# Community-Driven Community Solar Random Selection Event

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#### Meet the staff





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### Introduction





Projects for the 2022-23 Program Year will be selected until the capacity for Group A (10.55 MW) and B (24.27 MW) is filled. Random selection will be used to break tied scores. The entire scored project list for this exercise will be utilized.



# Overview of Random Selection Process



• Why use a command-line script to generate random tiebreaker numbers?

• How does the random number generator script work?



# **Project Selection**





### **Next Steps**







Recording of this event will be up in the next 24 hours along with a communication of the results. Selected projects will be submitted to the next 1-2 ICC meetings. The next meetings are August 16 and 31. The waitlist will be published to the Illinois Shines website on the Solar Project Categories page, under the Community-Driven Community Solar section.



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### **Next Steps**







Projects that did not get selected and did not make it onto the waitlist (minimum 10 points required) can reapply to the Program during the next application window (closing August 30, 2023) Approved Vendors can swap projects that were selected with projects that were waitlisted within the same Group, as long as they have same score and are the same size. Available capacity for the 2023-24 Program Year will be updated on the Block Capacity Dashboard and applications will be processed following the application window closing



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#### **Questions and Answers**



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# Thank you!

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