



## MES Waiver Feedback Process – Final Waivers Posted

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The Illinois Power Agency [sought public comment](#) on the proposal for the process to request a waiver for the Minimum Equity Standard (“MES”), a requirement for both Adjustable Block Program/Illinois Shines participants and participants in IPA competitive REC procurements.

The Agency has reviewed comments and posted final MES waivers [here](#).

The final waiver document posted includes questions that must be completed for the MES waiver request, as well as scoring criteria and associated points for criteria. Please note, the final format of how to access and complete the waiver may look different for participants in the Illinois Shines program and/or utility-scale developers that have been awarded a REC Contract through the IPA’s competitive procurement. Those seeking a waiver from MES requirements will receive information on the format of how to submit a waiver in the coming weeks.

The Agency intends to release a rationale document outlining the decisions made related to the final MES waiver and comments received through this stakeholder feedback process next week.