



**Illinois
Shines**

Illinois Shines Data Report

Program Year 2025-26 and Program to Date

May 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 (06/01/2025 - 04/30/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 04/30/2026)
ICC-Approved Applications (Project Pipeline)		
Applications	18,839 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small DG: 18,164 • Large DG: 356 • CS: 73 • CDCS: 35 • EEC CS: 45 • EEC DG: 136 • Public School CS: 1 • Public School DG: 29 	112,155 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small DG: 107,200 • Large DG: 3,972 • CS: 482 • CDCS: 121 • EEC CS: 172 • EEC DG: 147 • Public School CS: 8 • Public School DG: 53
Total MW of all applications	820.24	3,763.91
Total expected REC (Renewable Energy Credit) Delivery Quantities	29,170,312	126,820,609
Sum of REC Contract Value	\$1,279,861,894	\$6,435,877,136
Energized (Projects Delivering Renewable Energy)		
Projects	16,181	100,771
Total MW of all applications	403.07	1,862.51
Expected REC Delivery Quantities	11,502,418	50,024,432
REC Contract Value	\$642,934,169	\$3,114,114,684

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Participation

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/01/2025 - 04/30/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 04/30/2026)
Participating Vendors		
Approved Vendors (AVs)	171 (New this Program Year)	954 (Total Registered Vendors)
Designees	85	835
Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) AVs	17	97
EEC Designees	10	34
EEC Subcontractors	30	49
Minimum Equity Standard (MES) Compliance Data		
2025-26 MES Compliance Plans received	1,017	N/A
2024-25 MES Year-End Reports received	810	N/A



Impacts

	Program Year 2025-2026 to date (06/01/2025 - 04/30/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 04/30/2026)
Homes and businesses benefiting from approved Program projects*	97,789	428,697
Schools with on-site solar**	43	119
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.