

**Illinois Commerce Commission
Public Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments)
Concerning Electric Procurement Events
Which Were Held From Summer 2015 Through Spring 2016**

DUE DATES

Initial Comments: June 30, 2016

Reply Comments: July 28, 2016

Section 16-111.5 of the Public Utilities Act (“Act”) includes various “Provisions relating to procurement.” Among other things, the Act requires the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) to file procurement plans for certain electric utility companies. The utility companies presently affected by Section 16-111.5 are Ameren Illinois Company (“Ameren”), Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”). In fulfillment of its duties pursuant to Section 16-111.5(o) of the Act, the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission” or “ICC”) hereby provides this Public Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments) Concerning Electric Procurement Events Which Were Held From Summer 2015 Through Spring 2016.

Scope of Informal Hearing

The Commission’s Order in Docket No. 14-0588, which was entered on December 17, 2014, approved an IPA plan for issuing spring 2015 RFPs that would award to winning bidders fixed quantity standard electric energy contracts, as well as renewable energy credit (“REC”) contracts with Ameren and ComEd. The order also approved a fall 2015 RFP for capacity contracts with Ameren, and distributed generation REC contracts and additional fixed quantity standard electric energy contracts with Ameren and ComEd. The current informal hearing will consider comments pertaining to the fall 2015 RFPs. The spring 2015 RFPs were the subject, in part, of a similar informal hearing, held last year.

The Commission’s Order in Docket No. 15-0541, which was entered on December 16, 2015, approved an IPA plan for issuing spring 2016 RFPs that would award to winning bidders fixed quantity standard electric energy contracts, as well as REC contracts with Ameren, ComEd, and MEC. The order also approved summer 2016 RFPs for distributed generation RECS and fall RFPs for fixed quantity standard electric energy contracts with Ameren, ComEd, and MEC, as well as a fall 2016 RFP for capacity contracts with Ameren. The current informal hearing will

consider comments pertaining to the spring 2016 RFPs. The summer and fall 2016 RFPs are expected to be within the scope of a similar informal hearing to be held next year.

The following table lists the above-mentioned RFPs that are within the scope of the current informal hearing. The table also provides internet hyperlinks to the relevant Commission Orders and notices of RFP results.

RFP Timeframe	Product description	Utility (link to RFP results)	Authorizing ICC Docket (link to Order)
Fall 2015	Distributed Generation RECs	Ameren and ComEd	14-0588
	Standard Energy Products	Ameren and ComEd	
	Capacity Products	Ameren	
Spring 2016	Standard Energy Products	Ameren, ComEd, and MEC	15-0541
	RECs	Ameren, ComEd, and MEC	

Purpose of this Notice of Informal Hearing (Request for Comments):

Section 16-111.5(o) of the Act states,

On or before June 1 of each year, the Commission shall hold an informal hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the prior year's procurement process and any recommendations for change.

In fulfillment of this requirement, the Commission shall hear from all interested parties their comments relating to the above-described procurement process. It is requested that all comments be provided in written form, within Microsoft Word or compatible files and/or Adobe Acrobat PDF or compatible files. There are no limitations on the length of comments. Comments should be sent through email to:

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Posting of Comments:

All comments received shall be posted on the ICC website at the following location:

<https://www.icc.illinois.gov/Electricity/workshops/procurementprocess2016.aspx>