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Uncontracted Capacity Reallocation Process for the 2026-27 Program Year – Detailed Memo

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Illinois Shines features annual blocks of capacity that remain open until block capacity is exhausted for the Program Year, and unused or uncontracted capacity is redistributed after the close of a Program Year. This memo outlines the steps the Agency has taken to reallocate remaining capacity from the 2025-26 Program Year for use in the 2026-27 Program Year.

The process for reallocation followed the steps contained in Section 7.3.4 of the 2024 Long-Term Plan:

1. First, the Agency allocated any uncontracted capacity to the Small Distributed Generation category waitlist. There were no projects on this waitlist for the 2025-26 Program Year.
2. Next, the Agency allocated any uncontracted capacity to the Large Distributed Generation category waitlist. There were no projects on this waitlist for the 2025-26 Program Year.
3. Next, the Agency allocated any uncontracted capacity to the Distributed Generation subcategory of the Equity Eligible Contractor category waitlist. There were no projects on this waitlist for the 2025-26 Program Year.
4. Next, the Agency allocated any uncontracted capacity to the Distributed Generation subcategory of the Public Schools category waitlist. There were no projects on this waitlist for the 2025-26 Program Year.
5. Next, the Agency allocated any uncontracted capacity to the Community-Driven Community Solar waitlist. Eligible waitlisted projects were required to have met the minimum scoring threshold for waitlist placement.
6. Next, the Agency allocated any uncontracted capacity to the Community Solar subcategory of the Equity Eligible Contractor category waitlist. There were no projects on this waitlist for the 2025-26 Program Year.
7. Next, the Agency allocated any uncontracted capacity to the Community Solar subcategory of the Public Schools category waitlist. There were no projects on this waitlist for the 2025-26 Program Year.
8. Uncontracted capacity remained after the above allocations were made. The Agency allocated uncontracted capacity across the remaining Program categories featuring waitlists on a pro rata basis. There was a remaining waitlist for Traditional Community Solar Group A. Capacity was allocated in the amount of this waitlist.
9. Finally, the remaining uncontracted capacity was distributed across all Program categories on a pro rata basis corresponding with those categories' Section 1-75(c)(1)(K) percentage allocations.¹

The following table summarizes the results of the aforementioned allocations and the amount of capacity that was available at the 2026-27 Program Year opening on June 1, 2026.

¹ Small DG – 20%; Large DG – 20%; TCS – 30%; Public Schools – 15%; CDCS – 5%; EEC – 10%

Block	Group	Category	Tier (Public Schools only)	Size kW (Public Schools only)	2026-27 Program Year block prior to uncontracted capacity reallocation (MW)	2026-27 Program Year final block size (MW)	2025-26 Program Year waitlist (MW)	2026-27 Program Year opening available capacity (MW)
<i>CEJA Category</i>	<i>Group</i>		<i>Tier</i>			<i>2026-27 block + reallocated uncontracted 2025-2026 capacity</i>		<i>Final block size minus 2025-26 waitlist allocation</i>
Small DG	N/A	DG			180.00	236.71	0.00	236.71
Large DG	N/A	DG			180.00	236.71	0.00	236.71
TCS	A (30%)	CS			78.00	119.52	16.00	103.52
TCS	B (70%)	CS			182.00	241.54	0.00	241.54
CDCS	A (30%)	CS			15.00	19.25	0.00	19.25
CDCS	B (70%)	CS			35.00	53.40	8.48	44.92
EEC	A (30%)	CS (75%)			49.50	55.88	0.00	55.88
		DG (25%)			16.50	18.63	0.00	18.63
	B (70%)	CS (75%)			115.50	130.39	0.00	130.39
		DG (25%)			38.50	43.46	0.00	43.46
Public Schools	N/A	CS (25%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)	4.81	6.67	0.00	6.67
				250 - 1000 (50%)	9.63	13.35		13.35
				1000-5000 (25%)	4.81	6.67		6.67
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)	2.06	2.86		2.86
				250 - 1000 (50%)	4.13	5.72		5.72
				1000-5000 (25%)	2.06	2.86		2.86
		DG (75%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)	14.44	20.02	0.00	20.02
				250 - 1000 (50%)	28.88	40.04		40.04
				1000-5000 (25%)	14.44	20.02		20.02
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)	6.19	8.58		8.58
				250 - 1000 (50%)	12.37	17.15		17.15
				1000-5000 (25%)	6.18	8.57		8.57

Details of Reallocation Process

Uncontracted capacity: The Agency first determined the amount of uncontracted capacity across all Program categories as of May 26, 2026, when the Program closed to application submissions for the 2025-26 Program year. This formed a total pool of 308.01 MW of capacity to be reallocated pursuant to the subsequent reallocation process.

Program category	Group	Uncontracted remaining capacity (2025-26)
Small DG	N/A	0.14 MW
Large DG	N/A	105.34 MW
TCS	A	0.00 MW
TCS	B	0.00 MW
CDCS	A	1.75 MW
CDCS	B	0.00 MW
EEC	A	0.07 MW
EEC	B	90.21 MW
Public Schools CS	N/A	29.42 MW
Public Schools DG	N/A	81.08 MW
Total		308.01W

1. Allocate to Small DG waitlist: Pursuant to step one of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity would have been allocated to the Small Distributed Generation category waitlist. However, the Small DG category did not have a waitlist at the end of the 2025-26 Program Year. After this allocation step, 308.01 MW remained to be reallocated.

Small DG Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	308.01 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to Small DG waitlist capacity (2025-26 PY waitlist)	(0.00) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	308.01 MW

2. Allocate to Large DG waitlist: Pursuant to step two of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity would have been allocated to the Large Distributed Generation category waitlist. However, the Large DG category did not have a waitlist at the end of the 2025-26 Program Year. After this allocation step, 308.01 MW remained to be reallocated.

Large DG Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	308.01 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to the Large DG waitlist (2025-26 PY waitlist)	(0.00) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	308.01 MW

3. Allocate to EEC DG waitlist: Pursuant to step three of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity would have been allocated to the EEC Distributed Generation category waitlists. However, the EEC DG Group A and Group B subcategories did not have a waitlist at the end of the 2025-26 Program Year. After this allocation step, 308.01 MW remained to be reallocated.

EEC DG Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	308.01 MW
Amount of EEC DG waitlists	(0.00) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	308.01 MW

4. Allocate to Public Schools DG waitlist: Pursuant to step four of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity would have been allocated to the Public Schools Distributed Generation category waitlist. However, this category did not have a waitlist at the end of the 2025-26 Program Year. After this allocation step, 308.01 MW remained to be reallocated.

Public Schools DG Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	308.01 MW
Amount of Public Schools DG waitlist	(0.00) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	308.01 MW

5. Allocate to CDCS waitlist: Pursuant to step five of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity was allocated to the Community-Driven Community Solar category waitlist. At the end of the 2025-26 Program Year, the CDCS Group A subcategory did not have a waitlist and the CDCS Group B subcategory waitlist totaled 8.48 MW. After this allocation, no projects remained on the CDCS Group B waitlist and 299.53 MW remained to be reallocated.

CDCS Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	308.01 MW
Amount of CDCS Group A waitlist (for reference)	0.00 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to CDCS Group A waitlist	(0.00) MW
Amount of CDCS Group B waitlist (for reference)	8.48 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to CDCS Group B waitlist	(8.48) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	299.53 MW

6. Allocate to EEC CS waitlist: Pursuant to step six of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity would have been allocated to the Community Solar subcategory of the Equity Eligible Contractor category waitlist. However, the EEC CS Group A and Group B subcategories did not have a waitlist at the end of the 2026-27 Program Year. After this allocation step, 299.53 MW remained to be reallocated.

EEC CS Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	299.53 MW
Amount of EEC CS Group A waitlist (2025-26 PY waitlist)	0.00 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to EEC CS Group A waitlist	(0.00) MW
Amount of EEC CS Group B waitlist (2025-26 PY waitlist)	0.00 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to EEC CS Group B waitlist	(0.00) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	299.53 MW

7. Allocate to Public School CS waitlist: Pursuant to step seven of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity would have been allocated to the Community Solar subcategory of the Public School category waitlist. However, the Public School CS subcategory did not have a waitlist at the end of the 2026-27 Program Year. After this allocation step, 299.53 MW remained to be reallocated.

Public School CS Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	299.53 MW
Amount of Public School CS waitlist (2025-26 PY waitlist)	0.00 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to Public School CS waitlist	(0.00) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	299.53 MW

8. Allocate to other waitlists on a pro rata basis: Pursuant to step eight of the reallocation process, uncontracted capacity was allocated to other categories featuring a waitlist on a pro rata basis. The only remaining waitlist for the 2025-26 Program Year was for the Traditional Community Solar Group A subcategory. After this allocation, no projects remained on the Traditional Community Solar Group A waitlist and 283.53 MW remained to be reallocated.

TCS Group A Waitlist Allocation	
Amount of uncontracted capacity available to be allocated	299.53 MW
Amount of TCS Group A waitlist (2025-26 PY waitlist)	16.00 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity allocated to Public School CS waitlist	(16.00) MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation	283.53 MW

9. Allocate based on percentage allocations: Pursuant to step nine of the reallocation process, remaining uncontracted capacity was distributed across all Program categories on a pro rata basis corresponding with those categories' Section 1-75(c)(1)(K) percentage allocations. After this allocation, no capacity remained to be reallocated.

Section 1-75(c)(1)(K) Percentage Allocation						
Category	Group	Subcategory	Tier	Size kW (Public School only)	Percentage	Allocation
Small DG	N/A	DG	N/A	N/A	20%	56.71 MW
Large DG	N/A	DG	N/A	N/A	20%	56.71 MW
TCS	A (30%)	CS	N/A	N/A	30%	25.52 MW
TCS	B (70%)	CS	N/A	N/A		59.54 MW
CDCS	A (30%)	CS	N/A	N/A	5%	4.25 MW
CDCS	B (70%)	CS	N/A	N/A		9.92 MW
EEC	A (30%)	CS (75%)	N/A	N/A	10%	6.38 MW
		DG (25%)	N/A	N/A		2.13 MW
	B (70%)	CS (75%)	N/A	N/A		14.89 MW
		DG (25%)	N/A	N/A		4.96 MW
Public School	N/A	CS (25%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)	15%	1.86 MW
				250 - 1000 (50%)		3.72 MW
				1000-5000 (25%)		1.86 MW
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)		0.80 MW
				250 - 1000 (50%)		1.59 MW
				1000-5000 (25%)		0.80 MW
		DG (75%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)		5.58 MW
				250 - 1000 (50%)		11.16 MW
				1000-5000 (25%)		5.58 MW
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)		2.39 MW
				250 - 1000 (50%)		4.78 MW
				1000-5000 (25%)		2.39 MW
Amount of uncontracted capacity remaining after allocation						0.00 MW

Determination of the Final 2026-27 Block Sizes

Once the uncontracted capacity from the 2025-26 Program Year was completely reallocated, the final 2026-27 block sizes were determined. The final block sized for the 2026-27 Program Year were calculated by summing the amount of uncontracted capacity reallocated from the 2025-26 Program with the 2026-27 Program Year base block sizes.

Block	Group	Category	Tier (Public Schools only)	Size kW (Public Schools only)	2025-26 PY uncontracted capacity reallocation (MW)	2026-27 PY block sizes (prior to reallocation) (MW)	2026-27 PY final block sizes (after uncontracted capacity reallocation) (MW)
<i>Category</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Subcategory</i>	<i>Tier</i>				
Small DG	N/A	DG			56.71	180.00	236.71
Large DG	N/A	DG			56.71	180.00	236.71
TCS	A (30%)	CS			25.52	78.00	119.52
TCS	B (70%)	CS			59.54	182.00	241.54
CDCS	A (30%)	CS			4.25	15.00	19.25
CDCS	B (70%)	CS			9.92	35.00	53.40
EEC	A (30%)	CS (75%)			6.38	49.50	55.88
		DG (25%)			2.13	16.50	18.63
	B (70%)	CS (75%)			14.89	115.50	130.39
		DG (25%)			4.96	38.50	43.46
Public School s	N/A	CS (25%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)	1.86	4.81	6.67
				250 - 1000 (50%)	3.72	9.63	13.35
				1000 - 5000 (25%)	1.86	4.81	6.67
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)	0.80	2.06	2.86
				250 - 1000 (50%)	1.59	4.13	5.72
				1000-5000 (25%)	0.80	2.06	2.86
		DG (75%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)	5.58	14.44	20.02
				250 - 1000 (50%)	11.16	28.88	40.04
				1000 - 5000 (25%)	5.58	14.44	20.02
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)	2.39	6.19	8.58
				250 - 1000 (50%)	4.78	12.37	17.15
				1000 - 5000 (25%)	2.39	6.18	8.57

Available Capacity at the 2026-27 Program Year Opening

All projects that were officially on a waitlist as of the end of the 2025-26 Program Year were able to be allocated capacity through the reallocation of uncontracted 2025-26 Program Year capacity.

The following table summarizes the amount of capacity that was available for the opening of the 2026-27 Program Year.

Block	Group	Category	Tier	Size (Public Schools only)	2026-27 PY final block size (MW)	2025-26 PY waitlist (MW)	Capacity allocated to waitlist (MW)	2026-27 PY unallocated capacity after waitlist rollover (MW)
<i>CEJA Category</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Subcategory</i>	<i>Tier</i>					
Small DG	N/A	DG	N/A	N/A	236.71	0.00	0.00	236.71
Large DG	N/A	DG	N/A	N/A	236.71	0.00	0.00	236.71
TCS	A (30%)	CS	N/A	N/A	119.52	16.00	16.00	103.52
TCS	B (70%)	CS	N/A	N/A	241.54	0.00	0.00	241.54
CDCS	A (30%)	CS	N/A	N/A	19.25	0.00	0.00	19.25
CDCS	B (70%)	CS	N/A	N/A	53.40	8.48	8.48	44.92
EEC	A (30%)	CS (75%)	N/A	N/A	55.88	0.00	0.00	55.88
		DG (25%)	N/A	N/A	18.63	0.00	0.00	18.63
	B (70%)	CS (75%)	N/A	N/A	130.39	0.00	0.00	130.39
		DG (25%)	N/A	N/A	43.46	0.00	0.00	43.46
Public Schools	N/A	CS (25%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)	6.67	0.00	0.00	6.67
				250 - 1000 (50%)	13.35	0.00	0.00	13.35
				1000-5000 (25%)	6.67	0.00	0.00	6.67
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)	2.86	0.00	0.00	2.86
				250 - 1000 (50%)	5.72	0.00	0.00	5.72
				1000-5000 (25%)	2.86	0.00	0.00	2.86
		DG (75%)	Tier 1, 2, and EJC (70%)	<250 (25%)	20.02	0.00	0.00	20.02
				250 - 1000 (50%)	40.04	0.00	0.00	40.04
				1000-5000 (25%)	20.02	0.00	0.00	20.02
			Tier 3, 4 (30%)	<250 (25%)	8.58	0.00	0.00	8.58
				250 - 1000 (50%)	17.15	0.00	0.00	17.15
				1000-5000 (25%)	8.57	0.00	0.00	8.57

Thank you!
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