



## **Vistra Corp Response to IPA Request for Comments on First Draft of Municipal Load Aggregation and Renewable Resource Development Report**

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Vistra appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Illinois Power Agency's solicitation for feedback on municipal aggregation programs and the leadership that the Illinois Power Agency provides as Illinois transitions to the goals of the Energy Transition Act. Vistra, through its retail subsidiaries Homefield and Dynegy, has multiple municipal aggregations in Illinois that could likely benefit from the recommendations provided by the Agency. With the expansion of renewable energy in the state, the offering of 100 percent renewable energy plans paired with RECs from local sources not only benefit customers, but the environment and the state's clean energy goals.

Vistra supports the recommendation of long-term PPAs and agrees that these types of contracts would provide stability for consumers and suppliers and continue to drive new development in the state. Allowing suppliers to participate in the procurement and servicing of these contracts will also provide stability for developers wanting to invest in the state.

Vistra also agrees that municipal aggregations would increase the demand for the production, sale, and retirement of large quantities of RECs and provide local projects with the support needed for continued development and ensure a robust REC market without causing a disruption to the state's RPS requirements.

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