZURnlzSG1MUE0rQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 3716 4557

Passcode: 724062

Join by phone: 312-626-6799; Meeting ID: 836 3716 4557; Passcode: 724062

Ameren Illinois: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88213598915?pwd=WW9BZWZ1QTlYQzlfQWIBVnhLK25pdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 1359 8915

Passcode: 601946

Join by phone: 312-626-6799; Meeting ID: 882 1359 8915; Passcode: 601946

ComEd: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83482185709?pwd=ejA0VVJNekR4dXpmWHp1R21oSlJiUT09>

Meeting ID: 834 8218 5709

Passcode: 929756

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Each public hearing may be adjourned early if there are no comments remaining, although the meeting applicable to each utility service territory will commence at the scheduled time. Parties unable to attend the public hearings may submit written comments as described herein.

The IPA looks forward to parties' comments and suggestions. To expedite the review process, the IPA respectfully asks parties to make any suggested changes to the Draft Procurement Plan in redline format.

Comments on the Draft Procurement Plan should be submitted to the Agency at IPA.ContactUs@illinois.gov by Wednesday, September 29, 2023. Comments will be posted to the [Plans Under Development page](#) of the IPA website.

² The 120-day statutory period ends on Saturday, February 17 and Monday, February 19 is a holiday. Therefore, February 20 becomes the applicable deadline consistent with the Statue on Statues (5 ILCS 70/1.11).

³ Section 16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B) of the PUA requires that "[d]uring this 45-day comment period, the Agency shall hold at least one public hearing within each utility's service area that is subject to the requirements of this paragraph (5) for the purpose of receiving public comment." These virtual public hearings are being held to satisfy this requirement.