



Illinois Power Agency Announcement

Zero Emission Facility Submittal of Eligibility Information to Participate in the Zero Emission Credit Procurement Event

The Illinois Power Agency is pleased to announce that on September 11, 2017 the Illinois Commerce Commission approved the Zero Emission Standard Procurement Plan developed by the Agency as part of the implementation of recently enacted Section 1-75(d-5) of the Illinois Power Agency Act.¹

With the approval of the Zero Emission Standard Procurement Plan, operators of Zero Emission Facilities² are now able to start the process of becoming eligible to participate in the Agency's upcoming procurement event for Zero Emission Credits through the submittal of Eligibility Information to the Agency. This submittal of this information is required pursuant to Section 1-75(d-5)(1)(A) of the Illinois Power Agency Act.

The Bidder Eligibility Form is available at: www.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Pages/Current_Approved_Plan.aspx. **The Form must be submitted to the Illinois Power Agency by 5:00 PM Central Prevailing Time on September 25, 2017.**³ Please email the Bidder Eligibility Form to Mario Bohorquez at Mario.bohorquez@illinois.gov by that time. A hard copy must also be submitted to: Illinois Power Agency, 160 North LaSalle St, Suite C-504, Chicago, IL 60601.

In addition to the information required on the Form, please also provide a detailed narrative walkthrough that explains the source and rationale of the assumptions and calculations used to support each specific cost projection item contained on the Form.

The IPA will review Eligibility Information (i.e., information on the Form and the detailed narrative accompanying the Form) received from applicants and, within 14 days of receipt of Eligibility Information, will notify applicants of any deficiencies in their submittal. Applicants will have 14 days to provide additional information to cure deficiencies. Only applicants that successfully complete the submittal of Eligibility Information (and notified of that fact by the IPA) will be able to participate in the subsequent Zero Emission Credit procurement event.

Additional documents for and details about the Zero Emission Credit procurement event—including a schedule, draft contracts, and procurement RFP rules—will be released at a later date.

¹ See Final Order, dated September 11, 2017, Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 17-0333, and also more generally 20 ILCS 3855/1-75(d-5).

² The Illinois Power Agency Act defines a zero emission facility as a facility that "(1) is fueled by nuclear power; and (2) is interconnected with PJM Interconnection, LLC or the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., or their successors." (20 ILCS 3855/1-10).

³ Operators of Zero Emission Facilities submitting the Bidder Eligibility Form may request confidential treatment for certain portions of the information contained on the Form pursuant to the provisions contained in 20 ILCS 3855/1-75(d-5)(1)(A).

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