



**ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY**  
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## **Distributed Generation Workshop Announcement**

The Illinois Power Agency announces the second in a series of workshops to discuss items related to the development of its 2015 Procurement Plans.

### **Distributed Generation**

9:30 AM to Noon, Thursday, June 12  
160 N. LaSalle, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois.

A conference call-in number will be available upon request.

Workshops are intended for the IPA to receive ideas, information, and feedback from stakeholders. Decisions regarding inclusion in the IPA's proposed Procurement Plans<sup>1</sup> are at the sole discretion of the IPA, and final Plans are subject to the approval of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Please RSVP to Anthony Star at [Anthony.star@illinois.gov](mailto:Anthony.star@illinois.gov)

Workshops on additional topics will be announced shortly.

### **Workshop Details**

#### **Distributed Generation**

In Spring 2012, the IPA held a series of workshops on Distributed Generation ("DG") and included in its 2013 Procurement Plan an outline of a potential DG procurement.<sup>2</sup> Due to statutory funding constraints, no DG procurement was held in 2013.

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, the Illinois General Assembly passed House Bill 2427<sup>3</sup> directing a one-time supplemental procurement of solar resources by the IPA using up to \$30 million of funds from the Renewable Energy Resources Fund. These resources include new and existing DG.

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<sup>1</sup> Per Section 16-111.5(d), the IPA will issue a draft plan on August 15, 2014 and receive comments on it for 30 days. An updated draft plan will be filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission at the end of September, 2014 for approval by the end of 2014. The IPA may also develop a supplemental procurement plan pursuant to the recently passed House Bill 2427.

<sup>2</sup> See: [http://www2.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Archived\\_Events.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Archived_Events.aspx) for workshop presentations, and Section 8.2 of the 2013 Procurement Plan ([http://www2.illinois.gov/ipa/Documents/IPA-Plan\\_complying\\_with\\_12-0544-Order.pdf](http://www2.illinois.gov/ipa/Documents/IPA-Plan_complying_with_12-0544-Order.pdf))

HB2427 calls for a public workshop during the 90 plan development process. That workshop will be scheduled after HB2427 is signed into law by the Governor, should he do so, and will cover all aspects of the supplemental procurement. The June 12 workshop is not the workshop called for in HB 2427 and will focus exclusively on DG.

#### Agenda

1. Review 2012 workshop and 2013 IPA Procurement Plan DG recommendations
2. Discuss recent DG developments in other states applicable to Illinois
3. Overview and discussion of DG provisions of HB2427

Parties interested in making brief opening presentations on any or all of these topics may make that request (by June 9th) by contacting Mario Bohorquez at [Mario.bohorquez@illinois.gov](mailto:Mario.bohorquez@illinois.gov). The IPA reserves the right to determine the number and length of presentations.

The IPA expects that after each workshop it will issue a request for comments based upon the discussion at the workshop in order to solicit more detailed feedback from stakeholders. Requests for Comments and responses from stakeholders will be publically disseminated via the IPA's website, [www.illinois.gov/ipa](http://www.illinois.gov/ipa).

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<sup>3</sup> See:

<http://ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=2427&GAID=12&GA=98&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=74213&SessionID=85>