

## **Illinois Shines PV System Purchase Disclosure Form FOR SYSTEMS ABOVE 25 KW IN SIZE**

This form gives individuals and businesses considering contracting for a solar photovoltaic ("PV") system clear information about the system and their transaction. Execution of this form is required for the system to be eligible for Illinois Shines, a state-administered incentive program.

Illinois Shines (also known as the Adjustable Block Program) provides payments for the sale of Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") produced by new PV systems. RECs are created when solar panels generate electricity; 1,000 kilowatt-hours of solar production equals one REC. RECs represent the environmental value of solar power. RECs are separate from the electricity and can be bought and sold separately; whoever owns the RECs has the legal right to say they used that solar power.

Through participation in Illinois Shines, for 15 years, all RECs from your system will be sold to Illinois utilities and used to meet a compliance obligation. Payments for these RECs may be used to offset the purchase price or financing cost for your PV system. Because the environmental attributes of generation are part of the sale of RECs, customers participating in the sale of RECs relinquish their right to claim they are receiving solar energy.

By participating in Illinois Shines, an installer or other vendor is required to provide you with this disclosure form so that you have accurate information about the PV system, including its size, cost, operations, warranties, and financial benefits. At the point when you decide to enter into a solar contract, you will be asked to sign this form indicating that the information in it has been provided to you. The form will be submitted to the Illinois Shines Program Administrator as part your system's application. The Program Administrator may contact you to verify that you received this form.

The installer or other vendor is also required to provide you with an Informational Brochure about Illinois Shines. Do not sign this disclosure form unless you have received and read that brochure because it provides you with important consumer protection information. The Brochure can be found at

<http://illinoisabp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Brochure.pdf>

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The purpose of this form is to provide you with clear and accurate information about your PV system, but this form is not a substitute for your contract. Do not rely exclusively on this form for your purchase; You should read your contract closely before you sign it.

Purchasing a PV system may have tax implications for you. You may want to consult a tax professional to understand any tax issues related to your system.

At the end of this form, the installer or other vendor will have an opportunity to provide additional details or explanations related to the information contained in the form.

You may rescind your PV system purchase contract and receive a refund of any deposit you paid within three calendar days of signing the contract, by contacting the seller of the PV system.

Approval from your local municipality will likely be needed for the PV installation.

If you have complaints related to the system or this sale process, first try to resolve the problem with your installer or Approved Vendor. If you can't agree with the company about how to solve the problem, you may contact the Illinois Shines Program Administrator by emailing [admin@illinoisshines.com](mailto:admin@illinoisshines.com) or by calling (877) 783-1820. If you have been subject to fraudulent or deceptive sales practices, the Consumer Protection Division of the Illinois Attorney General's office may be able to help. Customers may contact the Illinois Attorney General's office by calling one of the following hotlines:

Chicago	Springfield	Carbondale
800-386-5438	800-243-0618	800-243-0607
TTY: 800-964-3013	TTY: 877-844-5461	TTY: 877-675-9339

**Spanish Language:** 1-866-310-8398

Program website for more information: [www.illinoisshines.com](http://www.illinoisshines.com)

#### Customer's Contact Information

Customer
Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Customer's Electric Utility

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### Other Parties' Contact Information

System Seller
Legal Name:
Name Used for Marketing (if different):
Business Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Approved Vendor
Legal Name:
Name Used for Marketing (if different):
Business Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

System Installer
Name:
Name Used for Marketing (if different):
Business Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

If the system installer is not known at this time, one of the following three installers will be used:

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System Installer 1
Name:
Name Used for Marketing (if different):
Business Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

System Installer 2
Name:
Name Used for Marketing (if different):
Business Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

System Installer 3
Name:
Name Used for Marketing (if different):
Business Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

System Warranty and/or Maintenance Provider (if different from system installer)
Name:
Name Used for Marketing (if different):
Business Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

*\*The parties listed above are independent and are not representing, endorsed by, or acting on behalf of, a utility, a consumer group, or a governmental body except in those cases where they are a governmental body or consumer group.*

### REC Value Information

- The expected value of the REC incentive payment(s) that will be received by the Approved Vendor for this solar energy system \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Is PV system sale contingent upon selection for Illinois Shines incentive? ☐Yes OR ☐No
  - If installation is not contingent, will the pricing terms change if the project is not selected for the Illinois Shines incentive? ☐Yes OR ☐No

*\*Selection for Illinois Shines is not guaranteed, but if the system is selected, the Approved Vendor will receive payment(s) for your system's RECs. The value of these REC payments may be reflected in your overall system purchase price or lease/PPA payments.*

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### System Installation Timing

- The estimated start date of system installation will be \_\_\_\_ days from the date your contract is signed or \_\_\_\_ [date].
- The estimated completion date of system installation will be \_\_\_\_ days from the date your contract is signed or \_\_\_\_ [date].
- Does seller plan to furnish a mechanic's lien waiver to the customer upon final payment? ☐ Yes  
OR ☐ No
  - If so, the approximate date when the installer is expected to furnish a mechanic's lien waiver to the customer will be \_\_\_\_ [date].
- YOU ☐ OR SELLER ☐ OR INSTALLER ☐ are responsible for submitting a system interconnection application to your local utility.

### System Design Specifications

- Size of system in kilowatts \_\_\_\_ kW DC and \_\_\_\_ kW AC.

*\*Any system size variations plus or minus more than 5% of the specifications listed above will require completion and submission of a new disclosure form.*

- Estimated gross annual electricity production in kilowatt-hours from your system in the first year \_\_\_\_ kWh
- Estimated annual system production decrease \_\_\_\_%
- Expected life of the system \_\_\_\_ years
- Expected overall percentage degradation over the life of the system \_\_\_\_%
- System will be ROOF-MOUNTED ☐ OR GROUND-MOUNTED ☐
- The manufacturer of your PV panels is \_\_\_\_\_. If it is not known at this time which manufacturer will provide the PV panels for your system, your panels will be provided by one of the following three manufacturers:
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- The make of your inverter is \_\_\_\_\_; The model of your inverter is \_\_\_\_\_. If it is not known at this time what the make and model of the inverter for your PV system is, one of the following three inverter makes and models will be used:
  - 1) Make \_\_\_\_\_; Model \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Make \_\_\_\_\_; Model \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Make \_\_\_\_; Model \_\_\_\_

### Net Metering

*\*You may be eligible for net metering, which credits your electric bill from excess generation off of your PV system. To participate in net metering, you must apply through your electric supplier.<sup>1</sup>*

### Additional Details or Explanatory Information

*\*Nothing listed below shall alter, amend, repeal, or supersede the disclosure requirements contained in this form.*

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### Please Initial

\_\_\_\_ The person or company presenting this Disclosure form also has provided me with a copy, either electronic or printed, of the Illinois Shines Distributed Generation Brochure, and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it.

### Signature

*\*By signing this form, you certify that you read and received this form.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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