

Illinois Power Agency Requests Feedback on Large Customer Self-direct Program Size

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The Illinois Power Agency (IPA) is seeking feedback from Large Commercial and Industrial Customers, Renewable Energy Developers, Alternative Retail Energy Suppliers, and brokers to help inform the determination of the program size for the 2025-2026 program year for the Large Customer Self-Direct Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance Program ("Self-direct Program").

The Self-direct Program encourages large electric load Illinois customers (aggregated demand over 10 MW) served by ComEd or Ameren Illinois to retire Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") acquired through private long-term contracts with new utility-scale wind and/or solar facilities. Participants in the Self-direct Program receive an electric bill credit reducing Renewable Portfolio Standard-related bill charges. For more information on the Self-direct Program including program participation requirements, click <u>here</u>.

The IPA is requesting that interested parties complete a short survey to assist the Agency in setting the 2025-2026 program year size. This survey will be used along with other research conducted by the Agency to support the IPA's determination of the quantity of RECs that are expected to be retired in compliance with the Self-direct Program. Click <u>here</u> to access and complete the survey.

<u>Responses are due to the IPA by January 3, 2025</u>. For questions regarding the survey or the Self-direct Program, please contact IPA Planning and Procurement Bureau Chief James Rouland at <u>James.Rouland@illinois.gov</u>.