



Illinois Shines Data Report

Program Year 2025-26 and Program to Date

September 2025

Illinois Shines (legislatively, the Adjustable Block Program), supports on-site (distributed generation) and community solar projects in Illinois. This data report presents select to-date Project, Participation, and Impacts data for the current **2025-26 Program Year** and **lifetime Program data**. Visit the Reports & Data area of [IllinoisShines.com](https://illinoisshines.com) for more data.



Projects

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 08/31/2025)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 08/31/2025)
ICC-Approved Applications (Project Pipeline)		
Applications	3,520 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small DG: 3,261• Large DG: 178• CS: 29• CDCS: 4• EEC CS: 23• EEC DG: 11• Public School CS: 0• Public School DG: 14	97,176 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small DG: 92,603• Large DG: 3,801• CS: 447• CDCS: 100• EEC CS: 155• EEC DG: 23• Public School CS: 8• Public School DG: 39
Total MW of all applications	310.1	3,299.3
Total expected REC (Renewable Energy Credit) Delivery Quantities	11,839,218	111,210,522
Sum of REC Contract Value	\$492,350,459	\$5,730,802,068
Energized (Projects Delivering Renewable Energy)		
Projects	4,574	89,180
Total MW of all applications	96.7	1,556.6
Expected REC Delivery Quantities	2,683,878	41,146,035
REC Contract Value	\$163,200,346	\$2,626,833,733

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Participation

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 08/31/2025)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 08/31/2025)
Participating Vendors		
Approved Vendors (AVs)	37 (New this Program Year)	863 (Total Registered Vendors)
Designees	37	811
Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) AVs	4	85
EEC Designees	2	29
EEC Subcontractors	5	24
Minimum Equity Standard (MES) Compliance Data		
2025-26 MES Compliance Plans received	830	N/A
2024-25 MES Year-End Reports received	788	N/A

Impacts

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 08/31/2025)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 08/31/2025)
Homes and businesses benefiting from approved Program projects*	35,196	370,777
Schools with on-site solar**	14	92
Percentage of Illinois counties with solar projects developed via Program	94%	100%

* This number is the sum of Distributed Generation applications and an estimated number of subscribers to Community Solar projects.

** This number includes applications in the Public Schools category and applications that do not participate in the Public Schools category but have answered "Yes" to the "Is the project located on Public School owned land?" question in the Part I Application.