

# Community- Driven Community Solar Random Selection Event

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# Please Note:

- The IPA's 2026 Long-Term Plan is currently under consideration by the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") in Docket No. [25-0945](#). The ICC is expected to issue a final order approving the Plan and any changes to it on or before February 17, 2026.
- As the Long-Term Plan is presently under consideration in an open docketed proceeding before the ICC, any communications with the IPA or its Program Administrator regarding the substance of the Plan are considered ex parte in nature and will be memorialized and filed as part of the record in that proceeding consistent with Section 5-50 of the Illinois State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/). To participate in the docket, you may intervene in the proceeding before the ICC, consistent with the process outlined in the Commission's Rules of Practice, or file a [Public Comment on the ICC's eDocket](#).

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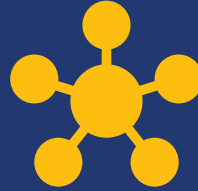
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# Introduction



On Day 1 of the 2025-26 Program Year, capacity was allocated to the waitlists. Additional capacity was added during the 2024 LTP Re-opening.



Random selection will be used to break tied scores for the projects submitted during the 90-day application window.



Projects will be selected until the available capacity in Group A (28.75 MW) and Group B (55.06 MW) is filled.

# 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



Selected projects will be submitted to the next 1-2 ICC meetings.



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

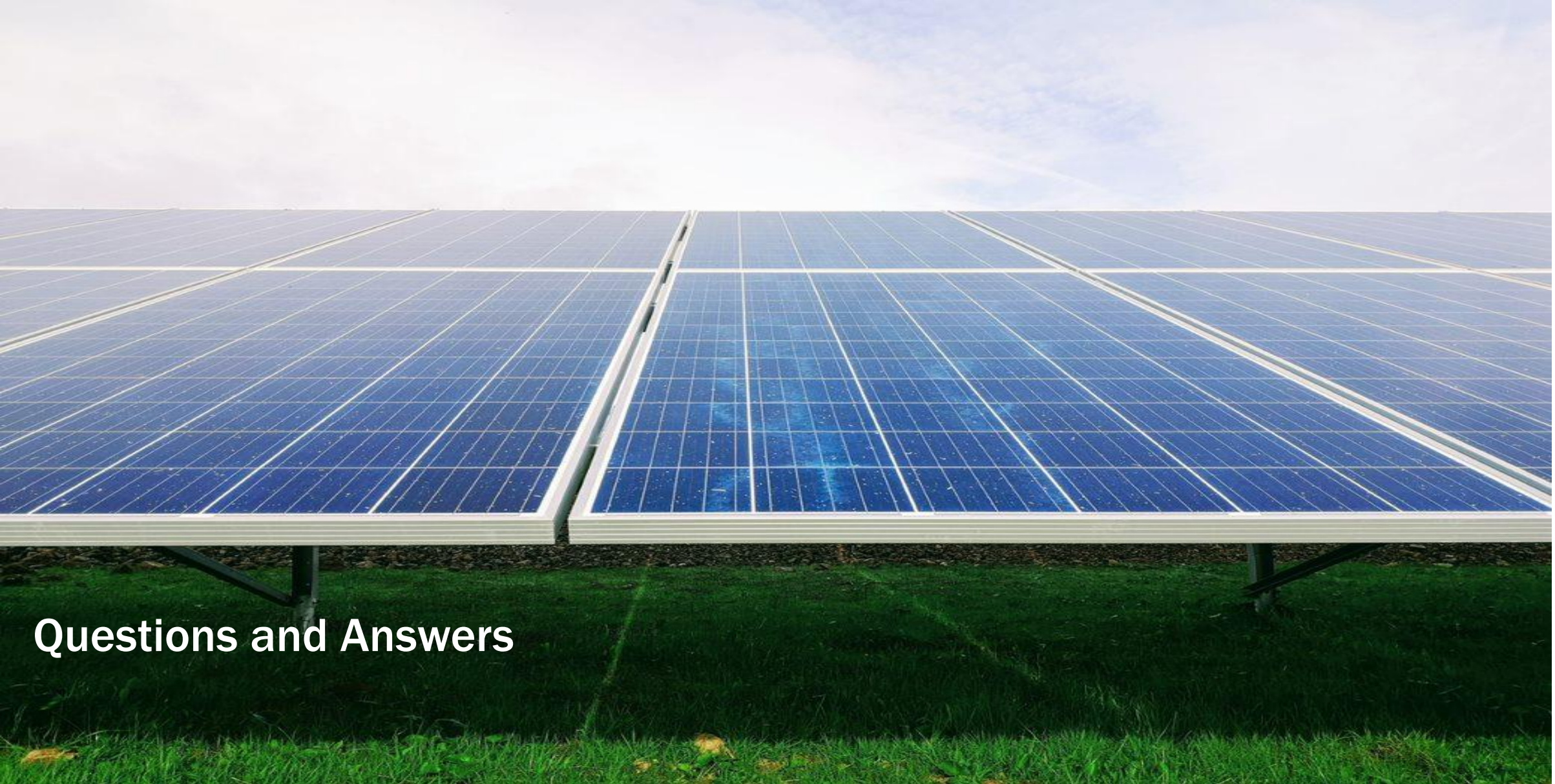


Recording of this event and communication of the results will be published within 3 days.



The Program will open an additional 45-day application window on **January 16, 2026**, regardless of capacity availability as of that date.





# Questions and Answers



# Thank you!

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