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## **1.2 GW of New Utility-Scale Wind and Solar Projects Approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission**

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On December 5, the Illinois Commerce Commission [approved the results](#) of the Illinois Power Agency's Indexed REC procurement event for Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) from utility-scale solar and utility-scale wind projects. The development of 1.2 gigawatts (GW) of new renewable energy generation will be supported as a result of this procurement: two new utility-scale wind projects (750 MW), and three new utility-scale solar projects (450 MW). One of the solar projects will be located in the PJM portion of Illinois, while the remainder of the solar and wind projects will be located in the MISO portion of the state. Additionally, the solar projects are all proposed to be located at least 50% within an Energy Transition Community Grant Area.