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**ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY**

**TO:** Illinois Commerce Commission  
Ameren Illinois Company  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
Interested Parties

**FROM:** Brian Granahan, Director, Illinois Power Agency

**RE:** Draft 2026 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan

**DATE:** August 15, 2025

In accordance with Section 16-111.5(b)(5) of the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5), the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA” or “Agency”) hereby presents its Draft 2026 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“2026 Long-Term Plan” or “Plan”) for review and public comment.

The draft 2026 Long-Term Plan outlines goals, strategies, and requirements for the IPA’s renewable energy programs and procurements, including program capacity and renewable energy credit pricing for the Illinois Shines and Illinois Solar for All programs. The Draft 2026 Long-Term Plan covers proposed renewable energy procurement and programmatic activities over the 2026-27 and 2027-28 Program Years.

The IPA’s process for developing the Draft 2026 Long-Term Plan began in May 2025 with the Agency requesting stakeholder feedback on a number of topics related to the development of the Plan.<sup>1</sup> This Draft 2026 Long-Term Plan reflects the IPA’s consideration of feedback received, updated data from the utilities, and the Agency’s own lessons learned from implementation of the prior Plans. A timeline for public comment, formal objections, and 2026 Long-Term Plan filing is outlined below:

**Monday, September 29, 2025:** Affected utilities and other interested parties are given forty-five days following the publication to provide comments to the IPA on the Draft 2026 Long-Term Plan. Comments are required to be “specific, supported by data or other detailed analyses, and if objecting to all or a portion of the procurement plan, accompanied by specific alternative wording or proposals.” (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B))

**Monday, October 20, 2025:** The IPA has twenty-one days following the end of the 45-day review period to revise the Draft Plan, as necessary, based on comments received and file the 2026 Long-Term Plan with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”). (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B))

**Monday, November 3, 2025:** Within fourteen days, any person objecting to the Filed 2026 Long-Term Plan may file an objection with the Commission, consistent with the timeline applicable to prior Long-Term Plans. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

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<sup>1</sup> The stakeholder feedback and corresponding comments are published on the Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan page of the IPA website: <https://ipa.illinois.gov/renewable-resources/long-term-plan.html>.



**Monday, November 10, 2025:** The Commission, within twenty-one days of the filing of the 2026 Long-Term Plan, will determine whether a hearing is necessary. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026:** The Commission has a 120-day deadline for entry of its order confirming or modifying the 2026 Long-Term Plan. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

The Commission may determine the need for an additional comment or briefing period in addition to, or in lieu of, hearings. In addition to the dates above, the IPA will hold three public hearings to receive public comment on the Draft 2026 Long-Term Plan. The Agency will hold virtual public hearings in lieu of in-person meetings in each utility's service area, as has been done for each of the Agency's planning processes since 2020.<sup>2</sup>

**The Public Hearings will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025:**

**MidAmerican Public Hearing** – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82099858809?pwd=pnHffWNjZP2QgVDxRVfSkNdC3xbeK4.1>

Meeting ID: 820 9985 8809

Passcode: 913675

**Ameren Illinois Public Hearing** – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86393375769?pwd=kUKK9ucgoryCk2yJK15qgW9xJg9P73.1>

Meeting ID: 863 9337 5769

Passcode: 427915

**Commonwealth Edison Public Hearing** – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87355028157?pwd=4UmfQcmP0Lr2VbbHaaH3BNH4LbgZPe.1>

Meeting ID: 873 5502 8157

Passcode: 987203

Each public hearing may be adjourned early if there are no comments remaining, although the meeting applicable to each utility service territory will commence at the scheduled time. Parties unable to attend the public hearings may submit written comments as described herein.

The IPA looks forward to parties' comments and suggestions. To expedite the review process, the IPA respectfully asks parties to make any suggested changes to the Draft 2026 Long-Term Plan in redline format.

**Comments on the Draft 2026 Long-Term Plan should be submitted to the Agency at [IPA.ContactUs@illinois.gov](mailto:IPA.ContactUs@illinois.gov) by Monday, September 29, 2025.** Comments will be posted to the [Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan page](#) of the Agency's website.

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<sup>2</sup> Section 16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B) of the Public Utilities Act requires that "[d]uring this 45-day comment period, the Agency shall hold at least one public hearing within each utility's service area that is subject to the requirements of this paragraph (5) for the purpose of receiving public comment." These virtual public hearings are being held to satisfy this requirement.