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Re: Comments regarding new rec prices

Our company mostly sales in the Group A DG sector. We suggest that the REC values do not decline. We realize the credits went quickly in this category and this is part of the resoning for the decrease. Solar product cost from late 2021 have increased on average of 26%. Electrical components have increased over 65% and finally labor cost have went up over 50%. Also to add to the work load, the new applications with the introduction of previaling wage now take double the time. Also the solar credit payouts are taking a absorbant amount of time. Since all of the delays we are fielding hundreds of phone calls trying to explain why the process is taking so long. The utilites are asking more and more of us everyday on top of everything else. As a company that has been in the Illinois solar market for over a decade, we have never seen cost in every category this high. Add all the delays in the solar credit payments and we can not see any reason for a reduction in the credits.

Re: ILSFA programs

We have received several calls regarding the ILSFA program. We would like to participate in the program but it is overly complicated. The goal of the program is to bring solar to low income projects. We can do this but the application process is so intense we have choosen to stay out of the ILSFA program. We still receive several request a month. ILSFA has sent out emails stating customers cannot get any responses from ILSFA vendors. This should be a red flag. No vendor wants to do these programs as they are too complicated. If a vendor does one of these projects they would have to a large amount just to cover the amount of time in the application process.

Thank you,
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