

Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standards

Lists of Eligible Generators

The State of Illinois has mandated a comprehensive renewable portfolio standard (RPS) that both utilities and alternate electric providers (ARES) are required to meet. The following link provides a brief summary of those standards: <http://www.pjm-eis.com/program-information/illinois.aspx>

See the Illinois Power Agency Act (20 ILCS 3855) and 220 ILCS 5/16-115 and 115D for more specific information.

The quantity of renewable energy resources procured by ARES must be independently verified through either the PJM Environmental Information System Generation Attribute Tracking System (PJM-GATS) or the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS).

IF YOU ARE A GENERATOR: you **must** register the generator with one of these systems to qualify to supply the Illinois renewable portfolio to ARES. For utility RPS requirements, please refer to the specific registry requirements of any procurement process or event in which you may be interested in participating.

Registration with PJM-GATS: Once you register, PJM-GATS will automatically denote wind and solar generators situated within the U.S. portion of either the PJM or MISO footprint and landfill gas located in Illinois as qualified to supply the Illinois RPS. All other generator types must register with PJM-GATS and also contact the Illinois Power Agency to seek a qualifying determination. Once so made, it will be forwarded to PJM-GATS.

The following link provides the most up-to-date list of renewable resources registered in PJM-GATS and their eligibility to participate in meeting the Illinois RPS:

<https://gats.pjm-eis.com/gats2/PublicReports/RenewableGeneratorsRegisteredinGATS>

Registration with M-RETS: Once you register, please contact the Illinois Power Agency via e-mail to Anthony.star@illinois.gov, supplying information on your generator name, size, resource type and location. The IPA will determine your eligibility and update the M-RETS renewable generator list to indicate your eligibility to supply the Illinois RPS, as appropriate.

The following link provides the most up-to-date list of renewable resources registered in M-RETS and their eligibility to participate in meeting the Illinois RPS:

<https://portal2.m-rets.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.aspx?r=111>

Note: the PJM-GATS and M-RETS lists referenced above represent the best available information at the time they are accessed. If you have questions or believe your generator's eligibility to participate in the Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standards is not properly classified, please contact the Illinois Power Agency.

The Illinois Power Agency facilitates the purchase of renewable resources for the “eligible load” of Ameren and ComEd through procurement events, conducted by independent procurement administrators, as mandated in the Illinois Power Agency Act.

Please check this web site for notice of renewable resource procurement events.