



2025 Illinois Resource Adequacy Study Post-Workshop Stakeholder Questions

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Background & Introduction

The Illinois Power Agency (IPA), Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) invite stakeholders to provide written comments to the following prompts in relation to the ongoing RA Study, the public workshop materials presented by E3 on October 7, 2025, and the release of responses to stakeholder questions provided in the public workshop. All materials can be found on the [IPA's RA Study webpage](#).

Stakeholders are requested to review the questions and provide written responses as instructed below. The Agencies request that stakeholder responses are detailed, providing links or reference materials where appropriate in response to the questions.

Response Schedule

- Stakeholder Question Issuance: October 16, 2025
- Stakeholder Responses: Due to IPA by October 28, 2025 by 5pm Central

Additional Stakeholder Response Instructions:

- All responses are to be submitted to the IPA at: IPA.ContactUS@illinois.gov
- Responses shall include the following header in the email "subject" line:
 - [Stakeholder Name] Response to RA Study October Stakeholder Questions
- Confidentiality
 - Any written responses, data, attachments or other information submitted by stakeholders that is confidential must be labeled as such.
 - If any stakeholder response to a question is confidential, stakeholders shall provide two copies of the responses – 1) the original, confidential version to be reviewed by the Agencies (which shall not be posted) and 2) a redacted version of the responses which can be posted publicly on the RA Study webpage.
 - If confidential documents are included as attachments accompanying any responses to a questions, Stakeholders must clearly denote the confidentiality in the document name and in the reference to the document in the written response. Such documents will not be posted publicly.

Question Set:

- + **Question 1:** During the October 8 Workshop #2 Session, Stakeholders actively sought insight into the RA Study model inputs and assumptions, to which the Agencies issued a [response to workshop questions](#). In addition to the responses provided, what additional information are stakeholders interested in obtaining concerning the modeling approach and methodology for the RA Study? Please list any specific questions regarding the modeling approach and/or inputs.
- + **Question 2:** Referencing the [response to workshop questions](#) provided by the Agencies to Stakeholders during the RA Study Workshop #2, do stakeholders have any follow-up questions to the responses that could be addressed by the Agencies, either through the RA Study process or that could be considered in future RA Study efforts or activities? Please provide a list of questions or additional considerations.
- + **Question 3:** Referencing the [Workshop #2 presentation](#) topics, what key issues or challenges do stakeholders believe are most important to consider in the analysis of future resource adequacy needs within the next five years (to 2030)?
 - Do the identified issues or challenges change for a 2030-2035 study period? If yes, how? Please describe.
- + **Question 4:** A key consideration influencing model scenario analysis and conclusions is the impact of out of state power plant retirements. How should power plant retirements outside of IL (in MISO and PJM) be considered in the analysis?
 - Provide any exemplary references or reports that provide insights and direction that could be considered as a component of the RA Study analysis and modeling.
- + **Question 5:** Following the RA Study Workshop #2, are there any prevailing stakeholder questions that were not answered? Please provide a list of questions.