



**Illinois
Shines**

Illinois Shines Data Report

Program Year 2025-26 and Program to Date

March 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](https://www.IllinoisShines.com) for more data.



Projects

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 02/28/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 02/28/2026)
ICC-Approved Applications (Project Pipeline)		
Applications	14,119 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small DG: 13,542 • Large DG: 300 • CS: 65 • CDCS: 25 • EEC CS: 35 • EEC DG: 127 • Public School CS: 1 • Public School DG: 24 	107,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small DG: 102,636 • Large DG: 3,916 • CS: 476 • CDCS: 114 • EEC CS: 164 • EEC DG: 138 • Public School CS: 8 • Public School DG: 48
Total MW of all applications	676.64	3,634.86
Total expected REC (Renewable Energy Credit) Delivery Quantities	24,307,033	122,516,608
Sum of REC Contract Value	\$1,060,140,078	\$6,241,782,781
Energized (Projects Delivering Renewable Energy)		
Projects	13,330	97,920
Total MW of all applications	332.53	1,791.99
Expected REC Delivery Quantities	9,430,694	47,952,978
REC Contract Value	\$532,317,124	\$3,003,518,173

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Participation

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 02/28/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 02/28/2026)
Participating Vendors		
Approved Vendors (AVs)	129 (New this Program Year)	936 (Total Registered Vendors)
Designees	80	830
Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) AVs	10	90
EEC Designees	10	34
EEC Subcontractors	24	43
Minimum Equity Standard (MES) Compliance Data		
2025-26 MES Compliance Plans received	976	N/A
2024-25 MES Year-End Reports received	810	N/A



Impacts

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/02/2025 - 02/28/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 02/28/2026)
Homes and businesses benefiting from approved Program projects*	80,850	413,977
Schools with on-site solar**	34	110
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.