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## **Illinois Power Agency Announces Selection of New Participant for the Large Customer Self-direct Program and 2025-2026 Credit Amounts**

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The Illinois Power Agency ("Agency") has announced the approval of one application for the 2025- 2026 program year of the Large Customer Self-direct Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance Program ("Self-direct Program"). The participant is Cook County Bureau of Asset Management.

The application was reviewed and selected based upon the protocol outlined in Section 6.6.3 of the 2024 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. The participant will have Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") supplied by the Double Black Diamond Solar Project. They join five previously approved applicants, including the City of Chicago, Loyola University, and State Farm Insurance who were approved in 2024, and Goldframe, LLC (Meta), and Verizon who were approved in 2023.

In the Agency's 2024 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan, the Agency set a maximum program size of 4 million RECs for the 2024-2025 program year. For the 2025-2026 program year, the maximum program size was set at 4.5 million RECs. The combined total of approved applications is approximately 1.2 million RECs.

Additionally, on May 15, 2025, the Illinois Commerce Commission approved the self-direct credit amount for the 2025-2026 program year. The self-direct credit amount is the reduction in volumetric Renewable Portfolio Standard charges collected pursuant to Section 16-108 of the Public Utilities Act for approved self-direct customers. Those credit amounts are \$0.00043/kWh in the ComEd service territory, and \$0.00035/kWh in the Ameren service territory. For more information on the determination of the credit amounts, see the Agency's March 3, 2025 compliance filing.

For additional information on this program, please visit the Self-direct Program webpage on the [IPA website](https://ipa.illinois.gov).