



## **Illinois Power Agency Seeks Information from Renewable Energy Developers, Large Commercial and Industry Customers, and Energy Industry Groups for New Self-direct Program**

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The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) is seeking information from renewable energy project developers and owners, large commercial and industrial customers, and energy industry groups to aid in the implementation of the new Self-direct Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance Program (“Self-direct Program”).

The Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (Public Act 102-0662, also known as CEJA) mandates that the IPA develop the Self-direct Program. The program encourages large electricity customers with operations in Illinois that are served by either Commonwealth Edison or Ameren Illinois to retire Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) acquired through long-term contracts with new utility-scale wind and solar generating facilities. Participants in the Self-direct Program will receive credits for the purchase and retirement of qualifying RECs.

In order to implement the Self-direct Program, the IPA is requesting information (see below) from various entities and groups. This information will aid the Agency in determining the program size and executing an effective and efficient rollout of the program.

- Renewable energy developers and owners interested in participating in the Self-direct Program can access the Request for Information [here](#).
- Large commercial and industrial customers interested in participating in the Self-direct Program can access the Request for Information [here](#).
- Energy industry groups, business associations and other institutions in the renewable energy space with information that could inform the size of the Self-direct Program can access the Request for Information [here](#).

**Responses are requested by December 22, 2022. Information on how to respond is included in each Request for Information.**

More information about the Self-direct Program can be found in Chapter 6 of the IPA’s [2022 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan](#)

The IPA greatly appreciates your interest in the Self-direct Program.