

Illinois Shines Data Report

Program Year 2026-27 and Program to Date

November 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 **2026-27 Program Year** and **lifetime Program data**. Visit the Reports & Data area of **IllinoisShines.com** for more data.

Projects

	Program Year 2026-2027 to date *(06/01/2026 - 10/31/2026)*	Lifetime Program to date *(2019 - 10/31/2026)*
ICC-Approved Applications (Project Pipeline)		
Applications	**8,136** • Small DG: 7,895 • Large DG: 53 • CS: 62 • CDCS: 37 • EEC CS: 4 • EEC DG: 59 • Public School CS: 0 • Public School DG: 26	**124,274** • Small DG: 118,900 • Large DG: 4,062 • CS: 576 • CDCS: 189 • EEC CS: 217 • EEC DG: 236 • Public School CS: 8 • Public School DG: 86
Total MW of all applications	**353.66**	**4,525.22**
Total expected REC (Renewable Energy Credit) Delivery Quantities	**11,939,097**	**156,622,866**
Sum of REC Contract Value	**$549,897,056**	**$7,689,512,647**
Energized (Projects Delivering Renewable Energy)		
Projects	**7,454**	**109,583**
Total MW of all applications	**254.42**	**2,161.78**
Expected REC Delivery Quantities	**8,231,933**	**60,039,544**
REC Contract Value	**$391,421,630**	**$3,597,435,813**

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Participation

	Program Year 2026-2027 to date *(06/01/2026 - 10/31/2026)*	Lifetime Program to date *(2019 - 10/31/2026)*
Participating Vendors		
Approved Vendors (AVs)	**163** (New this Program Year)	**1,128** (Total Registered Vendors)
Designees	**66**	**955**
Equity Eligible Contractor (EEC) AVs	**4**	**106**
EEC Designees	**1**	**40**
EEC Subcontractors	**10**	**61**
Small and Emerging Businesses	**17**	**17**
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 - 10/31/2026)*	Lifetime Program to date *(2019 - 10/31/2026)*
Homes and businesses benefiting from approved Program projects*	**46,676**	**533,949**
Schools with on-site solar**	**26**	**152**
Percentage of Illinois counties with solar projects developed via Program	**98%**	**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.