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**To:** [IPA.Solar](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: IPA Requests Stakeholder Feedback on Illinois Shines and Illinois Solar for All 2026 Draft REC Contracts  
**Date:** Sunday, May 3, 2026 9:58:05 PM

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Hello,

I'm sorry for submitting this two days after your requested deadline. I have the following comments (only about technical drafting coherence) on the draft 2026 Illinois Solar for All Utility-Counterparty REC Contract, published on April 17, 2026. I'm writing only for myself, on behalf of no entity, and I haven't discussed or shared this with anyone. The page numbers below refer to the clean version, <https://ipa.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/ipa/documents/20260417-2026-sfa-utility-rec-contract.docx>. (I don't have any comments about the draft Illinois Shines REC Contracts published on the same date, to be clear.)

**Section 1.11** (page 7): definition of "Anchor Tenant Proposed Price"

The paragraph's penultimate sentence -- "For avoidance of doubt, the Anchor Tenant Proposed Price shall be . . ." -- doesn't acknowledge possibility (b) of the paragraph's first sentence. I think this needs a bit of rephrasing for clarity.

**Exhibit A, Schedule A** (page 75)

In footnote 38, the language defines a condition where "the Anchor Tenant Contract Price shall be the average of (i) the applicable REC price for the Community Driven Community Solar Category under ABP and (ii) the Non-Anchor Tenant Contract Price." But the two instances of the phrase "Contract Price" in this quoted snippet should both instead say "Proposed Price" (considering the context of Schedule A and referring back to Section 1.11 as discussed above), I believe.

**Exhibit F-5-B** (page 131)

For the table under Step 1, I have a few comments.

\* For Designated System #1116, the calculation of RECs Paid minus RECs Delivered seems to have an error, whether in the addends or sum. 16,181 minus 500 equals 15,681, but the number in the cell says 10,961.

\* But I do note that for Designated System #1116, the listed Settlement Amount of \$506,371.71 equals (10,961 RECs \* the listed Contract Price of \$43.42), *plus* the listed Collateral Requirement of \$30,445.09.

\* It's not clear how the Advance of Capital for Designated System #1116 here figures into the calculations compared to the nearly identical example in Exhibit F-5-A.

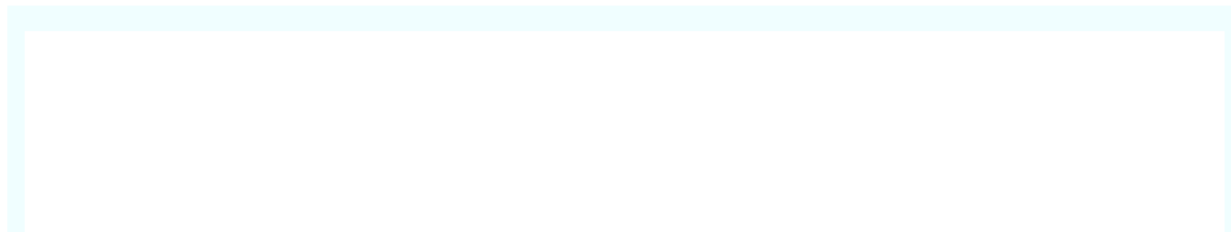
\* The three listed Settlement Amounts add up (by my calculation) to \$744,060.22, but the table says the sum is \$555,255.82.

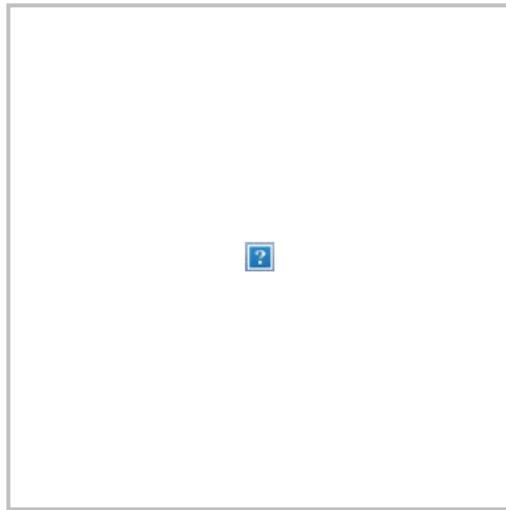
\* I imagine there's a simple fix to harmonize all this.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Sameer



On Friday, April 17, 2026 at 04:07:41 PM CDT, Illinois Power Agency <[ipa.contactus@illinois.gov](mailto:ipa.contactus@illinois.gov)> wrote:





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## **IPA Requests Stakeholder Feedback on Illinois Shines and Illinois Solar for All 2026 Draft REC Contracts**

On April 17, the Illinois Power Agency (IPA) issued a [Request for Stakeholder Comments](#) on the 2026 Draft Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Contracts for both the Illinois Shines and Illinois Solar for All (ILSFA) programs.

The Draft REC Contracts include updates to align with the Final Order on the IPA's 2026 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan, issued on February 17, 2026, by the Illinois Commerce Commission, as well as Public Act 104-0458 ("Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability Act") signed into law on January 8, 2026, with an effective date of June 1, 2026.

The Agency plans to finalize and publish these contracts for use in the Illinois Shines and ILSFA programs for the 2026-27 Program Year, beginning June 1, 2026.

### **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:**

- **Deadline:** Tuesday, May 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. CT
- **Submission Email:** [IPA.Solar@illinois.gov](mailto:IPA.Solar@illinois.gov)
- **Subject Line Format:** [Stakeholder Name] - 2026 REC Contract Feedback

Responses will be posted to the IPA website. For additional details on confidentiality and submission guidelines, please refer to the [Request for Stakeholder Comments](#).

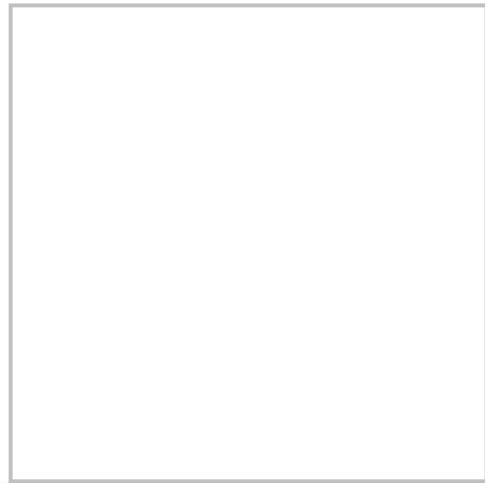
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