

Adjustable Block Program Tentative Timeline of Changes from the Revised Long-Term Plan

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On February 18, 2020, the Illinois Commerce Commission approved the Illinois Power Agency’s Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan, and the Agency published a [final version](#) of the Revised Plan on April 20, 2020. The Revised Plan includes a number of aspects of the Adjustable Block Program that will be updated or modified. In order to provide information on the implementation of those Program changes the IPA and Program Administrator present the following list of Program modifications and expected completion dates. Please keep in mind that completion dates are subject to change.

Program Change	Expected Completion Date
Verification of maintenance of site control and land use permits for waitlisted Community Solar projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions issued to Approved Vendors with waitlisted community solar projects on March 26 • Verification documentation due by May 18
Updates to Part I and Part II application requirements in the Approved Vendor portal. Details to be provided in a separate announcement in the Updates section of the Program website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected to be implemented the week of May 4
Implementing updated batching process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for comments released April 14 with responses due April 29 • Clarification of interim batching process provided to Approved Vendors on April 24 • Changes to batching process expected to be finalized by May 13
Revisions to Community Solar and Distributed Generation Marketing Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for comments issued April 3 and responses were due April 28 • Guidelines expected to be finalized by May 18 or shortly thereafter
Revisions to Community Solar Disclosure Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for comments issued April 3 with responses to request for comments due April 28 • Revised Community Solar Disclosure Form expected to be released in June

(The Agency may consider a similar process to update the Distributed Generation Disclosure Form at a later date.)	
Revised REC contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for comments released April 9 with responses due May 12 • Subsequent comment processes and draft contract release dates to be determined • Tentatively date to finalize updated REC contract is late August
Approved Vendor Designee Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Portal expected to be available by mid-to-late May. • Approved Vendors and Designees will have 45 days after the portal is available to complete registrations
Update Program Guidebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft updated Guidebook and request for comments to be released in early June. • Updated Guidebook expected to be finalized by late July
Block 5 community solar selection criteria (pending funding availability to allow new blocks to open) and potential REC price updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder feedback process including written comments and workshops planned to start Summer 2020 • Note that REC price updates will be determined prior to the opening of any new blocks of community solar. For Distributed Generation, REC prices may be revised based upon changes to net metering and smart inverter rebate compensation.
Incorporating job training and workforce diversity information into Approved Vendor Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder feedback process expected to be conducted in June 2020. • Approved Vendor portal to be updated to accommodate information by September 1

For more details on each of these items, please refer to the IPA's final [Revised Long-Term Plan](#) and the ICC's [Final Order](#).