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IPA Team,

Thank you for releasing the updated REC prices for 2025-2026. If it's okay, I wanted to share some quick feedback.

While the minimal reduction in larger projects is fantastic, the 0-25kW AC price drop seems rather excessive given the turbulent economy. The solar industry is already unpredictable, and we currently have a tremendous amount of uncertainty within several aspects of the global and domestic business market. On top of that, if the IRA tax credits also get adjusted down (or removed), it could really hurt the smaller companies like us, if not take us out. However, if the prices must remain with the current revision...and the IRA tax credits do unfortunately adjust down, it would be nice to have a pre-approved amendment adjusting REC prices up accordingly at that time. I feel this would be a good safety net to mitigate potential damage to the Illinois market while instilling confidence in developers and project owners. We certainly hope it doesn't get to that point, though.

Thank you,

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