

# Community- Driven Community Solar Random Selection Event

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# Introduction



Projects for the 2023-24 Program Year will be selected until the available capacity for Group A (1.5 MW) and B (17.7 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 eligible meetings are January 3 and 17.



The waitlist will be published to the Illinois Shines website at the Project Categories Hub, within the Community-Driven Community Solar page.

# Next Steps

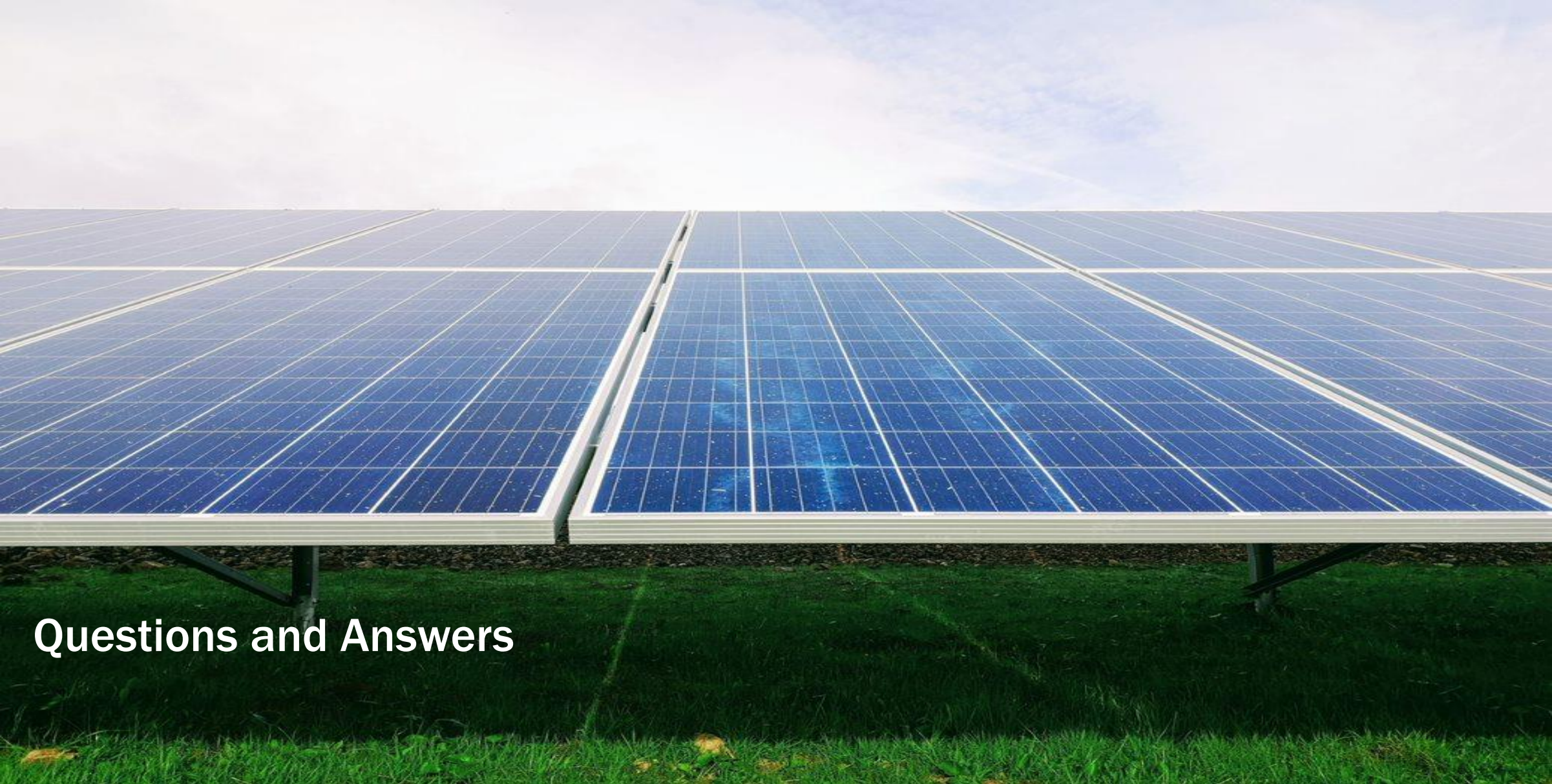


Projects that did not get selected and did not make it onto the waitlist (minimum 10 points required) can reapply to the Program during the next 90-day application window (opening June 1, 2024).



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.





# Questions and Answers



# Thank you!

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