

# Traditional Community Solar Random Selection Event

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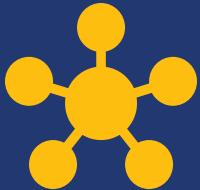
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# Introduction



Traditional Community Solar capacity for the 2025-26 Program Year has been exhausted, leaving 0 MWs available for REC contract awards until next Program Year.



A 20% developer cap has been applied to this Program Year's awarded capacity and will reset for the 2026-27 Program Year.



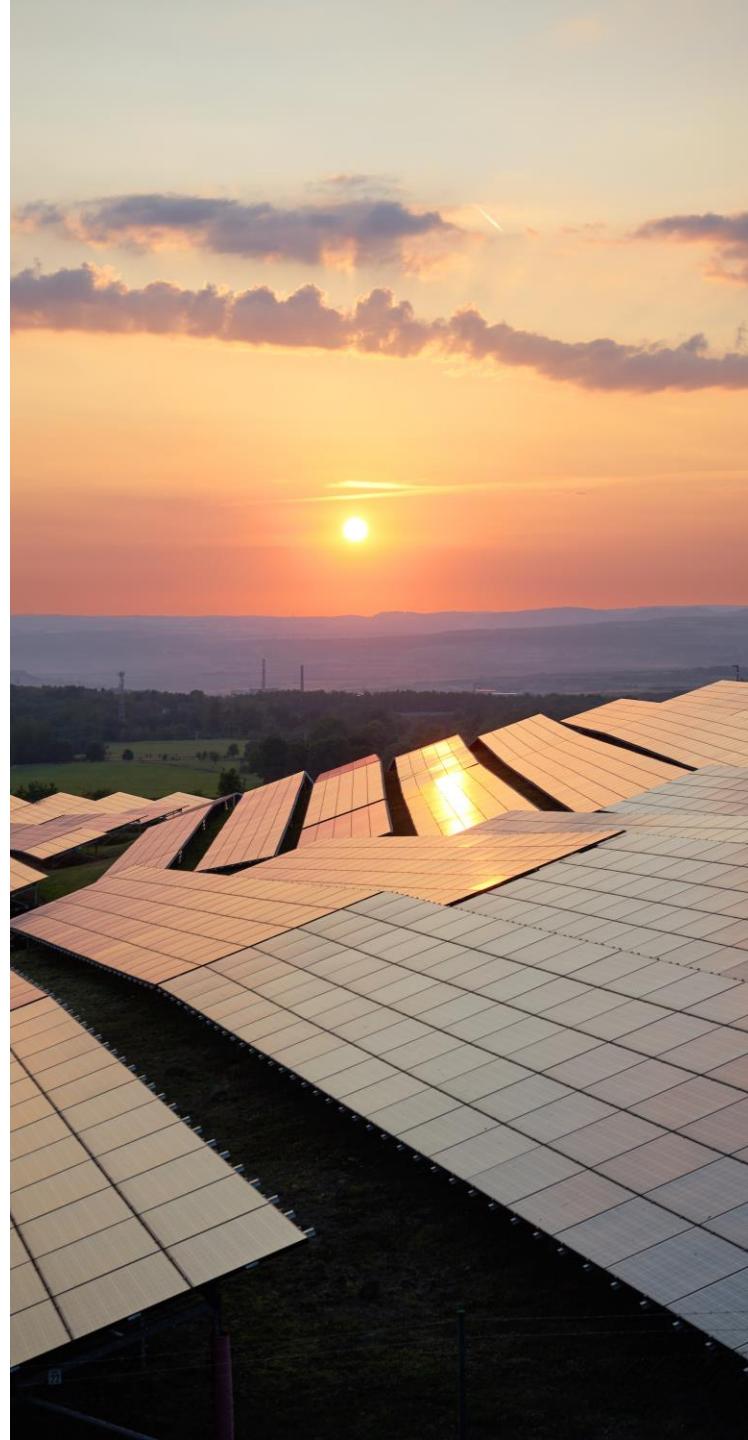
Random selection will be used to break tied scores for projects submitted Day 1 of the Program Year (June 2, 2025) to determine the waitlist order.

# Overview of Random Selection Process



- **Why use a command-line script to generate random tiebreaker numbers?**
- **How does the random number generator script work?**

# Project Selection



# Next Steps



Projects that did not make it onto the waitlist (minimum 5 points required) can reapply to the Program at any time.



The TCS waitlists will be updated and published to the Illinois Shines website on the Block Capacity Dashboard page.



Projects submitted after June 2, 2025 will be prioritized and processed in the order received.



Recording of this event and communication of the results will be published within 3 days.



## Questions and Answers

# Thank you!

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