

ComEd timeline and community solar

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We met with ComEd a couple of days ago, and they said the time line for approval of interconnection applications is at least 29 weeks. Under such circumstances, we would be completely shut out of the lottery process, if IPA decides to conduct a single lottery for all 3 blocks, or even just 2 blocks. Knowing that there will be a lottery, we are investing about \$25,000 per site for 10 sites to cover permits, interconnections studies, land lease etc.

So, all of a sudden, IPA's decision to group the blocks for lottery completely shuts us out of participation in the program. This is not fair.

Having made such a financial commitment, we must be allowed to participate in the lottery, which can happen only after the interconnection agreement is signed.

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