



ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY

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Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Workshop Announcement

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) announces a workshop on April 14 to discuss the first procurement under its Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan (“Supplemental Plan”).

The purpose of the April 14 workshop is to review the first round of comments on the draft contract, and to discuss stakeholder questions related to the procurement program and process. It will be held at the following place and time:

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

160 N. LaSalle, 8th Floor, Main Hearing Room, Chicago, Illinois

Please RSVP to Anthony Star at Anthony.star@illinois.gov by April 10.

A conference call-in number will be available upon request.

Please note that attendees will have to pass through building security (and show government-issued photo identification) prior to entry, so please plan your time accordingly. Non-participation in this workshop does not disqualify a potential bidder from participating in the procurement.

BACKGROUND: On January 21, 2015 the Illinois Commerce Commission issued a Final Order approving the Supplemental Plan of the Illinois Power Agency. The Supplemental Plan was developed pursuant to the newly enacted Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act, and calls for the procurement of renewable energy credits generated by new distributed generation photovoltaic systems in Illinois under five-year contracts. The first procurement event is scheduled for June 18, 2015 and has a budget of \$5 million. Subsequent events with increasing budgets are scheduled for November 2015 (\$10 million) and March 2016 (\$15 million).

To review the full Supplemental Plan see:

<https://www.icc.illinois.gov/downloads/public/edocket/398633.pdf>

Information related to the June procurement event can be found on the Procurement website:

<http://ipa-energyrfp.com/supplemental-pv-procurement-section/>

That information includes a draft contract which was released for comment on March 19th. Written comments on the draft contract are due on April 3rd. A second draft of the contract will be released on April 21st, and comments will be due on May 1st.