

Program Year 2024-25 *End of Year Report*

In the 2024–25 Program Year, the Program significantly advanced solar and economic development in Illinois. In three of the six project categories, over 200 MW of applications were approved demonstrating key support the Program provides to solar development in Illinois. The Program focused on supporting consumers by launching the Solar Restitution Program, developing an escrow process to get consumers their promised incentives, and assisting stranded customers in finding a new Approved Vendor. Additionally, this Program Year marked strong compliance with the Minimum Equity Standard (MES), exhibiting increased knowledge of the Equity Accountability System. As we look toward the 2025-26 Program Year the Agency is excited to see continued growth of the MES and strong support of consumers as the Program matures.

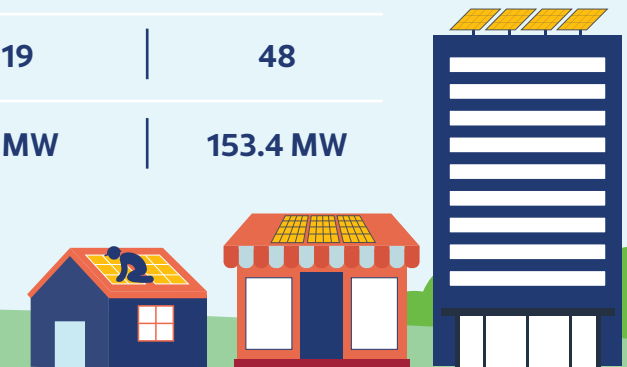
- Audrey Steinbach, Energy Storage Director and Outgoing Senior Program Manager/Illinois Shines — Illinois Power Agency

Project Approvals by the Numbers

| | Small Distributed Generation | Large Distributed Generation | Traditional Community Solar | Community-Driven Community Solar | Public Schools | Equity Eligible Contractors |
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| Part I & II Applications Reviewed | 27,602 | 838 | 185 | 14 | 36 | 85 |
| Applications ICC Approved | 21,170 | 599 | 57 | 32 | 19 | 48 |
| Final Capacity Allocated | 216.4 MW | 205.4 MW | 202.2 MW | 42.6 MW | 9 MW | 153.4 MW |

\$428,265,688
Total Incentive
Payments Invoiced

Distributed Generation
Applications Reviewed
by Financing Type



Small DG:

Large DG:

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Purchase | 51% | 87% |
| Lease | 47% | 2% |
| Power Purchase Agreement | 2% | 11% |

Participating Approved Vendors and Designees *(as of May 31, 2025)*

724 Total AVs

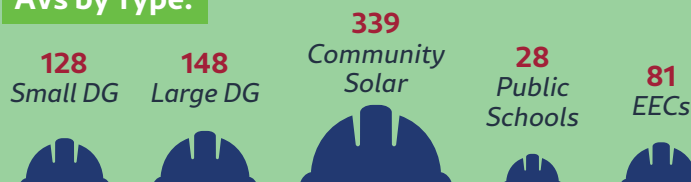
251 New AVs (8.3% EECs)

183 New Designees

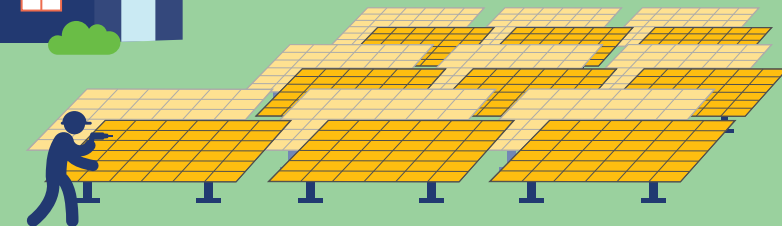
18% of AVs Submitted Projects



AVs by Type:



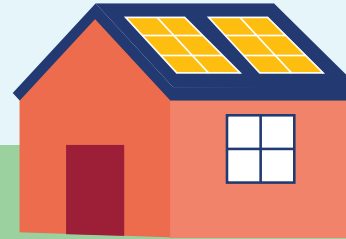
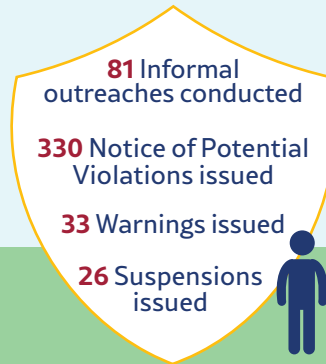
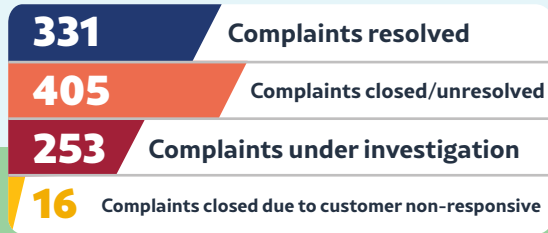
59,937 Homes & Businesses
Benefiting from Approved 2024-25
Community Solar Projects
(Traditional CS and Community-Driven CS projects)



Consumer Protection

Program interventions to protect customers and mitigate risks

1,011 Complaints Received



Stranded Customer Support (During Program Year 2024-25)

23 participating AVs and designees

275 consumers stranded

80 Consumers Unstranded

(40 consumers from 2024-25 Program Year)



Supporting an Equitable Workforce

Equity Eligible Contractors Certified in Program Year 2024-25



111 EEC AVs certified (including Single Project AVs)

14 EEC Designees certified

19 EEC Subcontractors certified

Mentorship Program



20 mentees
16 graduates

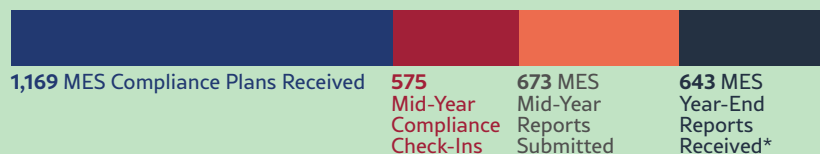


16 mentors

8 virtual trainings, with 28 recorded courses and 107 resources and citations

17 individual check-ins with Sector Strategists

Minimum Equity Standard (MES)



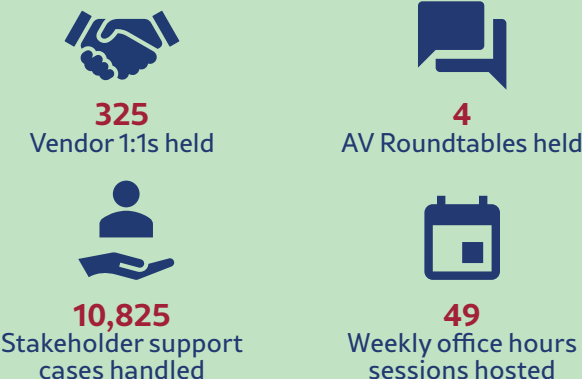
*Received as of July 22, 2025. Report review is underway.

Project Inspections Completed

362 Total Inspections



Program Support



New Program Tools

