



Illinois Shines Data Report

Program Year 2025-26 and Program to Date

December 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 for more data.

Projects

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 11/30/2025)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 11/30/2025)
ICC-Approved Applications (Project Pipeline)		
Applications	10,244 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Small DG: 9,861Large DG: 233CS: 33CDCS: 6EEC CS: 30EEC DG: 62Public School CS: 0Public School DG: 19	103,768 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Small DG: 99,090Large DG: 3,850CS: 444CDCS: 101EEC CS: 159EEC DG: 73Public School CS: 7Public School DG: 44
Total MW of all applications	436.78	3,399.02
Total expected REC (Renewable Energy Credit) Delivery Quantities	15,338,323	113,644,108
Sum of REC Contract Value	\$675,502,911	\$5,864,524,338
Energized (Projects Delivering Renewable Energy)		
Projects	9,113	93,711
Total MW of all applications	207.31	1,666.82
Expected REC Delivery Quantities	5,574,630	44,098,030
REC Contract Value	\$327,879,549	\$2,799,163,114

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Participation

Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 11/30/2025)		Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 11/30/2025)
Participating Vendors		
Approved Vendors (AVs)	90 (New this Program Year)	897 (Total Registered Vendors)
Designees	60	829
Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) AVs	9	89
EEC Designees	7	34
EEC Subcontractors	13	32
Minimum Equity Standard (MES) Compliance Data		
2025-26 MES Compliance Plans received	899	N/A
2024-25 MES Year-End Reports received	805	N/A

Impacts

Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 11/30/2025)		Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 11/30/2025)
Homes and businesses benefiting from approved Program projects*	48,988	382,611
Schools with on-site solar**	22	99
Percentage of Illinois counties with solar projects developed via Program	100%	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.