



## Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) Attestation

Name:

Date:

Organization/Entity:

This attestation is used to determine whether an Illinois Shines Approved Vendor (AV), Designee, or subcontractor qualifies as an Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) under Section 1-10 of the Illinois Power Agency Act (20 ILCS 3855/1-10) as amended by Public Act 102-0662.

Under this provision, a corporation, general partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or limited partnership that is majority-owned by qualifying Equity Eligible Persons (EEPs), or a non-profit whose board members are majority-governed by EEPs, qualifies as an EEC and may certify as such. If the EEP is the sole proprietor, they may also qualify as an EEC. Majority-owned ownership is greater or equal to 50%.

**This form must be completed and signed by the majority-owner and uploaded to the [EEC Application](#) found on the [Become an Equity Eligible Contractor \(EEC\) page](#).** If majority ownership is achieved through multiple qualifying individuals, each must complete and sign separate attestations, which must be uploaded to the same [EEC Application](#).

1. Please select the option that best describes your association with the organization/entity:

☐ Sole Owner

☐ Joint Owner or Partner

☐ Independent contractor offering professional services

☐ Shareholder

☐ Board member

By checking a box and signing below, you certify that the information provided is true and complete and that you understand that this document will be used for state government purposes. Please select only one category for which you qualify, even if you meet multiple criteria:

I have graduated from or am a current or former participant in the Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program, the Clean Energy Contractor Incubator Program, the Illinois Climate Works Pre-apprenticeship Program, Returning Residents Clean Jobs Training Program, or the Clean Energy Primes Contractor Accelerator Program, and the solar training pipeline and multicultural jobs program created in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(3) of Section 16-108.21 of the Public Utilities Act.

*If you select this eligibility criterion, please attach either a certificate of completion or written communication from the training program administrator confirming participation. This documentation should include both the date issued or received and the name of the program offeror. A list of qualifying program offerors can be found at the bottom of the [Become an Equity Eligible Contractor \(EEC\) page](#).*

I am a graduate of or am currently enrolled in the foster care system.

I have been convicted of a crime and was incarcerated for that conviction.

My primary residence is located in an equity investment eligible community, as defined by Section 1-10 of the Illinois Power Agency Act (20 ILCS 3855/1-10) and amended by Public Act 102-0662

*If you select this eligibility criterion, please attach documentation that includes your address, such as your driver's license, state ID, utility bill, pay stub, lease, mortgage agreement, or other similar documentation.*

If you would like the Illinois Power Agency to treat this attestation and the information therein as confidential, please check the box below.

Please keep the information attested to above confidential and do not release it without my written permission.

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**I certify that I have personal knowledge of the above information and that it is true and correct.**

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date:

As the applying Approved Vendor, Designee, or prospective EEC Subcontractor seeking certification as an Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC), I attest to understanding that this information will be used for state government purposes and that knowingly providing false or misleading information may result in denial of the application or other consequences, including possible Program disciplinary action.

Printed Name:

Authorized Vendor Signature:

Date:

*Upload this completed and signed attestation (with your proof of eligibility documentation, if applicable) to the EEC Application, which can be found on the [Become an Equity Eligible Contractor \(EEC\) page](#).*