

# ILSFA Approved Vendors

## Utility Territories Served

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Ameresco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ameren</li> <li>• ComEd</li> <li>• Mid-American</li> <li>• Mt. Carmel</li> <li>• Municipal utilities</li> <li>• Rural electric cooperatives</li> </ul>
Central Road Energy, LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ameren</li> <li>• ComEd</li> </ul>
Certasun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ComEd</li> </ul>
Community Power Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ameren</li> <li>• ComEd</li> </ul>
Groundswell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ameren</li> <li>• ComEd</li> </ul>
Livewire Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ComEd</li> </ul>
JCD Solar Consulting, LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ameren</li> <li>• ComEd</li> <li>• Mid-American</li> <li>• Mt. Carmel</li> <li>• Municipal utilities</li> <li>• Rural electric cooperatives</li> </ul>
Solar Sense, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ameren</li> <li>• Municipal utilities</li> <li>• Rural electric cooperatives</li> </ul>
WCP Solar Services, LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ameren</li> <li>• ComEd</li> </ul>

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## Approved Vendor Directory

### Ameresco

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#### SUB - PROGRAMS :

Distributed Generation (5+ Units), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

#### DESCRIPTION :

Ameresco provides comprehensive energy services and can perform all stages of a turnkey solar development, including design, construction, ownership, operation, and maintenance. Ameresco has over 300 MW of solar projects complete or in construction in North America, including several projects with three different utilities within Illinois. Ameresco has strong banking and equity relationships to bring reliable and economical financing to the project as well as expertise in managing large, complex projects and ensuring that the projects stay on the path to success.

### Central Road Energy, LLC

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**SUB - PROGRAMS :**

Distributed Generation (1-4 Units and 5+ Unit), Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

**DESCRIPTION :**

Central Road Energy is a small privately-owned developer focused on developing, owning, or co-owning with community organizations and operating low-income community solar throughout Illinois. Central Road Energy's owners have over 50 years of combined experience in the Illinois green power industry.

## Certasun

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**SUB - PROGRAMS :**

Distributed Generation (1-4 Units)

**DESCRIPTION :**

Certasun manages every step of the solar process, including system design, site inspection, permitting, installation, and maintenance. Certasun exclusively installs SunPower systems. Through partnerships with community-based organizations, Certasun looks forward to providing residential solar opportunities to environmental justice communities.

## Community Power Group

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**SUB - PROGRAMS :**

Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

**DESCRIPTION :**

Since 2010, Community Power Group, LLC (CPG) has worked with municipalities, non-profits, corporations, and individuals on both ground-mounted and rooftop solar energy solutions. CPG has over 1GW of solar operating or in development. CPG specializes in community solar gardens and uses solar projects to provide job training and employment opportunities to members of economically disadvantaged communities. CPG provides pro-bono solar site feasibility assessments to non-profits and public facilities for rooftop, ground-mount, and community solar gardens.

## Groundswell

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**SUB - PROGRAMS :**

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**DESCRIPTION :**

Groundswell builds people-centered solar projects that deliver energy equity and economic opportunity. Groundswell's solar projects leverage private capital for social good – providing local investment, local jobs, locally generated clean power, and energy savings to local residents who need it the most.

## JCD Solar Consulting, LLC

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### SUB - PROGRAMS :

Non-Profits/Public Facilities, Community Solar

### DESCRIPTION :

JCD Solar Consulting LLC (JCD), operating under the tradename Melink Solar Development provides pre-construction development services for large-scale solar PV projects, including design, site review, permitting, and structured finance. JCD has more than a decade of experience working in solar project development in the Midwest and Northeast. Within the Illinois Solar For All program, JCD provides statewide project development services for large-scale projects (typically 2MW+ in size). JCD envisions a clean energy economy that couples sustainable practices, energy independence, and economic development to elevate communities across the country.

## Livewire Construction

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### SUB - PROGRAMS :

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**DESCRIPTION :**

Livewire Construction is a Chicago-based electrical contractor committed to providing quality solar installation solutions to clients throughout northeastern Illinois. Livewire is passionate in their collaborative approach and have a vested interest in the success of each of their clients' projects. Livewire provides solar installation and maintenance services across residential, municipal, nonprofit/institutional, and commercial sectors. Livewire is available to work with project developers as well as provide services directly to private clients in Chicago and its surrounding suburbs.

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Community Solar

**DESCRIPTION :**

Solar Sense is a central Illinois small business engaged in the sale and implementation of residential and small commercial PV systems in Champaign County and the surrounding counties. Solar Sense aims to distribute the benefits of solar energy to low-income communities. Prior to participating in Illinois Solar for All, Solar Sense implemented a 20kW community solar system exclusive to subscribers that are low-income households with young children. As a result of that project, several local businesses have donated space to host additional small community solar systems to benefit those in need. Solar Sense primarily acts as an Approved Vendor for its own projects but is provisionally available to represent other projects.

## **WCP Solar Services, LLC**

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### **SUB - PROGRAMS :**

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Community Solar

### **DESCRIPTION :**

Founded in 2007, WCP Solar (WCP) is an Illinois-based solar developer and contractor. WCP specializes in the design, development, and installation of PV systems and are active members of the Naperville Chamber of Commerce, Solar Energy Industries Association, and Illinois Solar Energy Association. WCP serves the Chicagoland area with a focus on Cook, Will, Lake, Kendall, Winnebago, and DuPage counties. WCP has completed more than 15 MW of PV projects in Illinois for residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal clients.