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Adjustable Block Program  
Latitude/Longitude in ABP Project Applications  
Request for Comments  
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Dear Mr. Anthony Star and the Illinois Power Agency:

SRECTrade, Inc. ("SRECTrade") appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the request for comments regarding utilizing geo-coordinates to properly verify system locations.

1. The new fields for latitude and longitude are highly useful in providing additional verification of system locations and avoiding requests for information from the program administrator, thus reducing the processing times. This is specifically beneficial for certain locations in rural areas that are not accurately mapped out.
2. However, if the new fields are mandatory, it adds an additional step to the application workflow that is already in place in regards to application processing.
3. This may be burdensome for SRECTrade and its agents to collect additional information, provide geo-coordinates and verify the location. This is also burdensome as most project applications submitted do not require geo-coordinates to verify the system location.
4. To date, SRECTrade has received an estimated seven (7) requests for information from the program administrator requesting verification of location and geo-coordinates, out of an estimated 700 applications submitted (~1.0%). The figure does not justify the recommendation to add these fields as mandatory.
5. With these new latitude/longitude fields in place, SRECTrade can note and be aware of certain locations which may not be readily found via Google Maps and provide coordinates proactively.

Sincerely,

SRECTrade, Inc.