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Re: Illinois Shines Program Guidebook

Cypress Creek Renewables (“CCR”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft Illinois Shines Program Guidebook dated March 14, 2023 (the “Draft Guidebook”). CCR is supportive of the comments submitted by the Joint Solar Parties, with the exception of the JSP comments on “Waitlist Procedures”. CCR supports the current procedure and the language in Section 1 (G) of the Draft Guidebook. CCR believes the current language in the Draft Guidebook provides a reasonable balance regarding interconnection and the waitlist, as discussed in the comments submitted by Trajectory Energy Partners.

Respectfully,

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About Cypress Creek Renewables

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