



Illinois Shines Data Report

Program Year 2025-26 and Program to Date

January 2026

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 - 12/31/2025)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 12/31/2025)
ICC-Approved Applications (Project Pipeline)		
Applications	11,725 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small DG: 11,255• Large DG: 269• CS: 50• CDCS: 7• EEC CS: 33• EEC DG: 88• Public School CS: 1• Public School DG: 22	105,221 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small DG: 100,463• Large DG: 3,886• CS: 461• CDCS: 96• EEC CS: 162• EEC DG: 99• Public School CS: 8• Public School DG: 46
Total MW of all applications	540.09	3,499.20
Total expected REC (Renewable Energy Credit) Delivery Quantities	19,475,726	117,703,223
Sum of REC Contract Value	\$844,659,005	\$6,027,588,372
Energized (Projects Delivering Renewable Energy)		
Projects	10,659	95,257
Total MW of all applications	240.76	1,700.26
Expected REC Delivery Quantities	6,362,443	44,885,764
REC Contract Value	\$369,533,868	\$2,840,811,668

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Participation

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 12/31/2025)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 12/31/2025)
Participating Vendors		
Approved Vendors (AVs)	100 (New this Program Year)	907 (Total Registered Vendors)
Designees	73	831
Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) AVs	9	88
EEC Designees	7	34
EEC Subcontractors	13	32
Minimum Equity Standard (MES) Compliance Data		
2025-26 MES Compliance Plans received	908	N/A
2024-25 MES Year-End Reports received	808	N/A



Impacts

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 12/31/2025)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 12/31/2025)
Homes and businesses benefiting from approved Program projects*	62,694	395,936
Schools with on-site solar**	32	108
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.