



Illinois Shines Data Report

Program Year 2026-27 and Program to Date

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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 **2026-27 Program Year** and **lifetime Program data**. Visit the Reports & Data area of [IllinoisShines.com](https://illinoisshines.com) for more data.



Projects

	Program Year 2026-2027 to date (06/01/2026 - 09/30/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 09/30/2026)
ICC-Approved Applications (Project Pipeline)		
Applications	5,471 • Small DG: 5,323 • Large DG: 23 • CS: 56 • CDCS: 32 • EEC CS: 3 • EEC DG: 21 • Public School CS: 0 • Public School DG: 13	121,640 • Small DG: 116,357 • Large DG: 4,032 • CS: 570 • CDCS: 185 • EEC CS: 216 • EEC DG: 199 • Public School CS: 8 • Public School DG: 73
Total MW of all applications	277.96	4,450.66
Total expected REC (Renewable Energy Credit) Delivery Quantities	9,571,304	154,281,175
Sum of REC Contract Value	\$430,840,923	\$7,572,284,690
Energized (Projects Delivering Renewable Energy)		
Projects	6,371	108,503
Total MW of all applications	202.62	2,110.03
Expected REC Delivery Quantities	6,415,707	58,224,334
REC Contract Value	\$305,546,283	\$3,511,635,424



Participation

	Program Year 2026-2027 to date (06/01/2026 - 09/30/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 09/30/2026)
Participating Vendors		
Approved Vendors (AVs)	136 (New this Program Year)	1,103 (Total Registered Vendors)
Designees	54	905
Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) AVs	1	102
EEC Designees	0	38
EEC Subcontractors	8	58
Small and Emerging Businesses	15	15
Minimum Equity Standard (MES) Compliance Data		
MES Combined Compliance (PY 2026-27) and Year-End Reports (PY 2025-26) received	822	N/A



Impacts

	Program Year 2026-2027 to date (06/01/2026 - 09/30/2026)	Lifetime Program to date (2019 - 09/30/2026)
Homes and businesses benefiting from approved Program projects*	38,249	525,681
Schools with on-site solar**	13	141
Percentage of Illinois counties with solar projects developed via Program	96%	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.