Illinois Power Agency Announces Phase I of the Clean Energy Dashboard Website

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The Illinois Power Agency (IPA) is thrilled to announce the Phase I launch of the Illinois Clean Energy Dashboard (Clean Energy Dashboard or Dashboard website) at cleanenergy.illinois.gov.

The Clean Energy Dashboard website, developed by IPA staff, is designed to track the progress and impact of renewable energy development across Illinois. The Dashboard website tracks renewable energy projects within and outside of the Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standard and serves as an educational tool for stakeholders and policymakers to quickly answer common questions about the growth of renewable energy in Illinois.

Equipped with charts and graphs, the Dashboard website visually explores Illinois' evolution in electricity generation, from traditional to renewable energy, compared to its Midwest counterparts. Additionally, the Dashboard website offers visitors a view of the overall growth of renewable energy in Illinois with a focus on equity, bolstering public understanding of how the IPA's renewable energy programs and procurements support that growth. The Dashboard website further highlights how policies like the Future Energy Jobs Act in 2017 and the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act in 2021 have played a critical role in ramping up renewable energy development in the state.

"The IPA's Clean Energy Dashboard is the product of well over one year of work corralling numerous different data sets and transforming that data into visualizations to provide a consolidated, in-depth, visualized overview of the growth of the Illinois clean energy economy," said IPA Director Brian Granahan. "IPA staff is commonly asked basic questions about how many new renewable energy projects have come online or how our progress in Illinois compares to progress in other states, and I'm very proud of our team's efforts in developing the Clean Energy Dashboard as a helpful resource."

Some key features of Phase I of the Dashboard website include:

- Static visualizations demonstrating progress and growth across seven different categories of data and information:
    - Electricity Generation Mix
    - Midwest Solar and Wind Capacity
    - IPA Initiatives
    - IPA-Supported Competitive Procurements
    - Illinois Shines
    - Illinois Solar for All
    - Equity
- Dedicated webpage where IPA datasets used in the visualizations are available in .xlsx format for download and export
- Frequently asked questions and answers about the Dashboard website

- Data Glossary, which includes a collection of terms and definitions used in datasets and visualizations

Updates to the Dashboard website will be made monthly.

Phase II of the Illinois Clean Energy Dashboard will include dynamic dashboards, accessible on desktop and mobile devices in 2025.

For questions about the Illinois Clean Energy Dashboard, please visit the [Contact Us page](#) at [cleanenergy.illinois.gov](#).