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Illinois Power Authority,

The Kendall County Board is committed to saving tax payer dollars and being a leader in green energy. Earlier this year the Kendall County Board entered into a contract with GRNE Energy to build a 2 MW solar field that will be used to power Kendall County Facilities. The solar field will save the tax payers an estimated \$130,000 per year for 25 years or more. Kendall County's solar project is dependent upon receipt of the Illinois Power Authority (IPA) Renewable Energy Credits/Grants.

I strongly encourage the Illinois Power Authority implement a selection criteria that would give preference to local government and nonprofit entities. Awarding this preference to local government and nonprofit agencies will benefit all the residents of Kendall County. The energy savings from the proposed 2MW solar field will allow Kendall County to continue providing services to the public in the face of rising costs. Please consider the overall benefits to the entire community when establishing the process to award energy credits and grants.

Regards,

Scott R. Gryder
Kendall County Board Chair