



# Illinois Shines/Adjustable Block Program Part II Application Portal Re-Opening

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# Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Overall Application Process Review
- Part II Application Process Review
- Part II Application Submission - Portal Demo
- Support, Next Steps and Program Updates
- Question and Answer Session

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# Application Process Overview

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# Legacy Part II Applications

- All of the Legacy Part II applications have been reviewed, resulting in Part II verification or Need Info requests
  - Need Info requests have been sent out; please respond
- Need Info clean-up project in the coming weeks

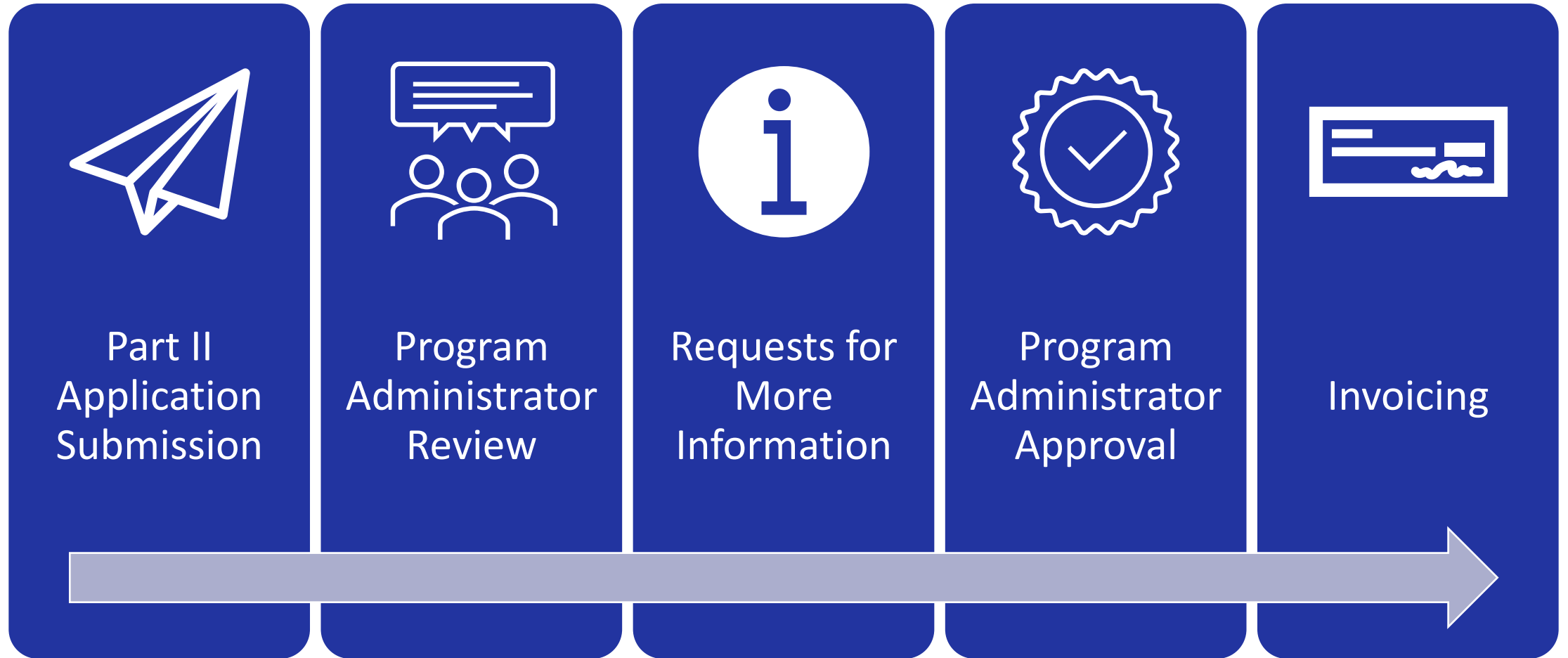






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# Part II App Helpful Tips

- If the property owner and the customer on the CoC are different, AV should enter a note describing the relationship in the comment section
- Photograph of All Installed Modules
  - We need to be able to count the number of modules
  - Try not to cut off modules in the photo
  - An aerial shot of the house with all installed modules works best
  - Please submit multiple photos of each section if all modules can't be in 1 photo
- Photograph of Meter
  - Should be of the Meter itself
  - If a screenshot is be used, make sure it comes from the meter portal and not inverter portal
  - If it is an expansion app, please provide proof of separate metering with your application as an optional upload



# Schedule for Remainder of 2022

- Community Solar Applications
  - Part of the Application Processing team is currently focused on reviewing the TCS and CDCS applications received for the new Program Year
  - These projects need to move through the program as a group due to the scoring element
  - Expected to last into Q1, 2023
- Distributed Generation Applications
  - New Part I DG apps received in the portal on or after September 1, 2022
  - New Part II DG apps received in the portal on or after December 15, 2022
  - There will be a continued focus on responding to and processing Need Info responses



# Portal Technical Walk-through





# Portal Walkthrough

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: "Illinois Adjustable Block Program" and "ILABP - Login". The address bar shows "portal.illinoisabp.com". The page features the "ILLINOIS SHINES" logo on the left and the "IPA ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY" logo on the right. The main content area is titled "Sign in" and includes a "Username" field with the placeholder "yourname@yourorg.com" and a "Password" field with masked characters. Below the fields are "Sign in" and "Forgot Password" buttons. A paragraph below the sign-in fields states: "This portal is designed for the Illinois Adjustable Block Program's Approved Vendors or their Designees. Homeowners and businesses interested in participating in the Adjustable Block Program and contributing to the growth of renewable energy in Illinois must go through an Approved Vendor." To the right, a section titled "To learn more please visit:" includes a "Legacy Portal" button and a link to the "Illinois Shines website". Below this is a "Questions about this portal?" section with contact information for Program Administration Support: "admin@illinoisabp.com" and "877.783.1820". It also provides instructions for requesting read-only access to the legacy InClimate portal and links for the latest portal changes and new AV registration.

# Data Migration Update to Support Part II Applications

- New application data is being migrated into the new portal to support Part II application submission
- This should bring all of the applications that are still actively moving through the application process into the portal
- All applications where Part I status is not *Step 1, Withdrawn*
- All applications where Part II status is not *Verified*



# Part II Application Processing







# Support, Next Steps and Program Updates

# Part II Re-Opening - What's Next

For immediate support, email [admin@illinoisabp.com](mailto:admin@illinoisabp.com)

## Launch

- Application acceptance begins: December 15, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. CPT

## Resources:

- Part II Application Submission Guide:
  - <https://illinoisabp.com/portal-help/>
- Recording of this webinar, presentation slides, and post-webinar Q&A published at Program website

## Office Hours:

- **Wednesday, December 14** – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CPT
- **Thursday, December 15** – 8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m. CPT, and 12:00 p.m – 2:00 p.m.
- **Friday, December 16** – 8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m. CPT, and 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 21** – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CPT



# Program Updates – Select Items

## Portal Development

- REC estimate re-calculations (Week of 12/5/2022)
- CS Disclosure Form API Working Group – Part 2 (Week of 12/12)
- Re-batching (Q1 2023)
- CS Disclosure Form API (Q1 2023)
- DG Disclosure Form API Working Group (Q1 2023)

## Application Processing

- TCS – Continuation of Need Info
- Consumer Protection Stakeholder Feedback (now)

## Stakeholder Support and Engagement

- Sector-specific AV Forums (Q1 2023)
- Equity Accountability System Compliance Training and more (Q1 2023)



# Sector Strategist Support

Energy Solutions' efforts as Program Administrator include the addition of Sector Strategists to support stakeholders and Program success.

**Strategists will be available across each of the six sectors**

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General and ongoing technical support can always be accessed by emailing [admin@illinoisabp.com](mailto:admin@illinoisabp.com))

**Thank you!**

