



## ABP Portal Updates & Community Driven Community Solar Applications Deadline Reminder

June 9, 2022

### Transition Updates

#### • **New ABP Portal**

On June 3, 2022, the Illinois Power Agency announced [portal offerings](#) that will be available to Approved Vendors and Designees of the Adjustable Block Program during the transition to the new Program Administrator, Energy Solutions. This temporary portal, which will be in place on July 1<sup>st</sup>, will support Approved Vendors and Designees in critical functions, while a new, enhanced ABP portal is developed to drive the program’s growth in its vital second phase, as envisioned by the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act. Along with the temporary portal, supplemental support channels will be available from Energy Solutions to allow Approved Vendors and Designees to complete other important processes and activities.

Information on additional availability of CSV and API Disclosure From generation options will be released next week. The following table outlines the planned support channels for an array of key program functions during the transition phase:

Via Energy Solutions Portal	Via SharePoint Access	Requested Via Email
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Disclosure form generation (DG and CS)</li> <li>• REC invoicing beginning August 1, 2022, for both AVs and utilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Report submissions due July 15 via SharePoint</li> <li>• Bi-annual Report generation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved Vendor and Designee registration and renewal</li> <li>• Any changes to project, AV, Designee, or Nested Designee association</li> <li>• Extension requests</li> </ul>

Information on additional support will be shared in the following weeks. We appreciate the patience of Approved Vendors, Designees, and their customers during this transition period.

#### • **ICC Submissions During Transition & Application Pause Period**

The last Illinois Commerce Commission meeting at which the current Program Administrator will submit projects will be **July 7, 2022**. The date of the first ICC meeting at which Energy Solutions will submit projects will be forthcoming.

Please be aware that the Adjustable Block Program is going through a transition of Program Administrators, and as part of the transition, the IPA is placing a temporary application pause on all ABP



applications. For important dates for the related application, please visit the [ABP Program Administrator Transition Hub](#).

For any transition-related questions and inquiries, please contact the IPA at [IPA.ContactUs@illinois.gov](mailto:IPA.ContactUs@illinois.gov). For application or Program specific questions and inquiries, please contact [admin@illinoisabp.com](mailto:admin@illinoisabp.com).

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### **General Program Updates**

- **Community-Driven Community Solar Applications Due June 13, 2022**  
*This is a friendly reminder to all Approved Vendors and Designees that the application window for Community-Driven Community Solar applications closes on **June 13, 2022**. Requirements for this project category are found in Section 1.F of the [Program Guidebook](#).*
- **Approved Vendor Annual Report Opening July 5, 2022**  
*Annual Reports this year will be open for submittal on **July 5**. They will be completed via secure SharePoint folders, and invitations to folders will be sent to the main email address for each AV. Annual Reports are due on **July 15**. Further instructions on the Annual Report submission process will be forthcoming.*