



Ag Technologies, Inc.
AV ID 336 / DG Installer ID P2019-0952
1268 East 100 South, Rochester, IN 46975
www.solarcam.us
574-224-8324

November 20, 2024

Illinois Power Agency
180 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60601
ipa.illinois.gov
312-814-0926

SUBJECT: REC Price Model Cost Inputs Request for Stakeholder Feedback

This letter serves as Ag Technologies, Inc., Approved Vendor ID #336, response to the Illinois Power Agency's request for Stakeholder Feedback on the REC Price Model Cost Inputs. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this matter.

Feedback Request #1: The Agency is interested in stakeholder feedback on the proposed two-phase approach to cost data collection described below. In particular,

- a) do stakeholders believe this approach will provide the Agency the sought after data on Illinois-specific costs that will improve the precision of the REC pricing model,
 - a. *Yes.*
- b) do stakeholders feel the timeframes described are feasible for Approved Vendors and Designees to provide the requested data, and
 - a. *Yes.*
- c) are there additional considerations that stakeholders wish to convey to the Agency related to cost inputs to the REC Pricing Model?
 - a. *No.*

Feedback Request #2: The Agency is requesting stakeholder feedback that provides any potential advantages and/or disadvantages of having Approved Vendors provide cost data for projects on a per watt DC versus a per watt AC basis.

- a. *There are no problems with this.*

Feedback Request #3: The Agency is requesting stakeholder feedback on the following proposal for cost data to be collected, specifically if cost data should be collected utilizing the NREL Cost Categories or only the CREST Cost Categories. The Agency is also requesting input on whether the explanations of categories are sufficient or if additional guidance is required to provide clear and accurate data. If further explanations are necessary, please provide detailed recommendations clarifying what explanations are needed.

a. The CREST cost categories are preferred.

Best,

Laura Lewis
Office Manager
Ag Technologies, Inc.
l.lewis@solarcam.us