



ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY

TO: Illinois Commerce Commission
Ameren Illinois Company
Commonwealth Edison Company
MidAmerican Energy Company
Interested Parties

FROM: Anthony Star, Director

RE: 2022 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan

DATE: January 13, 2022

In accordance with Section 16-111.5(b)(5) of the Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5), the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA” or “Agency”) hereby presents its draft 2022 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan (“2022 Long-Term Plan” or “Plan”) for review and comments.

The IPA is releasing this 2022 Long-Term Plan in accordance with Section 1-75(c)(1)(A) of the IPA Act (20 ILCS 3855), which requires the Agency to develop and publish the draft Plan within 120 days of the effective date of Public Act 102-0662—by January 13, 2022. The draft 2022 Long-Term Plan reflects changes to the Renewable Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) and new statutory requirements stemming from the P.A. 102-0662, which took effect on September 15, 2021.

The IPA’s process of developing the draft 2022 Long-Term Plan began in November 2021 with the Agency requesting stakeholder feedback¹ on a number of topics related to the development of the Plan. The IPA also hosted virtual workshops in November to facilitate the stakeholder feedback requests. This draft 2022 Long-Term Plan reflects the IPA’s consideration of feedback received, updated data from the utilities, and the Agency’s own lessons learned from implementation of the Initial and First Revised Plan.

For public comment, the IPA will follow the same schedule employed for comments on the draft Initial and Revised Plans:

Monday, February 28², 2022: Deadline for affected utilities and other interested parties to provide comments to the IPA on the draft 2022 Long-Term Plan. Comments are required to be “specific, supported by data or other detailed analyses, and, if objecting to all or a portion of the procurement plan, accompanied by specific alternative wording or proposals.” (See 220 ILCS 5/16- 111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B))

Monday, March 21, 2022: The IPA plans to revise the draft 2022 Long-Term Plan, as necessary, based on the comments received, and intends to file the Plan with the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) for review and approval on this date. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(B))

Monday, April 4, 2022: Within fourteen days, any person objecting to the 2022 Long-Term Plan may file an objection with the Commission, consistent with the timeline applicable to the Initial and First Revised Plans. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

¹ <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Pages/RenewableResourcesWorkshops.aspx>

² As the 45-day statutory period ends on Sunday, February 27, February 28 becomes the applicable deadline consistent with the Statute on Statutes.



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Monday, April 11, 2022: The Commission, within twenty-one days of the filing of the 2022 Long-Term Plan, will determine whether a hearing is necessary. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

Tuesday, July 19, 2022: The Commission has a 120-day deadline for entry of its order confirming or modifying the 2022 Long-Term Plan. (See 220 ILCS 5/16-111.5(b)(5)(ii)(C))

The Commission may determine the need for an additional comment or briefing period in addition to, or in lieu of, hearings.

In addition to the dates above, the IPA will hold three public hearings to receive public comment on the draft 2022 Long-Term Plan. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 global health pandemic, the Agency will hold virtual public hearings in lieu of in-person meetings in each utility's service area.

The Public Hearings will be held on Friday, February 18, 2022:

MidAmerican: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/92610160646?pwd=MklnYnZ2TGZoRkRUKzdVZnJEeWdEdz09>

Meeting ID: 926 1016 0646; Passcode: 5p7rk7

Join by phone: 312 626 6799; Meeting ID: 926 1016 0646; Passcode: 428754

Ameren Illinois: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/99567570279?pwd=dmpBanBOZDdDbUIzQlM0enNYOTBEUT09>

Meeting ID: 995 6757 0279; Passcode: v59rBP

Join by phone: 312 626 6799; Meeting ID: 995 6757 0279; Passcode: 504514

ComEd: 3:00pm-5:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/98062382184?pwd=bTQ4eDNnMStiU2VyT1pOd2JnTGRxZz09>

Meeting ID: 980 6238 2184; Passcode: J32R84

Join by phone: 312 626 6799; Meeting ID: 980 6238 2184; Passcode: 193556

Please note that each public hearing may be adjourned early if there are no comments remaining, although the meeting applicable to each utility service territory will commence at the scheduled time. Parties may submit written comments as described herein. Comments on the draft 2022 Long-Term Plan should be submitted to ipa.contactus@illinois.gov by **Monday, February 28, 2022.**

The IPA looks forward to parties' comments and suggestions. To expedite the review process, the IPA respectfully asks parties to make any suggested changes to the draft 2022 Long-Term Plan in redline format. Comments will then be formatted for posting to the IPA's website at: <http://www.illinois.gov/ipa>.