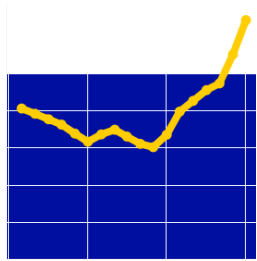


Illinois Power Agency

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2025: Key Highlights

The Illinois Power Agency (IPA) Annual Report covers Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025), with additional highlights from the second half of 2025 and select notable developments from 2026. It shares key accomplishments, challenges, and opportunities through data and stories, while meeting required statutory reporting obligations. A brief overview of each section appears below.

Incentive to Support At-Risk Nuclear Plants

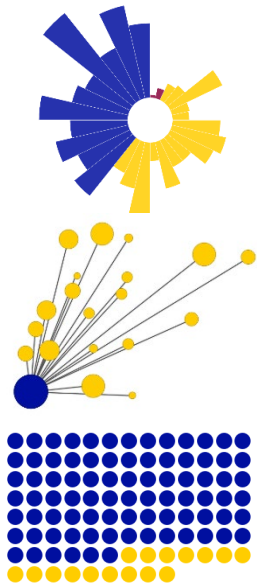


Carbon Mitigation Credits Provide \$1.287 Billion to ComEd Customers

Under the IPA's Carbon Mitigation Credit Procurement Plan, ComEd ratepayers have received in aggregate a credit of over \$1.287 billion on their electricity bills. As the result of federal subsidies, over \$803 million will be credited to ComEd ratepayers over the first five months of 2026.

To learn how the CMC plan delivers savings, see the [Incentive to Support At-Risk Nuclear Plants](#) section of the Annual Report.

Advancing and Accelerating Renewables



5.09 GW of Utility-Scale Renewable Projects

Procured through the IPA's four Indexed REC Procurements for new utility-scale wind, solar, and brownfield photovoltaic projects, this capacity is *enough to power ~1.4 million households annually*.

40,000+ Active Community Solar Subscribers

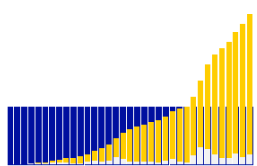
These subscribers are served by Illinois Shines Community Solar projects located across the state supporting government, commercial, nonprofit, and residential customers.

84% of Illinois Solar for All Projects Promote Energy Sovereignty

These projects, part of Illinois Solar for All's Residential Solar sub-programs, support participant ownership and community wealth building.

To learn how IPA programs and procurements propel clean energy efforts, see the [Advancing and Accelerating Renewables](#) section of the Annual Report.

Strengthening Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



Over 2,500 Equity Eligible Persons Registered

These Equity Eligible Persons (EEPs) are registered on the Energy Workforce Equity Portal. *Registrations tripled in 2025*, increasing from 811 in December 2024 to 2,544 in December 2025.

To learn more about the Portal, its growth, and participation, see the [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#) section of the Annual Report.



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Solar Energy Success Stories

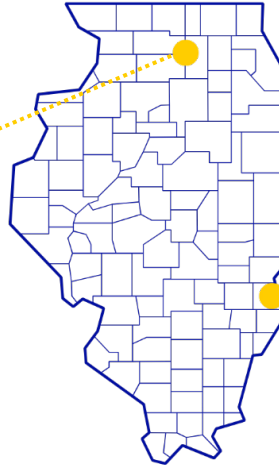
Illinois Shines

Community-Driven Community Solar Rockford Rock Cut Solar Project

Led by 10 community groups, this project will bring renewable energy jobs to the city and reinvest millions of dollars into the local economy.

Capacity: 4 MW

Electric Savings: \$4 million over 15 years



Illinois Shines

Public Schools Distributed Generation Palestine School District

Savings from this project allow funds to be redirected to educational priorities while serving as a hands-on learning resource for students.

Capacity: 129.6 kW

Electric Savings: \$23,000 in 2024



Photo: LiveWire Construction

Equity Eligible Contractors | LiveWire

Shon Harris, President of LiveWire Construction, attributes Illinois Shines with serving as a key platform for his team to scale. As one of the first three EECs in the program, LiveWire now employs nearly 200 electricians.

"It's been a tremendous way for us to demonstrate, if given the opportunity, what Black contractors can do."



Photo: ADL Solutions

Small and Emerging Businesses | ADL Solutions

Joseph Smith, founder of ADL Solutions, has leveraged Illinois Solar for All's Small and Emerging Business Team to find resources and get connected with other contractors.

"Meeting other EEC businesses, whether in Chicago or downstate, has been impactful. It's been a network where we can call on each other."

Read how clean energy projects and developers are impacting communities across the state in the [Solar Energy Success Stories](#) section of the Annual Report. The reference to an entity does not reflect an endorsement of, or preference for, any specific developer, vendor, or project.

Connecting with Key Stakeholders

IPA's Consumer Protection: Protecting and Empowering Consumers Going Solar

The IPA is committed to protecting, educating, and empowering homeowners who participate in its solar incentive programs, launching several new initiatives, including Phase I of the Solar Restitution Program, an escrow process, and the Stranded Customer Renewable Energy Credit Adder.

See how the IPA conducted stakeholder engagement and other outreach activities during FY 2025 in the [Connecting with Key Stakeholders](#) section of the Annual Report.

Additional sections included in the Annual Report:

Commitment to Reliable, Efficient, Cost-Effective Electricity Supply

Includes information on Electricity Procurements conducted by the IPA

Looking Ahead

Offers insight into future opportunities for the IPA

Statutory Report

Includes required compliance reporting and financial information

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