

## **ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY**

## Report of Aggregate Amount of Renewable Energy Credits Supplied by Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers Pursuant to 20 ILCS 3855/1-75(c)(1)(H) Energy Delivery Year 2022-2023

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Under Section 1-75(c)(1)(H) of the Illinois Power Agency Act ("IPA Act") (20 ILCS 3855), if an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES") owned one or more renewable generating facilities as of December 31, 2015 that are not powered by wind or photovoltaics, then that ARES may elect "to supply its retail customers with renewable energy credits from the facility or facilities" so long as those facilities continue to be owned by that ARES. (20 ILCS 3855/1-75(c)(1)(H)(ii)). This self-procurement of RECs from ARES-owned facilities by the retail supplier itself thus serves to "reduce" the statutorily required procurement of renewable energy resources for a given delivery year. (See generally 20 ILCS 3855/1-75(c)(1)(H)).

To utilize this self-procurement option, Section 1-75(c)(1)(H)(iii) of the IPA Act provides that "[t]he alternative retail electric supplier shall notify the Agency and the applicable utility . . . of its election under item (ii) of this subparagraph (H) to supply renewable energy credits to retail customers of the utility each year." As part of this notification, the ARES must also inform the Agency of "the amount of renewable energy credits to be supplied by the alternative retail electric supplier to the utility's retail customers and the source of the renewable energy credits" used to reduce renewable energy resource procurement requirements.

After receipt of this information, the Illinois Power Agency is in turn required to "annually publish a report on its website that identifies the aggregate amount of renewable energy credits supplied by alternative retail electric suppliers" used to reduce renewable energy procurement obligations under subparagraph (H) of Section 1-75(c)(1) of the IPA Act.

This document constitutes that published Report, with the "aggregate amount of renewable energy credits supplied by alternative retail electric suppliers" pursuant to Section 1-75(c)(1)(H) as follows:

• For the Energy Delivery Year starting June 1, 2022 the aggregate amount of Renewable Energy Credits expected to be supplied is 1,836,140.