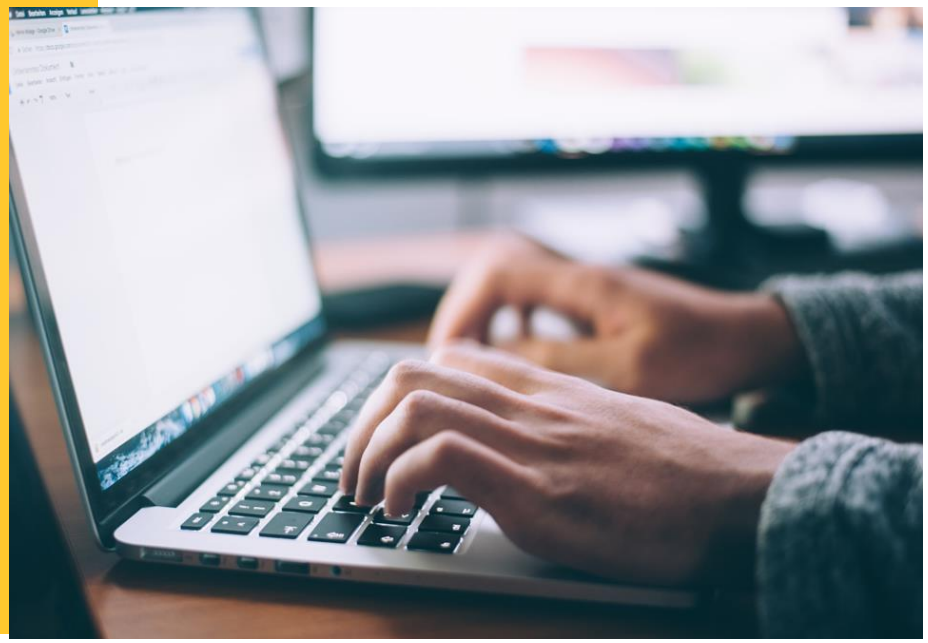

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Part II Application Portal Re-Opening

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Agenda

- 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

Application Process Overview

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Application Process Overview

Detailed information on each phase is available at IllinoisABP.com/vendors-projects

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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 Application Processing

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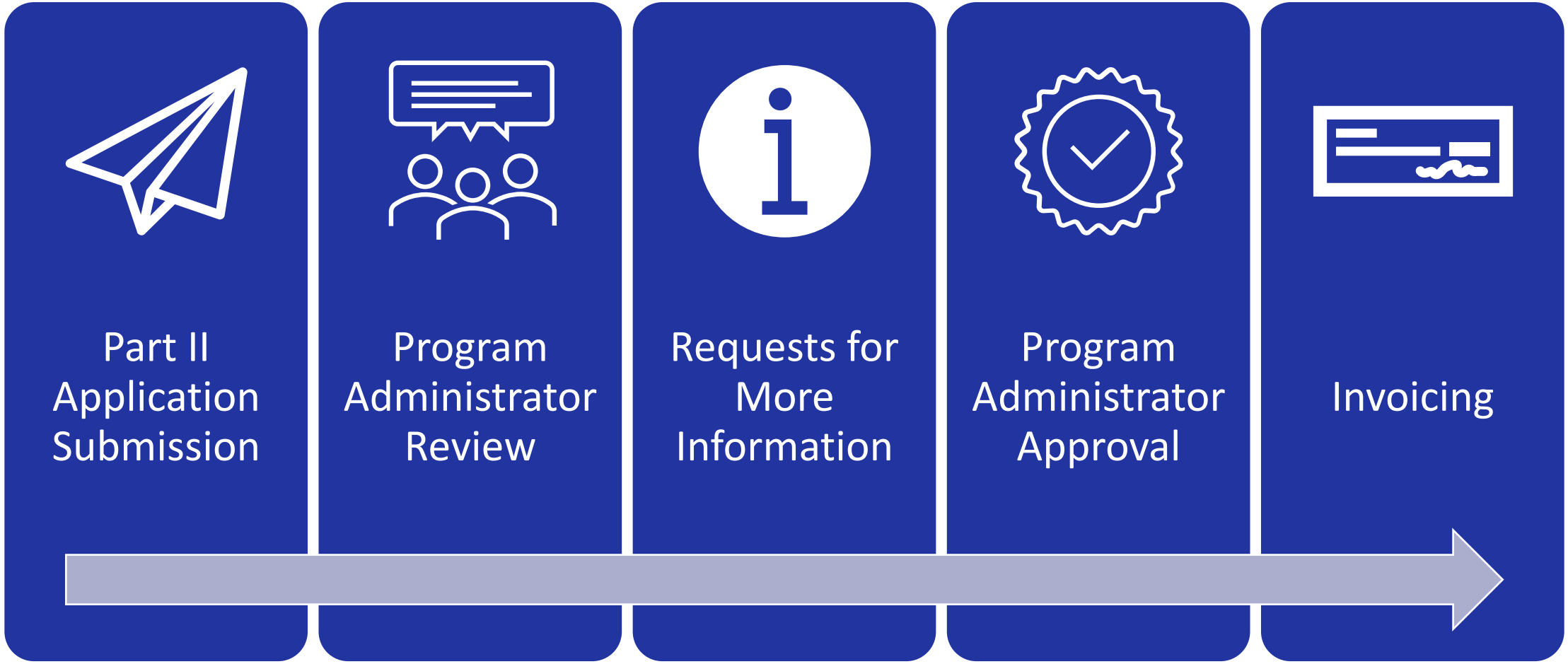

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Part II App Helpful Tips

- 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

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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

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Portal Technical Walk-through

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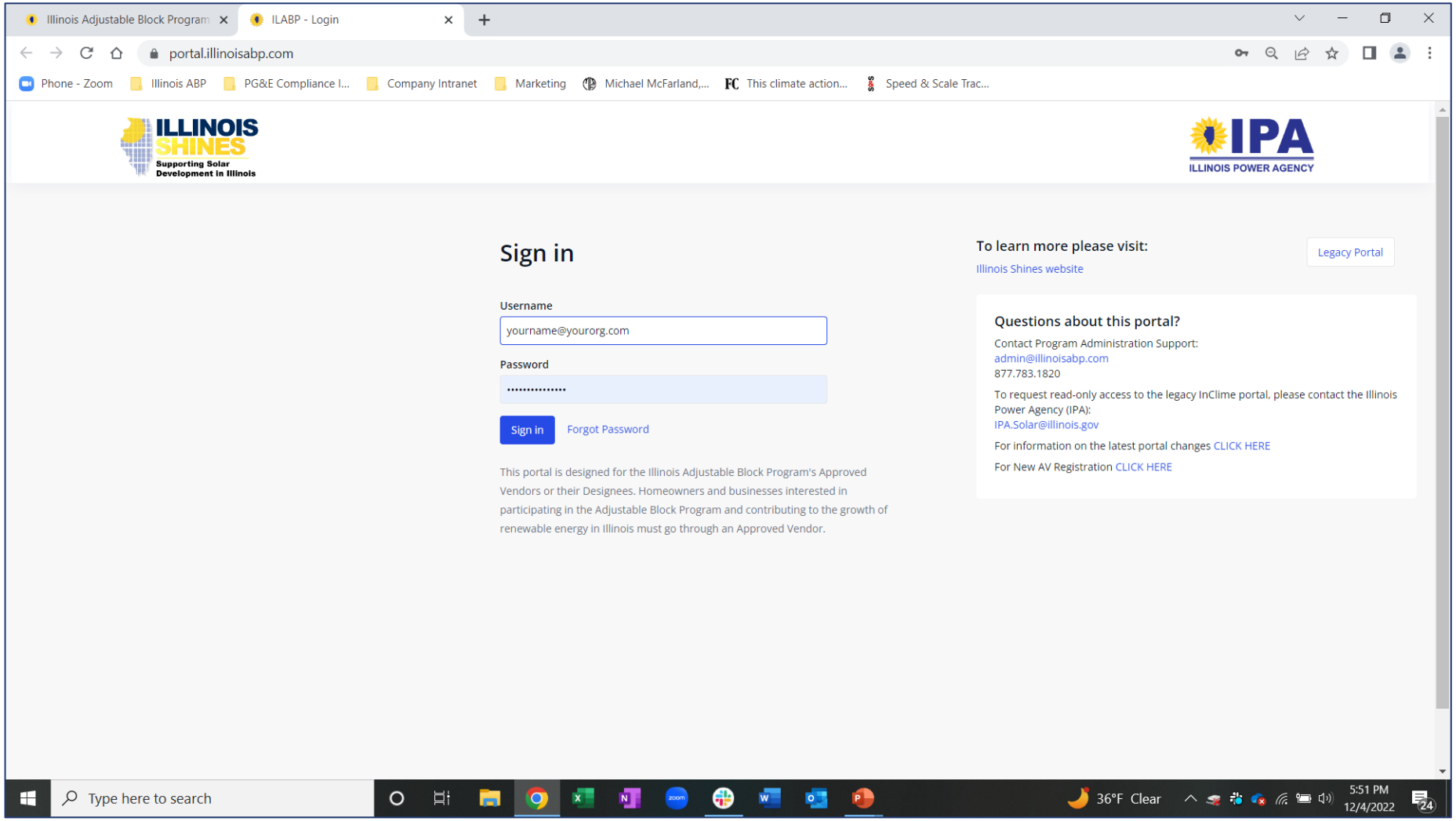
Portal Walkthrough



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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*

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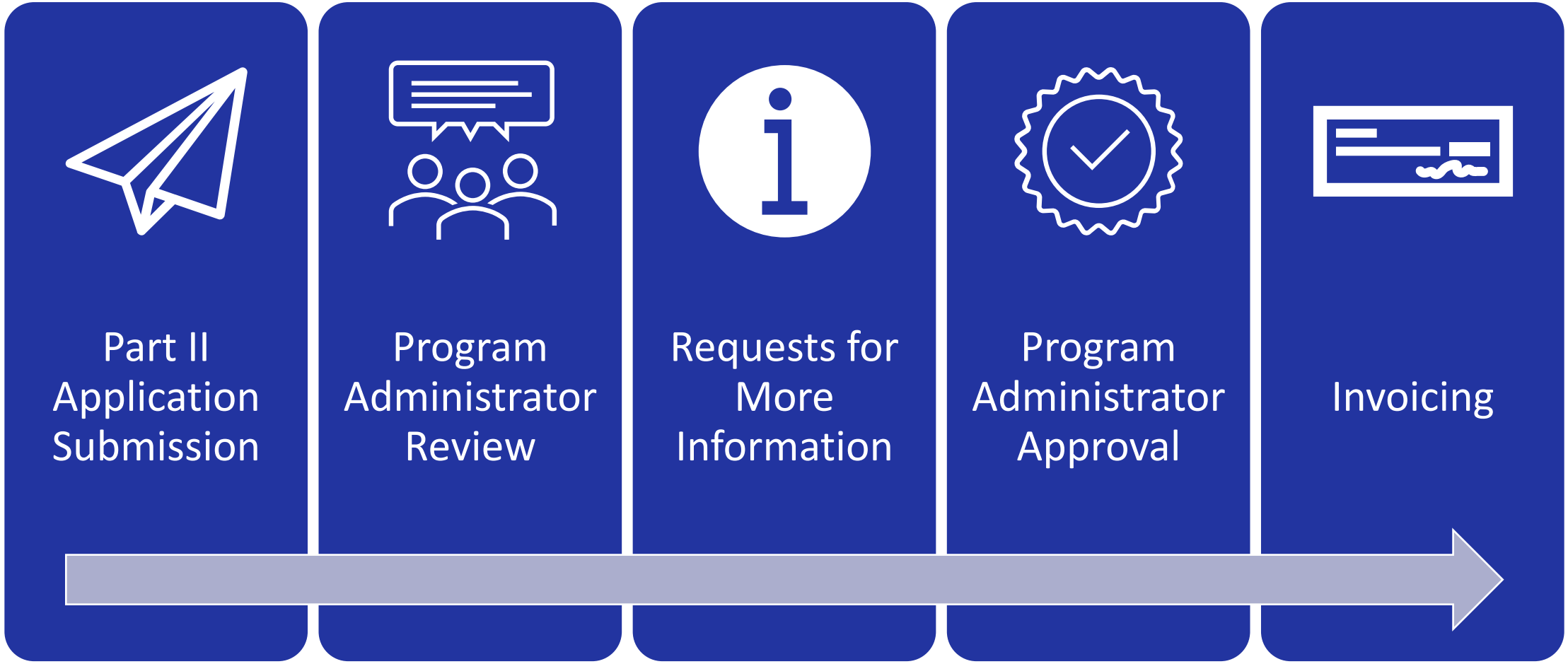
Part II Application Processing



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Support, Next Steps and Program Updates

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Part II Re-Opening - What's Next

For immediate support, email admin@illinoisabp.com

Launch

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

Resources:

- Part II Application Submission Guide:
  - http:// 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

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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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