



Spring 2017 Workshop Agendas

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Registration Information

Please register for workshops using the registration form available on the Illinois Power Agency website, www.illinois.gov/IPA.

You may also participate via phone using the following conference call number:
888-494-4032, Access Code: 5847504500.

Presentations for the meeting will be available on the Illinois Power Agency website, www.illinois.gov/ipa.

These workshops will provide an opportunity for stakeholder feedback. In addition, in the weeks following the conclusion of these workshops, the IPA anticipates issuing specific questions that arise from the workshops to stakeholders, providing both workshops attendees and non-attendees with an opportunity to provide more focused, well-researched, and detailed feedback to the Agency on specific key issues.

Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan, Day One Wednesday, May 17, 2017

James R. Thompson Center ~~-UPDATED LOCATION-~~
 Assembly Hall, Lower Level
 100 West Randolph St.
 Chicago, IL 60601

Morning: Overview of the New Illinois RPS and the Long-Term Renewable Resource Plan

This workshop will provide an overview of the new provisions of the Illinois RPS, and how the Illinois Power Agency will address meeting the RPS goals through the Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. The workshop will cover the development process for the Plan and opportunities for future stakeholder input as that process moves forward.

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcome and introductions
 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Overview of the new statutory provisions
 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Overview of the plan development process
 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Discussion

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*

Wednesday, May 17, 2017, continued**Afternoon: Adjustable Block Programs**

This workshop will focus on the adjustable block programs for new photovoltaic distributed generation systems. This will include potential approaches for (1) determining number of blocks, block prices, categories and sizes; (2) application procedures; and (3) programs terms and conditions.

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- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Overview of adjustable block programs
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Setting number of blocks, block sizes, categories, and prices
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Application, review, and contracting process
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Consumer protections
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Discussion

Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan, Day Two**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

James R. Thompson Center ~~-UPDATED LOCATION-~~
Assembly Hall, Lower Level
100 West Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601

Morning: Community Solar

This workshop will focus on community solar projects. The agenda will include potential approaches for (1) application procedures; (2) program terms and conditions; and (3) consumer protections.

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- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcome and introductions
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Overview of community solar
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Project development and application requirements
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Consumer protections

- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. *Lunch Break*

Thursday, May 18, 2017, continued**Afternoon: Illinois Solar for All Programs**

This workshop will focus on potential approaches for how the IPA will implement revisions to Section 1-56 of the Illinois Power Agency Act, creating the Illinois Solar for All program, which provides incentives for low-income consumers and communities through four programs: Low-income Distributed Generation Incentive; Low-income Community Solar Project Initiative; Initiatives for Non-profits and Public Facilities; and Low-Income Community Solar Pilot Projects. The workshop will also address potential approaches for defining the term “environmental justice community,” best practices for determination of low-income eligibility, opportunities for grassroots education on the Illinois Solar for All programs, and coordination with job training programs.

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| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Overview of programs |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Coordination with job training programs |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Defining Environmental Justice communities |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Consumer protections |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Discussion |

Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan, Day Three**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

Abraham Lincoln Hotel ~~UPDATED LOCATION~~
 Ottawa Room
 701 E Adams St
 Springfield, IL 62701

Programs for Rural Communities

This workshop will focus on implementation of the adjustable block program, community solar, and the Illinois Solar for All programs in exurban and rural areas of Illinois, with specific focus on how to address the different housing stock and program opportunities and interest in these areas.

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| 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Welcome and introductions |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Overview of programs, recap of previous workshops |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Identifying and targeting low income rural households and communities |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Issues related to projects in rural electric cooperative and municipal utility areas |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Discussion |

Past Workshop:

Initial Forward Procurements
Wednesday, May 10, 2017

James R. Thompson Center **-UPDATED LOCATION-**
Assembly Hall, Lower Level
100 West Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601

This workshop will focus on the process for procuring one million annual Renewable Energy Credits from new utility-scale wind and one million annual Renewable Energy Credits from new utility-scale/brownfield solar under Public Act 99-0906 – i.e., the “initial forward procurements.”¹ The workshop will provide an overview of the proposed structure and terms of the procurements, select contract provisions, and the timeline for conducting the procurements. The workshop will provide an opportunity for stakeholder input prior to the release of draft initial forward procurement contracts, which is anticipated to occur in June.

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcome and introductions
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Background and statutory overview
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Key contract provisions
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Overview of proposed procurement structure
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch break
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stakeholder input

¹ See new Section 1-75(c)(1)(G) of the Illinois Power Agency Act, effective June 1, 2017.