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Subject: [External] Proliance General Contractors, Inc. – 2026 REC Contract Feedback.
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Dear Illinois Power Agency Team,

On behalf of Proliance General Contractors, Inc., I am submitting stakeholder feedback on the draft 2026 REC Delivery Contracts in my capacity as Solar Pipeline Manager.

We appreciate the Agency's continued efforts to refine the Illinois Shines Program and align the 2026 REC Contracts with the Illinois Commerce Commission's Final Order and broader policy goals. As a company actively building solar project pipeline in Illinois through partnerships with installers, we support the Program's direction and its role in expanding renewable energy deployment across the state.

As a growing participant operating under an Approved Vendor and Designee model, we would like to offer the following feedback:

1. Maintaining Accessibility for Emerging Market Participants

We recommend maintaining flexibility in any minimum project size, volume, or participation thresholds. As a newer company working to build pipeline through partnerships, overly rigid requirements could make it difficult to participate and contribute projects to the Program. Keeping the structure accessible helps support more market participation and overall program growth.

2. Clarity in Roles and Responsibilities Across Project Partners

As partnership-based models become more common, clearer guidance on how responsibilities are divided between Approved Vendors, Designees, and installation partners would be helpful. In practice, unclear role definitions can lead to confusion around accountability, especially if issues arise during project development or installation. More clarity here would help reduce delays, improve coordination, and give all parties more confidence in moving projects forward.

3. Consideration of Timeline and Pipeline Impacts

We encourage consideration of how contract timelines and approval processes affect project momentum. Delays or uncertainty at any stage can impact customer decision-making and coordination with installer partners. More predictable and efficient timelines would help support stronger project conversion and a more reliable pipeline.

Overall, we support the continued evolution of the Illinois Shines Program and appreciate the opportunity to provide input. We look forward to continuing to grow our presence in Illinois and contributing to the Program's success.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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