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## Energization and Extensions

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**Energization:** means the project is developed, Energized, and Part II verified by the Program Administrator

- A systems energization deadline, can be found on the project's Schedule A
- The energization deadline occurs at different times after the date of ICC Approval, or "Trade Date":

**\*If a project is not energized or does not request an extension prior to the project's Scheduled Energization Date, the project will be canceled and removed from its contract, thus removing it from participation in the Program**

- AVs may submit an Extension Request if they are anticipating not to meet the Scheduled Energization Date, and may be requested more than once

	DG Projects	CS Projects
2019 REC Delivery Contract	12 months from Trade Date	18 months from Trade Date
2021 REC Delivery Contract	12 months from Trade Date	18 months from Trade Date
2022 REC Delivery Contract	18 months from Trade Date	24 months from Trade Date

# How do you submit an Extension Request?

## Extension Request Submission process:

1

A formal extension request is created by the Approved Vendor and sent to the IPA ([ipa.solar@illinois.gov](mailto:ipa.solar@illinois.gov)) with the Buyer (Contracting Utility) CC'd. Approved Vendors are encouraged to submit extension requests at least five business days ahead of the deadline

2

Formal extension requests should include the following:

- A brief narrative outlining the justification for the request
- Approved Vendor name and ID #
- Designated System ID # and project name
- Project type
- Contract and Batch ID #
- Trade Date
- Contracting Utility (Buyer)
- REC Contract clause referenced
- Length of extension requested (typically 6 months)
- Original Energization Date
- Requested new Energization Date

3

IPA reviews the extension request and either grants the exception, or coordinates with the utility to grant the exception, depending on the type of extension request

4

Prior to the Scheduled Energization Date, the IPA formally notifies the Approved Vendor if the extension request was approved

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Program Administrator generates a revised Schedule A with the project's new Scheduled Energization Date

# Thank you for watching!

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## For questions or assistance:

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